## Official Ballot for 2025 Coordinated Election Montezuma County, Colorado Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Ballot Type: 9

Lin Percell

Clerk and Recorder







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# **School District Offices** Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1 Director - District A (Vote for One) (Two year term) Tiffany Cheney Lara Maria Blair Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1 Director - District B (Vote for One) (Four year term) Barbara Mate Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1 Director - District E (Vote for One) (Four year term) Justine Bayles Zane Kuenzler Ed Rice Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1 **Director - District F** (Vote for One) (Four year term) Erik Quiroz Ricky Carver Laura DeWitt

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YES/FOR ON/AGAINST

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#### Changes in Income Taxes Owed by Income Category

Income Category	Proposed Change in Average Income Tax Owed	
\$299,999 or less	\$0	
\$300,000 or more	+\$486	

YES/FOR	0
NO/AGAINST	$\bigcirc$

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(Vote for One) (Four year term)

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YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

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#### Cortez Cemetery District Ballot Issue 6A

SHALL THE CORTEZ CEMETERY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING TAX BY .539 MILLS RESULTING IN A TOTAL DISTRICT MILL LEVY RATE, EXCLUSIVE OF REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS, OR DEBT SERVICE, NOT TO EXCEED .890 MILLS. THE REQUESTED INCREASE WILL PRODUCE AN ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED \$90,228 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2025 FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2026. FUNDS RESULTING FROM THE REQUESTED MILL INCREASE SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR:

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AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL TAX REVENUE COLLECTED FROM SUCH TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATE AND ALL REVENUE RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, OFFSET AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER TABOR (ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION) OR AND AS A PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER §29-1-301, C.R.S. AND §29-1-1702, C.R.S. AND ALL OTHER LAWS?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

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#### Mancos School District RE-6 Board of **Directors**

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(Vote for Two) (Four year term)

Craig McClure

Emily Hutcheson-Brown

Kira Taylor

Victor Figueroa **Ballot Measures** 

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YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

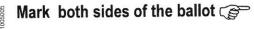
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#### **School District Ballot Measures**

#### Mancos School District RE-6 Ballot Issue 4A

SHALL MANCOS SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-6 TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$600,000 FOR COLLECTION IN 2026, AND GROW ANNUALLY BY INFLATION THEREAFTER, BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED FROM AN OVERRIDE MILL LEVY IMPOSED AT A RATE NECESSARY TO GENERATE SUCH AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING STUDENT EDUCATION BY INCREASING THE SALARIES OF ALL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING:

- ATTRACTING AND RETAINING QUALIFIED STAFF BY RAISING BASE SALARIES CLOSER TO THE MARKET AVERAGES FOR SURROUNDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS: AND
- DISTRICTS; AND

  ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT
  CITIZEN REVIEW COMMITTEE TO
  MONITOR AND REPORT TO THE
  COMMUNITY TO ENSURE THE
  TAXES ARE USED FOR THE
  PURPOSES IDENTIFIED IN THIS
  BALLOT MEASURE;

#### WHICH TAXES

(I) SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES IDENTIFIED IN THIS BALLOT MEASURE,

(II) SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAXES OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO BE LEVIED FOR THE GENERAL FUND,

(III) SHALL BE CALCULATED BASED UPON INFLATION, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR PRECEDING THE DATE ON WHICH THE TAXES ARE LEVIED;

(IV) SHALL BE SUBJECT TO STATE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND DISTRICT POLICIES FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY, AND

(V) SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

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NO/AGAINST

#### Montezuma County Water District No.1 Ballot Issue 6B

SHALL MONTEZUMA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #1 ("DISTRICT") WAIVE THE 5.25% PROPERTY TAX LIMIT FOR ALL FUTURE PROPERTY TAX YEARS, AS SUCH PROPERTY TAX LIMIT IS CREATED BY HOUSE BILL 24B-1001 AND SET FORTH IN C.R.S. 29-1-1702, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT. RETAIN, AND EXPEND THE FULL AMOUNT OF ALL REVENUES RECEIVED IN 2026 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, TAX REVENUES, GRANTS, LOANS, CONTRIBUTIONS, ASSESSMENTS, AND ANY OTHER REVENUES IMPOSED, COLLECTED, OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND ANY INTEREST THERON AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, C.R.S. 29-1-301 AND C.R.S. 29-1-1702, OR ANY OTHER LAW?

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