TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

This mailing and content of this notice are mandated by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (The Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights). The information contained in this notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issues and fiscal information.

PURPOSE

This pamphlet serves as a notice of ballot questions which increase taxes, increase debt, or increase revenue spending limits (TABOR) appearing on the 2018 General Election ballot in Mesa County.

Information on the availability and locations of Voter Service & Polling Centers and ballot boxes is provided within.

ELIGIBILITY

This pamphlet is mailed to each address with one or more active, registered voters or owners of property within one of the districts. Information on eligibility is included above each ballot question. Receipt of this voter’s information pamphlet does not necessarily mean that every resident of your household is registered to vote. To register to vote or change information on your registration, visit www.govotecolorado.com.

QUESTIONS

Further details concerning the content of the ballot questions, financial information, or comments, may be obtained by contacting the district using the contact information provided within.

Any questions concerning voting procedures or voter registration may be obtained by contacting Mesa County Elections at (970) 244-1662 or by visiting vote.mesacounty.us.

This is not your ballot. Ballots are being mailed the week of October 15, 2018.
TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND DEBT ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Ballots Mailed: October 15, 2018
Regular Hours: 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Local and Designated Election Official Office Address and Telephone Number:
Sheila Reiner
Mesa County Clerk & Recorder
200 S. Spruce St
Dept. 5009, P.O. Box 20000
Grand Junction, Colorado 81502
Telephone: (970) 244-1662

Ballot Title and Text: BALLOT ISSUE 1A
STATE GRANT TABOR EXEMPTION

WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN TAXES, SHALL MESA COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE FULL PROCEEDS FROM ANY GRANT REVENUE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO, AND ANY REVENUE RECEIVED BY MESA COUNTY AND PASSED THROUGH TO ANOTHER ENTITY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (“TABOR”), STARTING JANUARY 1, 2019, AND THEREAFTER?

YES _____
NO _____
Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 1A:

Right now, Mesa County can’t receive state grant money without counting it against our Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TABOR) cap. The result? Your tax dollars fund projects on the Front Range and in other parts of Colorado instead of coming back to Mesa County.

- Issue 1A lets Mesa County bring more of your taxpayer money back to Mesa County. It does so (in the words of the ballot itself) “WITHOUT RAISING TAXES.”
- State grant money has already been subject to the state TABOR cap. Issue 1A stops Mesa County taxpayers from being penalized by capping that grant money twice.
- Issue 1A makes it so that state grants don’t apply against the TABOR cap. It also lets Mesa County act as a fiscal agent for “pass through” revenue to another entity (like a not-for-profit) without having it apply against our TABOR cap. Again, all of this is “WITHOUT RAISING TAXES.”
- Keeping Mesa County taxpayer money in Mesa County also boosts the private sector without growing the size of government. Most grant money goes to road, bridge, infrastructure, and other capital projects, which are bid out to the private sector and provide jobs in our community. It can also go to public safety, public health and other core functions of government.
- Exempting state grants from Mesa County’s TABOR cap in Issue 1A makes sense. Some say the County should ask voters whether to exempt each grant. But that would make county budgeting impractical, it would clutter up every ballot, and would cost money in expensive elections.
- Mesa County has shown that it’s committed to protecting Mesa County taxpayers. Earlier this year Mesa County won a lawsuit showing that certain drainage fees assessed on taxpayers violated TABOR. Issue 1A is specifically the type of decision TABOR was meant to have taxpayers decide.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 1A:

- This ballot issue looks harmless enough on the surface. However, if you look beyond the propaganda disseminated by the Commissioners, you will see good reason to vote NO on this issue.

PASS THROUGH GRANTS

- This whole thing started when a local charity, Mind Springs Health, garnered a grant for the State of Colorado that was conditioned on Mesa County getting involved by accepting the grant and immediately writing a check to Mind Springs. Mesa County then announced they could not do this because they had concluded that this grant would impact their TABOR computation. They didn't say how they reached this conclusion. They expected everyone to believe them even though they presented no evidence and did not seek out expert advice from those who understand TABOR.

- The truth is that TABOR does not have any impact on this type of a grant. TABOR places limits on the County's revenue and it should have been clear to the County that this was not county revenue—it was Mind Spring's revenue. The County Attorney provided a legal opinion that totally missed the whole point of this simple argument. No effort was made by the Commissioners to seek other viewpoints.
MESA COUNTY GRANTS

- The second piece of propaganda relates to state grants that are intended to be spent on Mesa County projects. The Commissioners have repeatedly stated that TABOR has resulted in millions of dollars of grant money escaping Mesa County and being redirected to other areas of the state. Staff has been instructed not to apply for grants for years based on a mistaken fear that TABOR would require the grants to be refunded to taxpayers. This foolish conclusion was never supported with data. Once again, the Commissioners expect us to believe what they say just because they say so. The truth is that the County could have received and retained over $8 million in grants over the last four years if they had only applied for them. The Commissioners have been presented with calculations proving this point with a request for response. They had not responded as of September 21.

THE REAL PROBLEM

- The funny part of this issue is that the Commissioners think they are asking for permission to retain more money without asking taxpayer permission. The truth is that the most likely Impact of this issue passing will be that even more money will be subject to taxpayer refunds. Like many Commissioner decisions, this one was reached in a process designed to minimize input from those that saw things differently. A "NO" vote will send a clear message that things need to change.

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION
Mesa County, Colorado

Ballots Mailed: October 15, 2018
Regular Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official Office Address and Telephone Number:

City Clerk’s Office
City of Grand Junction
250 North 5th Street
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501
Telephone: (970) 244-1509

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS(S):
Ballot Title and Text:

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION REFERRED MEASURE 2A

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION LODGING TAX BE INCREASED BY ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,850,000) IN THE FIRST YEAR (2019), AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT (3%) TAX ON THE PRICE PAID FOR LODGING IN THE CITY, WITH THE ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT (3%) TAX COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE CITY'S LODGING TAX; WITH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE ADDITIONAL 3% LODGING TAX, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BEING COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT TO FUND PROMOTION AND MARKETING FOR TRAVEL AND TOURISM-RELATED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS AND INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- MARKETING, TRAVEL AND TOURISM-RELATED ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT DESTINATION MARKETING OF THE AREA;
- MARKETING, SUPPORTING, AND/OR ARRANGING FOR ADDITIONAL DIRECT AIRLINE SERVICE TO AND FROM GRAND JUNCTION;
- MARKETING, PROMOTING, AND SPONSORING SPORTING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, TOURNAMENTS, COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS;

EXCEPT THAT NO VENDOR PROCESSING FEE SHALL APPLY TO THE INCREASE AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH TAX INCREASE AND PROCEEDS BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY 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 OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES ______

NO ______

Total City Fiscal Year Spending

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Overall percentage change from 2014 - 2018 14%
Overall dollar change from 2014 - 2018 $8,443,668
**Estimate of Maximum Dollar Amount of Increase of Fiscal Year Spending with the Proposed Tax Increase**

The City’s estimate of the maximum dollar amount of the proposed tax increase for the first full fiscal year (2019) of the proposed tax increase: $1,850,000

The City’s estimate of fiscal year spending in 2018 without the proposed tax increase: $65,538,314

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**Summary of Written Comments FOR Referred Measure 2A:**

Ballot Issue 2A, also known as the Tax You Don’t Pay, is a proposal which asks tourists visiting Grand Junction to pay a couple of extra dollars on their hotel bill when visiting Grand Junction in order to invest in the following community priorities:

- Increased direct flights to and from Grand Junction Regional Airport
- Increased tourism marketing
- Increased sports tourism activities similar to the Junior College World Series (JUCO)

At present, the average lodging tax paid per night in Grand Junction is $2.55. If Ballot Issue 2A is approved by voters, this average to be paid by visitors will increase to $5.10. The City of Grand Junction has developed a very specific plan on how the funds will be allocated to each of the areas listed above. Further, increased flights, increased tourism and more sports tourism events will all generate additional business for area hotels and other businesses that regularly see visitors in their establishments. Making sure new revenue generated by Ballot Issue 2A is dedicated to sustaining tourism and economic development makes good common sense.

Business owners agree that asking visitors from Denver and other locations with much higher lodging taxes to pay their fair share when visiting Grand Junction is a common sense, fair way to generate funding to invest in these necessary community services without placing an additional burden on taxpayers in the City of Grand Junction. The measure has been endorsed by the Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce, the Grand Junction Economic Partnership, the Greater Grand Junction Sports Commission, the Outdoor Recreation Coalition, the Grand Junction Regional Airport, Downtown Development Authority, the Grand Junction Area Realtors Association and the Visit Grand Junction Advisory Board.

Every time we travel to Denver or other locations outside of the Grand Valley, we pay lodging tax and resort fees to invest in those communities. Join us in supporting Issue 2A, the Tax You Don’t Pay, in order to get people visiting our community to invest in us.

**Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Referred Measure 2A:**

No comments were submitted by the constitutional deadline.
TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE

CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

Ballots Mailed: October 15, 2018
Regular Hours: 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official Office Address and Telephone Number:
Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District
3252 B 1/2 Road
Grand Junction, CO 81503
970-260-0286

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):

Ballot Title and Text:

BALLOT ISSUE 6A:

SHALL CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED $90,000.00 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2018 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019) BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT’S EXISTING PROPERTY TAX BY 5.965 MILLS TO A TOTAL OF 10.0 MILLS, TO BE USED FOR THE DISTRICT’S GENERAL OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND SHALL ALL REVENUE AND ANY EARNINGS ON THIS TOTAL 10.0 MILL TAX CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?

YES _____

NO _____
Total Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District Fiscal Year Spending:

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Overall Percentage Change From 2014 to 2018: 30%
Overall Dollar Change From 2014 to 2018: $24,144.00

Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District's Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase for First Full Fiscal Year of Proposed Tax Increase and Estimated First Full Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase:

Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase for First Full Fiscal Year of Proposed Tax Increase: $90,000
Estimated First Full Fiscal Year Spending without Proposed Tax Increase: $105,000

Summary of Written Comments FOR Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6A:

This department is run completely with volunteers. Your tax dollars are only used for equipment, supplies operating expenses only. Your tax dollars are not used for salaries or income of any type. Stabilizing the Fire District’s tax revenues, and increasing its general operating tax by 5.965 mills, will enable the Fire District to remain in business, and will provide stable and predictable revenue for the Fire District to meet the community's increasing demands for emergency services. Based upon the Fire District's current assessed valuation, approval of the property tax increase of 5.965 mills will have the following projected increases in property taxes to homeowners:

$100,000 Residence = $3.58 per month  
$200,000 Residence = $7.16 per month  
$300,000 Residence = $10.74 per month

However, if the Fire District is unable to generate new revenue, then it is expected to end its operations within the next five years. Currently the district brings in approximately $60,000 in tax revenue and the average expenditures for the last five years is $95,600. This department needs new equipment, vehicles and an up-to-date station. The current station was built in 1958 and no longer will house the size of vehicles needed for today’s emergencies. Some vehicles are over 30 years old and require enormous maintenance. The equipment and vehicles are in critical need of repair and replacement. The building needs countless upgrades and repairs. With current funds, these repairs and upgrades are slow to happen and a future building cannot be planned.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6A:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.
TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE

CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

Ballots Mailed: October 15, 2018
Regular Hours: 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
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Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Designated Official Office Address and Telephone Number:

Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District
3252 B 1/2 Road
Grand Junction, CO 81503
970-260-0286

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO LIVE OR OWN PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S):

Ballot Title and Text:

BALLOT ISSUE 6B Gallagher Revenue Stabilization

SHALL CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE OR DECREASE ITS CURRENT AND ALL FUTURE MILL LEVIES (INCLUDING THE ADDITIONAL 5.965 MILLS IF THE VOTERS APPROVE BALLOT ISSUE A) ONLY IF, ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 6, 2018, THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSED VALUATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL VALUATION USED TO DETERMINE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSED VALUATION DUE TO ARTICLE X SECTION 3 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE GALLAGHER AMENDMENT), SO THAT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH MILL LEVIES ARE THE SAME AS THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN GENERATED HAD SUCH CHANGES NOT OCCURRED?

YES _____

NO _____
Summary of Written Comments FOR Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6B:

A Colorado Constitutional provision called the Gallagher Amendment is severely impacting the property tax the voters authorized the Fire District to assess. The Gallagher Amendment requires the percentage of property taxes paid by residential property owners in the State to be 45% of the total taxes paid. In every odd year, the Colorado Legislature is required to set the residential assessment rate (RAR) at a level that will maintain the 45% tax share required by the Colorado Constitution. Due to the steady increase in residential property values in other counties in the State, since 1982, the RAR has been reduced from 21% to 7.96%. Then, in 2017, the Colorado Legislature further reduced the RAR to 7.2%. Preliminary projections indicate the Colorado Legislature will further reduce the RAR to 6.11% in 2019.

The unintended consequences of this Amendment has caused another recent reduction in the residential assessment rate resulting in the District losing 5% of its operating revenue in 2018. Preliminary projections indicate that the residential assessment rate will be further reduced to 6.11% in 2019 which will result in an additional 8% operating revenue loss.

The current funding level of the District along with the projected decrease in revenue as a result of the Gallagher Amendment are placing the sustainability of your fire district at risk.

Despite conscientious spending of taxpayer money, the double-impact of upward spiraling costs and emergency service demands, and the adverse impact of the Gallagher Amendment, has put the Fire District in a position in which the Fire District will become insolvent within the next three to five years, given the current rate of decline in its revenue and rate at which the District must use its reserve funds to cover expenses.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.
TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

Notice Of Election To Increase Taxes
On A Referred Measure

Clifton Fire Protection District
Mesa County, Colorado

Ballots Mailed: October 15, 2018
Regular Hours: 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
Election Date: November 6, 2018
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official Office Address and Telephone Number:

Clifton Fire Protection District
3254 F Road
Clifton, CO 81520
970-434-5448

Referendum Mill Levy Gallagher Adjustment:

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 6C:

SHALL THE CLIFTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MILL LEVY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED ANNUALLY, TO RECOVER TAX REVENUE REDUCTIONS CAUSED BY DECREASES IN THE STATE-WIDE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO (ARTICLE X, SECTION 3 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE “GALLAGHER AMENDMENT”) OCCURRING AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018, WHICH MAY INCREASE TAXES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $204,000 IN TAXES LEVIED IN 2018 AND COLLECTED IN 2019, AND BY SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, SO LONG AS THE DISTRICT’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS DETERMINES FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR THAT RECOVERY OF TAX REVENUE REDUCTIONS IS NECESSARY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DISTRICT SERVICES, AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY ANY SUCH MILL LEVY INCREASE BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW?

YES ______

NO ______

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Overall percentage change from 2013 to 2017 14%
Overall dollar change from 2013 to 2017 $499,590.00
Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Ballot Measure for Fiscal Year 2018 (the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase): $204,000.00

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 6C: $204,000.00

District Estimate of 2018 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: $3,160,666.00

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 6C:

The Clifton Fire District is seeking a ballot measure on November 13, 2018. The vote will be on the November coordinated elections. The District seeks to get approval to recoup revenues lost due to the Gallagher Amendment which will allow for the mill levy to increase and/or decrease accordingly to recoup revenues lost due to the reduction of the Residential Assessment Rate. Even with the measure winning, the cost for Clifton Fire services will remain as one of the lowest in Mesa County.

The Clifton Fire District currently covers approximately 15 square miles and consists of 17 paid employees, 14 part-time employees and 12 volunteer firefighters. The District has seen a 40% increase in EMS services and an 115% increase in fire/rescue services the past 10 years. Tremendous growth in the residential development has put a strain on the Fire District’s day-to-day operations.

The Clifton Fire District asked for a mill levy increase in November of 2017 and was successful. Maintaining this funding is critical for the retention of trained and qualified personnel and the replacement of existing aging apparatus and equipment to sustain its ISO class 3X rating for residential and commercial areas within the District.

Please Vote “YES” November 6, 2018 for this ballot measure.

Clifton Fire Protection District Board President

In November of 2017 the residents of the Clifton Fire Protection District approved a mill levy increase in order to help the organization continue moving forward with quality services to the community. The revenues from this mill levy increase were intended to make necessary improvements to the organization to include replacement of apparatus, recruit and retain qualified personnel and replace aging equipment.

The negative effects of the Gallagher Amendment will continue to force a downward ratcheting of taxes for communities outside of the Denver Metro area. This forced downward ratcheting will result in a loss to the 2017 voter approved tax increase and will force the Clifton Fire Protection District to make cuts throughout the organization that can and will likely have a negative impact on the organizations ability to provide services to our community.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 6C:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.
If you own property in:

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The districts listed above have put forth a ballot question on the 2018 November General Election ballot. In accordance with C.R.S. 32-1-806 (2), eligible electors for a special district Election are:

1) Residents of the district or area to be included in the district; or
2) The owner of taxable real property or personal property situated within the boundaries of the special district or area to be included within the special district; or
3) A person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property in the special district or area to be included in the special district; or
4) The spouse or civil union partner of the owner of taxable real or personal property situated within the boundaries of the special district or area to be included within the special district.

Residents of the districts will **automatically receive** the District’s ballot question on their General Election ballot being mailed on October 15.

Eligible electors who own property but do not reside within the districts **need to submit the enclosed affidavit** to receive the District’s ballot question.

**Affidavits should be submitted to:**

Mail to: Mesa County Elections, Dept. 5009 PO Box 20,000, Grand Junction, CO 81502-5001
Fax to: (970) 255-5039
E-mail to: voter.info@mesacounty, Subject: PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT

Questions? Please call Mesa County Elections at (970) 244-1662
AFFIDAVIT OF ELECTOR
C.R.S 32-1-806 (2)

I, ______________________________________________________________, who reside at
(NAME)
________________________________________________________, am an elector of this
(RESIDENCE ADDRESS)

__________________________ Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection ____________ district and desire to vote at this election. I do
(DISTRICT NAME)

solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am registered to vote in the state of Colorado and qualified to vote in this

special district election as:

_____ A resident of the district or area to be included in the district; or

_____ The owner of taxable real or personal property situated within the boundaries of the special district or
area to be included within the special district; or

_____ A person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property in the special
district or the area to be included within the special district; or

_____ The spouse or civil union partner of ________________________________________ who is the
owner of taxable real or personal property situated within the boundaries of the special district or area to be
included within the special district.

I have not voted previously at this election.

Date ______________
Signature of elector___________________________________________
AFFIDAVIT OF ELECTOR
C.R.S 32-1-806 (2)

I, ______________________________________________________________, who reside at
(NAME)
______________________________________________________________, am an elector of this
(RESIDENCE ADDRESS)

Clifton Fire Protection
(DISTRICT NAME)
district and desire to vote at this election. I do

solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am registered to vote in the state of Colorado and qualified to vote in this
special district election as:

___ A resident of the district or area to be included in the district; or

___ The owner of taxable real or personal property situated within the boundaries of the special district or
area to be included within the special district; or

___ A person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property in the special
district or the area to be included within the special district; or

___ The spouse or civil union partner of ____________________________________________ who is the
owner of taxable real or personal property situated within the boundaries of the special district or area to be
included within the special district.

I have not voted previously at this election.

Date __________________________

Signature of elector __________________________
ELECTION INFORMATION

Mail Ballots for the General Election will be mailed during the week of October 15

RETURN YOUR BALLOT BY 7:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY

- By mail (one first class stamp)
- At any 24-Hour Ballot Drop Box
- In person at the Voter Service & Polling Center

VOTER SERVICE & POLLING CENTERS

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24 HOUR BALLOT DROP BOXES

Available October 15 - November 6

- Department of Human Services, 510 29 1/2 Rd, GJ
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- GVT West Transfer Facility, 612 24 1/2 Rd, GJ
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I hereby certify that the enclosed ballot issue notices are complete as submitted by the political subdivisions or compiled by Clerk’s Office.

Sheila Reiner, Mesa County Clerk & Recorder