

2004 County Ballot Issues (Unofficial Results)

County Commissioner Races (Party Affiliation - District) <i>Names in BOLD represent Winners</i>	Percentage of total vote received	Ballot Questions (Bolded entries signify an issue that passed)	Spending Limit Waiver (language from ballot)	5.5% Limit	Revenue Change	Sales and Use Tax/Mill Levy Increase	Debt Increase	Pass/Fail (% Yes Votes)
Adams								
W.R. "Skip" Fischer (D-1)	57%							
Nathan Hatcher (R-1)	43%							
Alice J. Nichol (D-2)	55%							
Debbie Mitchell (R-2)	45%							
		2004 Sales Tax Increase and Extension	Collected,administered and enforced...constitute a voter-approved revenue change		X	Increase existing open space sales tax from 1/5 of 1% to 1/4 of 1% and extend it from 12/2006 to 12/2026.		54%
Alamosa								
Darius Allen (R-1)	100%							
Gregory Scott Cheyne (D-3)	29%							
George W. Wilkinson (R-3)	42%							
Charles Griego (U-3)	29%							
Arapahoe								
Kate Cameron (D-1)	45%							
Susan Beckman (R-1)	55%							
Gretchen Davidson (D-3)	46%							
Rod Bockenfeld (R-3)	54%							
Frank Weddig (D-5)	64%							
Arne Binion (R-5)	36%							
Archuleta								
Robin J. Schiro (R-1)	55%							
Nan Rowe (U-1)	45%							
Rhonda "Ronnie" Zaday (R-2)	100%							
Baca								
Glen R. "Spike" Ausmus (D-1)	69%							
Paul Chatham (R-1)	31%							
Troy Crane (R-3)	100%							
Bent								
Bill Long (D-1)	56%							
Gary Pritchard (R-1)	44%							
Lynden Gill (D-3)	61%							
Joe Kaaza (R-3)	39%							
		2004 Mill Levy Increase	not be subject to the spending and revenue limitations		X	Additional 2.5 mills for solid waste disposal program		36%
Boulder								
Will Toor (D-1)	80%							
Jeff Christen-Mitchell (L-1)	20%							
Ben Pearlman (D-2)	64%							
Raymond Sarno (write-in)	0%							
Paul Tiger (L-2)	4%							
Roger Lange (R-2)	32%							
		2004 Sales and Use Tax Increase			X	Additional 0.10% sales and use tax for open space acquisition, trails, land and facilities for 20 years (12/2024)	\$60,000,000 in revenue bonds for open space acquisition and improvements	57%
		2004 Sales and Use Tax Increase			X	0.03% sales and use tax for wildfire prevention and suppression, forest management and helicopter emergency search and rescue until 12/2014.		51%
		2004 Spending Limit Waiver	Retain and expend revenues collected		X	4.7 million to be included in county's fiscal year spending and property tax base for 2005 and all future years. \$500,000 of which will go to non-profit health and human services organizations.		61%
Broomfield								
		2004 Charter Amendment - Municipal Elections						84%
		2004 Charter Amendment - Clarifying Mayor's Duties						75%

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Chaffee								
Jim Osborne (D-1)	61%							
Nelson Fleming (R-1)	39%							
Jerry Mallett (D-2)	54%							
Frank C. McMurry (R-2)	46%							
Cheyenne								
John R. Schecter (D-1)	20%							
Earl Helm (R-1)	39.58%							
Richard Bergman (U-1)	40.84%							
Ronald Rehfeld (D-3)	48%							
Ronald N. Howard (R-3)	52%							
		2004 Sales Tax	exceed...revenue and spending limit...		X	1% sales tax for the Cheyenne County Economic Development Fund from 1/2005 thru 12/2012		30%
Clear Creek								
Kenneth Quast (R-1)	44%							
Kevin J. O'Malley (U-1)	56%							
Joan Drury (D-3)	36%							
Donna Moody (R-3)	37%							
		2004 Mill Levy Increase	receive and spend all of the proceeds		X	.75 mills for an I-70 Action Fund to fund reviews of CDOT EIS, etc. in 2005-2006		45%
Conejos								
Martin Duran (D-1)	43%							
John Sandoval (R-1)	57%							
Raymond Valdez (D-3)	45%							
James Steven McCarroll (R-3)	55%							
		2004 Mill Levy Increase	collected and spent...without regard to any spending, revenue-raising or other limitation		X	2 mills for a special district to control noxious weeds		28%
Costilla								
Edward Vigil (D-1)	60%							
Glen Wiescamp (R-1)	40%							
Joseph C. Gallegos (D-3)	72%							
Thomas B. Peay (U-3)	28%							
		2004 Mill Levy Increase				2.6 mills for solid waste management for 2006 and thereafter		48%
Crowley								
Dwight L. Gardner (D-2)	100%							
T.E. (Tobe) Allumbaugh (R-3)	100%							
Custer								
Dick Downey (R-2)	100%							
Kit Shy (R-3)	100%							
Delta								
Richard "John" Hanning (D-2)	32%							
Wayne E. Wolf (R-2)	68%							
Eric Jesson (D-3)	35%							
R. Olen Lund (R-3)	66%							
		2004 Spending Limit Waiver	collect, retain and spend or reserve all revenues from existing property tax from 1/2005 through 12/2009 for road improvements					53%
Denver City/County								
		2004 Charter Amendment - Internal Investigations of Officers						69%
Dolores								
Ernest (Ernie) Williams (D-2)	65%							
Ed Rice (R-2)	35%							
LeRoy Gore (D-3)	100%							

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Douglas								
Douglas Gilbert (D-2)	32%							
Steven A. Boand (R-2)	68%							
Ernie Felix (D-3)	29%							
Melanie Worley (R-3)	71%							
		Extend Term Limits - Commissioners						39%
		Extend Term Limits - Coroner						49.64%
		Extend Term Limits - Sheriff						44%
		Extend Term Limits - Surveyor						46%
		Extend Term Limits - Treasurer						41%
		Extend Term Limits - Assessor						42%
		Extend Term Limits - Clerk						44%
Eagle								
Peter Runyon (D-1)	54%							
Richard DeClark (R-1)	46%							
Arn M. Menconi (D-2)	46%							
A.J. Johnson (R-2)	39%							
Albert "Buz" Reynolds (U-2)	15%							
El Paso								
Stanley G. Hildahl (D-2)	28%							
Douglas Bruce (R-2)	58%							
Sallie Clark (R-3)	100%							
Andre Vigil (D-4)	39%							
Dennis Hisey (R-4)	61%							
		2004 Sales and Use Tax Increase	without limitation by the revenue and spending limits		X	1% sales and use tax increase for maintenance, repairs and operations of roadways and bridges, transit and other regional roadway capital improvements from 1/2005 to 1/2015. Creates an IGA establishing the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority.		55%
		2004 Spending Limit Waiver for the EL Paso Department of Health and Environment	Collect, retain and spend all revenues received in 2004 and thereafter		X			55%
Elbert								
Ron Young (D-1)	38%							
Suzie Graeff (R-1)	62%							
Robert J. Steele (D-3)	35%							
John E. Metli (R-3)	65%							
		2004 Sales Tax Increase	collect, retain and expend all revenue		X	1% sales tax for the newly formed Elbert County Emergency Communications and Operations Department in 2005 and thereafter		39%
Fremont								
Mike Stiehl (R-1)	72%							
Paul Kendall (U-1)	28%							
Ed Norden (R-3)	76%							
Skip Moreau (U-3)	24%							
Garfield								
Greg Jeung (D-2)	49%							
John Martin (R-2)	51%							
Keith Lambert (D-3)	48%							
Larry McCown (R-3)	52%							
		2004 Sales and Use Tax Increase	all amounts...exempt from the revenue and spending limits...		X	0.6% sales and use tax increase for the Roaring Fork Transportation Authority. 0.4% of which funds mass transit and other transportation services and the remaining 0.2% funds Garfield County transportation and trail needs and services. Passage also joins Garfield in the Authority and permits the annual \$10 vehicle registration fee.		40%
Gilpin								
Allen Price (D-1)	50%							
Roger Baker (R-1)	49.69%							
Wes Isenhart (D-3)	18%							
Forrest Whitman (I-3)	48%							
Gene Rothe (R-3)	30%							
Phillip Seligman (U-3)	4%							

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Grand								
James Newberry (D-1)	54%							
Mike Gray (R-1)	46%							
Kirk G. Arnold (D-2)	24%							
Nancy Stuart (R-2)	48%							
Kim Long (U-2)	28%							
Gunnison								
Paula Swenson (D-1)	56%							
Perry Anderson (R-1)	44%							
Howard L. "Hap" Channell (D-2)	55%							
Fred R. Field (R-2)	45%							
Hinsdale								
Allen Brown (D-1)	56%							
Carol Drake (R-1)	44%							
Diane Bruce (write-in R-3)	42%							
Linda Matthews (R-3)	58%							
Huerfano								
Steve Wachterman (D-1)	42%							
Mickey D'Ambrosia (D-1)	8%							
Roger Cain (R-1)	50%							
Scott D. King (D-2)	70%							
Richard "Dick" Elder (R-2)	30%							
		2004 Create Huerfano County Tourism Board to distribute lodging tax revenues						29%
		2004 Lodging Tax	without limitation of article X, section 20		X	2% lodging tax for tourism promotion from 1/2005-12/2008.		53%
Jackson								
John C. Rich (R-2)	100%							
Laurence (Bob) Moren (D-3)	31%							
Mike Blanton (R-3)	69%							
		2004 Sales Tax Increase	exceptions to the limits...		X	1% sales tax for North Park School District from 1/2005 to 12/2008		51%
Jefferson								
Scott Benefield (D-1)	44%							
Tanya Ishikawa (G-1)	4%							
Steven Gallant (L-1)	3%							
Jim Congrove (R-1)	50%							
Guy Asher Stocking (D-2)	44%							
J. Kevin McCasky (R-2)	56%							
Kiowa								
Vern Harris (R-1)	100%							
Michale E. Weirich (D-3)	38%							
Donald Oswald (R-3)	62%							
Kit Carson								
Jim Whitmore (R-1)	83%							
Darold Albertson (U-1)	17%							
John Nichols (R-3)	100%							
La Plata								
Robert Lieb (R-2)	100%							
Wallace "Wally" White (D-3)	55%							
Roger Phelps (R-3)	45%							
Lake								
Todd Norris (D-2)	28%							
Michael J. Hickman (U-2)	36.4%							
Chet Gaede (U-2)	35.8%							
Carl F. Schaefer (D-3)	67%							
Dale J. Wibbenmeyer (R-3)	33%							
Larimer								
Karen A. Wagner (D-2)	51%							
Tom Bender (R-2)	49%							
Roger Hoffmann (D-3)	49%							
Glenn Gibson (R-3)	51%							
		2004 Mill Levy Increase and County Commissioner Increase	collected, retained and spent		X	X	.082 mill levy for expenses associated with two additional county commissioners. Voters also asked how additional commissioners are to be elected	21%

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Las Animas								
Eugene D. Lujan (D-1)	38%							
Kenneth M. Torres (R-1)	62%							
Robert L. Valdez (D-2)	65%							
Richard F. Lawler (U-2)	35%							
		2004 Sales and Use Tax Extension	exceptions to the limits which would otherwise apply		X	1% sales and use tax extension until 1/2015 for 1B, 1C, or 1D below		35%
		2004 Sales and Use Tax Extension 1st Appropriation Option				Not less than 50% of the revenue deposited in a hospital development and capital improvement fund		50%
		2004 Sales and Use Tax Extension 2nd Appropriation Option				Not less than 30% of the revenue deposited in a water fund for the acquisition of water rights and construction of water treatment and delivery facilities		45%
		2004 Sales and Use Tax Extension 3rd Appropriation Option				Not less than 20% of the revenue deposited in a recreation fund		43%
Lincoln								
Pete L. Kjosness (R-2)	49%							
Steve Burgess (U-2)	51%							
Robert (Bob) Miller (D-3)	31%							
Gary A. Beedy (R-3)	69%							
Logan								
Eugene A. Meisner (R-1)	96%							
Larry Lybarger (D-2)	39%							
Greg EtI (R-2)	61%							
Mesa								
Cindy Enos-Martinez (D-1)	38%							
Craig J. Meis (R-1)	57%							
Erol "J.R." Snider (D-3)	16%							
Eric A. Rechel (G-3)	5%							
"Mac" Williams (I-3)	11%							
Janet Rowland (R-3)	62%							
Mineral								
R. Scott Lamb (D-2)	49%							
Marvin "Zeke" Ward (R-2)	50%							
Bill Philbern Jr. (D-3)	77%							
Ron Carpenter (R-3)	23%							
Moffat								
Terry D. Carwile (D-1)	33%							
Tom Gray (R-1)	67%							
Saed F. Tayyara (R-2)	68%							
Stan Hathhorn (U-2)	32%							
Montezuma								
Cheryl Baker (D-2)	46%							
Larrie D. Rule (R-2)	54%							
Gerald W. Koppenhafer (R-3)	74%							
Kerry O'Brien (U-3)	27%							
		2004 Sales and Use Tax Increase	exemption to the revenue and spending limits		X	.55% of 1% sales and use tax increase for county roads and bridges		44%
		Waive Term Limits - Sheriff						43%
		Waive Term Limits - Coroner						51%
		Waive Term Limits - Assessor, Clerk and Recorder and Treasurer						46%
Montrose								
Bill Patterson (D-1)	51%							
Mike McCracken (R-1)	49%							
Richard Gingery (D-3)	36%							
Allan Belt (R-3)	64%							
		2004 Sales and Use Tax Extension	exception to the limits that otherwise would apply		X	1% sales and use tax extension for county criminal justice center, roads and capital improvement projects for 10 years		43%

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Morgan								
Valerie "Val" Loose (D-1)	43%							
Kenneth "Andy" Anderson (R-1)	57%							
William "Bill" Midcap (D-3)	46%							
Tony Carlson (R-3)	54%							
		2004 Sales Tax				.01% sales tax for an economic development fund for 10 years. No more than 3% of total annual funds will be used for admin costs.		40%
Otero								
Harold "Jake" Klien (D-1)	51%							
Terry L. Tompkins (R-1)	49%							
Bob Bauserman (D-3)	100%							
Ouray								
Don Batchelder (R-1)	100%							
Bill Ferguson (D-3)	48%							
Heidi Hopkins Albritton (R-3)	52%							
		2004 Mill Levy Increase	collected, retained and expended	X	X	2 mills for Ouray County emergency medical services		
Park								
John Tighe (R-1)	61%							
Philip Morse (U-1)	39%							
Tiffany DiBlasi (D-2)	42%							
Leni Walker (R-2)	58%							
Phillips								
Jerry Beavers (R-2)	100%							
Bud Biesemeier (R-3)	100%							
Pitkin								
Michael Owsley (D-3)	52%							
Shellie Roy (NA-3)	48%							
Jack Hatfield (I-4)	67%							
Cheryl Koehne (NA-4)	33%							
Tom McBrayer (R-5)	32%							
Dorothea Farris (NA-5)	68%							
		2004 Roaring Fork Transportation Authority - Multi Year Financial Obligation	exempt from revenue and spending limits		X	Contingent on RFTA questions passing in Eagle and Garfield, Pitkin contributes 0.165% from their existing .5% transportation sales tax		67%
Prowers								
Richard "Ciede" Widener (R-1)	100%							
John R. Stulp (D-3)	36%							
Eugene "Gene" Millbrand (R-3)	64%							
Pueblo								
Anthony Nunez (D-1)	60%							
Vera Ortegón (R-1)	40%							
Loretta Kennedy (D-2)	66%							
Eugene Rizzi (R-2)	34%							
		2004 Debt Increase			X		\$4.06 million in general obligation bonds for animal shelter. Mill levy increase not to exceed 1 mill to pay off bonds.	52%
		2004 Mill Levy Increase	collected, retained and spent		X	Not more than 1 mill for animal control code enforcement and the costs of operating animal shelter.		42%
Rio Blanco								
Kenneth C. Parsons (R-2)	100%							
Forrest F. Nelson (R-3)	100%							
Rio Grande								
Doug Davie (R-1)	100%							
Wendy M. Mellott (D-3)	48%							
Dennis Murphy, Jr. (R-3)	52%							

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Routt								
Nancy J. Stahoviak (R-1)	72%							
Mike Kien (L-1)	28%							
Doug Monger (D-2)	64%							
Jeff Fry (R-2)	36%							
Saguache								
Sam Pace (D-1)	51%							
Thomas E. (Tom) Blunt (R-1)	41%							
John (Jack) Wetherell (L-1)	8%							
Michael J. Spearman (D-2)	74%							
Robert (Bob) J. Miller (R-2)	26%							
San Juan								
Peter McKay (D-1)	56%							
Ted Johnson (R-1)	44%							
Terry Rhoades (U-2)	100%							
San Miguel								
Elaine R.C. Fischer (D-1)	100%							
Brian Ahern (D-3)	32%							
Art Goodtimes (G-3)	50%							
Kay E. Hartman (U-3)	18%							
Sedgwick								
Charles Powell (R-2)	69%							
Lawrence L. Frame (U-2)	31%							
Mike Woltemath (D-3)	35%							
Clark D. Bernhardt (R-3)	33%							
James R. Beck (U-3)	32%							
Summit								
Bob French (D-1)	58%							
Jim Stover (R-1)	42%							
Bill Wallace (D-2)	72%							
Tom Castrigno (G-2)	28%							
Tom Long (R-3)	100%							
Teller								
Bill Buckhanan (R-1)	100%							
James A. Ignatius (R-3)	100%							
Washington								
David Foy (R-2)	100%							
Dennis E. Everhart (R-3)	100%							
Weid								
Tom Mink (D-At Large)	33%							
Bill Jerke (R-At Large)	59%							
Michael D. Miller (U-At Large)	8%							
Laura Ibarra (D-1)	33%							
David E. Long (R-1)	67%							
Cheryl Hauger (D-3)	38%							
Bruce Lee Eckhart (L-3)	7%							
Robert D. Masden (R-3)	55%							
Yuma								
Dean Wingfield (D-2)	53%							
Brent Deterding (R-2)	48%							
Robin Wiley (R-3)	100%							
		2004 Spending Limit Waiver	collect, retain and spend all revenues and other funds		X			64%