

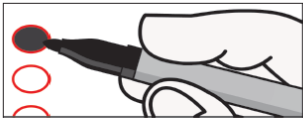
**Official General Election Ballot
Pitkin County, Colorado
Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

Janice K. Caldwell
Clerk and Recorder

SAMPLE BALLOT

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Instructions



To vote for a named candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Use blue or black ink.



To vote for an eligible write-in candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of the write-in line, and print the name of the candidate on the line.



To make a correction, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name marked by mistake. Then, completely fill in the oval next to the correct name.

WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both. Section 1-7.5-107(3)(b), C.R.S.

Federal Offices	State Offices
Presidential Electors (Vote for One Pair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris Democratic <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence Republican <input type="radio"/> Don Blankenship / William Mohr American Constitution <input type="radio"/> Bill Hammons / Eric Bodenstab Unity Party of Colorado <input type="radio"/> Howie Hawkins / Angela Nicole Walker Green <input type="radio"/> Blake Huber / Frank Atwood Approval Voting <input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy "Spike" Cohen Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Brian Carroll / Amar Patel American Solidarity <input type="radio"/> Mark Charles / Adrian Wallace Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Phil Collins / Billy Joe Parker Prohibition <input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente / Darcy G. Richardson Alliance <input type="radio"/> Dario Hunter / Dawn Neptune Adams Progressive <input type="radio"/> Princess Khadijah Maryam Jacob-Fambro / Khadijah Maryam Jacob Sr. Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Alyson Kennedy / Malcolm Jarrett Socialist Workers <input type="radio"/> Joseph Kishore / Norissa Santa Cruz Socialist Equality <input type="radio"/> Kyle Kenley Kopitke / Nathan Re Vo Sorenson Independent American <input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva / Sunil Freeman Socialism and Liberation <input type="radio"/> Joe McHugh / Elizabeth Storm Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Brock Pierce / Karla Ballard Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Jordan "Cancer" Scott / Jennifer Tepool Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Kanye West / Michelle Tidball Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Write-In 	State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 3 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Mayling Simpson Democratic <input type="radio"/> Joyce Rankin Republican State Representative - District 61 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Julie McCluskie Democratic <input type="radio"/> Kim McGahey Republican District Attorney - 9th Judicial District (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Jefferson J. Cheney Republican
	County Offices
	County Commissioner - District 3 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Greg Poschman Democratic
	County Commissioner - District 4 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Steve Child Democratic <input type="radio"/> Chris Council
	County Commissioner - District 5 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Evans <input type="radio"/> Francie Jacober Democratic
	Municipal Offices
	Mayor (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Bill Madsen <input type="radio"/> Tom Goode
	Town Council (Vote for Two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Matthew Owens <input type="radio"/> Gray Warr <input type="radio"/> Alyssa Shenk <input type="radio"/> Tom Fridstein <input type="radio"/> Jeff Kremer
	Judicial Retention Questions (Vote Yes or No) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shall Justice Melissa Hart of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Justice Carlos A. Samour Jr. of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
United States Senator (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> John W. Hickenlooper Democratic <input type="radio"/> Cory Gardner Republican <input type="radio"/> Daniel Doyle Approval Voting <input type="radio"/> Stephan "Seku" Evans Unity <input type="radio"/> Raymon Anthony Doane Libertarian <small>Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms</small> <input type="radio"/> Write-In 	
Representative to the 117th United States Congress - District 3 (Vote for One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Lauren Boebert Republican <input type="radio"/> Diane E. Mitsch Bush Democratic <input type="radio"/> John Ryan Keil Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Critter Milton Unity <small>Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms</small> 	

[For a list of certified write-in candidates, click this link, or visit: pitkinvotes.com/2020-sample-ballot](https://pitkinvotes.com/2020-sample-ballot)

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SAMPLE BALLOT:

This sample ballot is compiled for informational purposes only and contains all races and ballot measures that will appear on any ballot style in Pitkin County for the November 3rd, 2020 General Election. An official ballot will not contain all of these races and measures because electors are only eligible to vote for races and measures certified to political subdivisions in which they reside.
Ballot content may appear out of order.

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge	State Ballot Measures	Other Ballot Measures
<p>Shall Judge Ted C. Tow III of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Proposition 113 (Statutory)</p> <p>Shall the following Act of the General Assembly be approved: An Act concerning adoption of an agreement among the states to elect the President of the United States by national popular vote, being Senate Bill No. 19-042?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Town of Snowmass Village Ballot Issue 2A:</p> <p>SHALL THE TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE'S EXISTING PROPERTY TAX FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES IN THE CURRENT ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$510,000.00, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2021 FOR COLLECTION IN 2022, BE EXTENDED COMMENCING IN 2022 THROUGH 2026, THE FINAL COLLECTION YEAR TO BE 2027, BY THE IMPOSITION OF A MILL LEVY SUFFICIENT TO GENERATE \$510,000.00 ANNUALLY; SUCH TAXES TO BE USED FOR THE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE ASPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO REIMBURSE THE TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE FOR THE COSTS OF COLLECTION BY PITKIN COUNTY; THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH MILL LEVY SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE AND BE DISBURSED THROUGH THE SNOWMASS VILLAGE PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND TO ASPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN 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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
<p>Shall Judge Craig R. Welling of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Proposition 114 (Statutory)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the restoration of gray wolves through their reintroduction on designated lands in Colorado located west of the continental divide, and, in connection therewith, requiring the Colorado parks and wildlife commission, after holding statewide hearings and using scientific data, to implement a plan to restore and manage gray wolves; prohibiting the commission from imposing any land, water, or resource use restrictions on private landowners to further the plan; and requiring the commission to fairly compensate owners for losses of livestock caused by gray wolves?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	
<p>District Court Judge</p> <p>Shall Judge Denise K. Lynch of the 9th Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Proposition 115 (Statutory)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning prohibiting an abortion when the probable gestational age of the fetus is at least twenty-two weeks, and, in connection therewith, making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine to perform or attempt to perform a prohibited abortion, except when the abortion is immediately required to save the life of the pregnant woman when her life is physically threatened, but not solely by a psychological or emotional condition; defining terms related to the measure including "probable gestational age" and "abortion," and excepting from the definition of "abortion" medical procedures relating to miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy; specifying that a woman on whom an abortion is performed may not be charged with a crime in relation to a prohibited abortion; and requiring the Colorado medical board to suspend for at least three years the license of a licensee whom the board finds performed or attempted to perform a prohibited abortion?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	
<p>Ballot Measures</p> <p>Ballot questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes/for" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no/against" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.</p>		<p>City of Aspen - Extension of Existing 0.3% Sales Tax for Educational Purposes Ballot Issue 2B:</p> <p>SHALL THE CITY OF ASPEN'S EXISTING 0.3% SALES TAX FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2021, BE EXTENDED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026; AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH SALES TAXES AND THE EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (TABOR) OR ANY OTHER LAW?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
<p>State Ballot Measures</p> <p>Amendment B (Constitutional)</p> <p>Without increasing property tax rates, to help preserve funding for local districts that provide fire protection, police, ambulance, hospital, kindergarten through twelfth grade education, and other services, and to avoid automatic mill levy increases, shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution to repeal the requirement that the general assembly periodically change the residential assessment rate in order to maintain the statewide proportion of residential property as compared to all other taxable property valued for property tax purposes and repeal the nonresidential property tax assessment rate of twenty-nine percent?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Proposition 116 (Statutory)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes reducing the state income tax rate from 4.63% to 4.55%?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Aspen School District No. 1 (RE) Ballot Issue 4A:</p> <p>SHALL ASPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (RE) DEBT BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$94.315 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$161.9 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO \$10.55 MILLION ANNUALLY (WITH NO EXPECTED INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S CURRENT DEBT SERVICE MILL LEVY), FOR PURPOSES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATTRACTING AND RETAINING QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF BY ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING AFFORDABLE EMPLOYEE HOUSING; REPLACING OUTDATED PLUMBING, HVAC SYSTEMS AND ROOFING TO EXTEND THE USEFUL LIFE OF EXISTING FACILITIES; ADDRESSING HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY UPGRADES DISTRICTWIDE; UPDATING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY; IMPROVING CLASSROOMS, SCIENCE LABS, LIBRARIES AND PERFORMING ARTS SPACES; CREATING FLEXIBLE AND ADAPTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS, INCLUDING OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACES; CONSTRUCTING A NEW PRESCHOOL AND MIXED-USE FACILITY; AND ADDRESSING ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES DISTRICTWIDE; <p>BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES BE LEVIED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE AND IN AN AMOUNT (NOT EXCEEDING \$10.55 MILLION ANNUALLY) SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>
<p>Amendment C (Constitutional)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the conduct of charitable gaming activities, and, in connection therewith, allowing bingo-raffle licensees to hire managers and operators of games and reducing the required period of a charitable organization's continuous existence before obtaining a charitable gaming license?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Proposition 117 (Statutory)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes requiring statewide voter approval at the next even-year election of any newly created or qualified state enterprise that is exempt from the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado constitution, if the projected or actual combined revenue from fees and surcharges of the enterprise, and all other enterprises created within the last five years that serve primarily the same purpose, is greater than \$100 million within the first five fiscal years of the creation or qualification of the new enterprise?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	
<p>Amendment 76 (Constitutional)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution requiring that to be qualified to vote at any election an individual must be a United States citizen?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	<p>Proposition 118 (Statutory)</p> <p>Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the creation of a paid family and medical leave program in Colorado, and, in connection therewith, authorizing paid family and medical leave for a covered employee who has a serious health condition, is caring for a new child or for a family member with a serious health condition, or has a need for leave related to a family member's military deployment or for safe leave; establishing a maximum of 12 weeks of family and medical leave, with an additional 4 weeks for pregnancy or childbirth complications, with a cap on the weekly benefit amount; requiring job protection for and prohibiting retaliation against an employee who takes paid family and medical leave; allowing a local government to opt out of the program; permitting employees of such a local government and self-employed individuals to participate in the program; exempting employers who offer an approved private paid family and medical leave plan; to pay for the program, requiring a premium of 0.9% of each employee's wages, up to a cap, through December 31, 2024, and as set thereafter, up to 1.2% of each employee's wages, by the director of the division of family and medical leave insurance; authorizing an employer to deduct up to 50% of the premium amount from an employee's wages and requiring the employer to pay the remainder of the premium, with an exemption for employers with fewer than 10 employees; creating the division of family and medical leave insurance as an enterprise within the department of labor and employment to administer the program; and establishing an enforcement and appeals process for retaliation and denied claims?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>	
<p>Amendment 77 (Constitutional)</p> <p>Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution and a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning voter-approved changes to limited gaming, and, in connection therewith, allowing the voters of Central City, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek, for their individual cities, to approve other games in addition to those currently allowed and increase a maximum single bet to any amount; and allowing gaming tax revenue to be used for support services to improve student retention and credential completion by students enrolled in community colleges?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>		
<p>Proposition EE (Statutory)</p> <p>SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$294,000,000 ANNUALLY BY IMPOSING A TAX ON NICOTINE LIQUIDS USED IN E-CIGARETTES AND OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS THAT IS EQUAL TO THE TOTAL STATE TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS WHEN FULLY PHASED IN, INCREMENTALLY INCREASING THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX BY UP TO 22% OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE, INCREMENTALLY INCREASING THE CIGARETTE TAX BY UP TO 9 CENTS PER CIGARETTE, EXPANDING THE EXISTING CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO TAXES TO APPLY TO SALES TO CONSUMERS FROM OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM TAX FOR MOIST SNUFF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, CREATING AN INVENTORY TAX THAT APPLIES FOR FUTURE CIGARETTE TAX INCREASES, AND INITIALLY USING THE TAX REVENUE PRIMARILY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING TO HELP OFFSET REVENUE THAT HAS BEEN LOST AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND THEN FOR PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE THE USE OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS, ENHANCE THE VOLUNTARY COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AND MAKE IT WIDELY AVAILABLE FOR FREE, AND MAINTAIN THE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT CURRENTLY RECEIVE REVENUE FROM TOBACCO TAXES, WITH THE STATE KEEPING AND SPENDING ALL OF THE NEW TAX REVENUE AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>		<p>Starwood Metropolitan District Ballot Issue 6A:</p> <p>SHALL THE STARWOOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE AND ADJUST ITS GENERAL OPERATING MILL LEVY BEGINNING IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2021 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER TO OFFSET REVENUE LOSSES FROM REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS, AND CHANGES TO THE RATIO OF VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT, TO ALLOW FOR THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUE COLLECTED TO BE MAINTAINED AT THE SAME AMOUNT AS THE PRIOR YEAR, AND THE REVENUE THEREFROM TO PAY FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL EXPENSES; AND SHALL ALL DISTRICT REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST</p>

**Colorado River Water Conservation District
Ballot Issue 7A:**

SHALL COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ALSO KNOWN AS THE COLORADO RIVER DISTRICT, TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT UP TO \$4,989,041 IN 2021 (WHICH INCREASE AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY \$1.90 IN 2021 FOR EVERY \$100,000 IN RESIDENTIAL HOME VALUE), AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF 0.248 MILLS (FOR A TOTAL MILL LEVY OF 0.5 MILLS) TO ENABLE THE COLORADO RIVER DISTRICT TO PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD WESTERN COLORADO WATER BY:

- FIGHTING TO KEEP WATER ON THE WEST SLOPE;
- PROTECTING ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLIES FOR WEST SLOPE FARMERS AND RANCHERS;
- PROTECTING SUSTAINABLE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES FOR WEST SLOPE COMMUNITIES; AND
- PROTECTING FISH, WILDLIFE, AND RECREATION BY MAINTAINING RIVER LEVELS AND WATER QUALITY;

PROVIDED THAT THE DISTRICT WILL NOT UTILIZE THESE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING TO FALLOW IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE; WITH SUCH EXPENDITURES REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC IN AN ANNUALLY PUBLISHED INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT; AND SHALL ALL REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT IN 2021 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

**Carbondale and Rural Fire Protection District
Ballot Issue 7B:**

SHALL CARBONDALE AND RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE OR DECREASE ITS CURRENT AND ALL FUTURE MILL LEVIES IF, ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 3, 2020, THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSED VALUATION OF ONE OR MORE PROPERTY CLASS, 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) OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON SUCH AS ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE, SO THAT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH VOTER-APPROVED MILL LEVIES ARE THE SAME AS THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN GENERATED HAD SUCH CHANGES NOT OCCURRED?

YES/FOR NO/AGAINST

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