

**Exhibit "B"**

**WELD COUNTY  
REFERRED BALLOT QUESTION 1B**

A PROPOSAL TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 16-9 OF THE WELD COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER TO REQUIRE ALL ELECTIVE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF WELD, COLORADO, TO COMPLY WITH THE ETHICS RULES, STANDARDS, AND PENALTY PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ARTICLE XXIX "ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT" OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION.

Shall Section 16-9 of the Weld County Home Rule Charter be repealed and reenacted to require all Elective Officers and employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, to comply with the ethics rules, standards, and penalty provisions set forth in the laws of the State of Colorado, including, but not limited to, Article XXIX "Ethics in Government" of the Colorado Constitution, thus reading as follows?

**Section 16-9. - Ethics Rules and Standards.**

All Elective Officers and employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, shall comply with the ethics rules, standards, and penalty provisions set forth in the laws of the State of Colorado, including, but not limited to, Article XXIX "Ethics in Government" of the Colorado Constitution. The Board of County Commissioners shall not have the power and authority to adopt ordinances or resolutions exempting the Elective Officers and employees of the County of Weld, Colorado, from the provisions of Article XXIX "Ethics in Government" of the Colorado Constitution.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No