



MESSAGE FROM MARSHA

AMENDMENTS 53, 55, 56 & 57 NO LONGER COUNT

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By now most of the absentee ballots have been sent, and some voters like Ed from Peyton, have already received their ballot. This year the ballot is long and full selections for presidential, congressional, state and local offices. Initiatives 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 58 and 59 are placed on the ballot behalf of citizens groups, four measures L, M, N and O are referred from the general assembly and 1A, is a question referred to the people from the El Paso County Commissioners regarding public safety.

On 10/2/8 the Denver Post reported that organized labor has pulled four measures from the November ballot. UFCW Local 7 was behind these amendments. It appears as if the union has received \$3 million to withdrawal amendments 53, 55, 56 & 57 and in turn uses the money to defeat several other ballot measures. Since the ballots have already been printed, **votes for Amendments 53, 55, 56 & 57 will not be counted**, it is not necessary to study or vote on these amendments.

Voters have the following options:

Mail-In Ballots

Early Voting begins October 20th – October 25th, October 27 – October 31st.

Locations for early voting include Centennial Hall on 200 South Cascade, Citadel Mall and Chapel Hills Mall.

Precinct Polled Voting is on November 4th, and runs from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

El Paso County needs over 1,800 election judges this year. Election judges can earn up to \$100 for working on Election Day. If you have any questions about the ballot measures, voting locations and if you are interested in becoming an election judge, contact the El Paso County Clerk & recorder at 575-8683 or visit WWW.CAR.ELPASO.COM/ELECTION for additional information.

Many people like Dan from Security and Carole from Fountain are going into the voting booth prepared. They are studying the blue book, visiting with friends and family members, so they will know exactly how to vote when they enter the voting booth. The State of Colorado Ballot Information Booklet (BLUE BOOK), the financial impact to the taxpayers can be located on my website at WWW.GOMARSHA.ORG and WWW.LEG.STATE.CO.US. Please, get out and vote and let your vote be counted and voice be heard!

Respectfully,

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