

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT

RAPID CITY & SCHOOL DISTRICT 51-3, SOUTH DAKOTA

JUNE 7, 2011

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER

To vote for a person **FILL IN** the oval (●) next to the name.
 Use only the pen provided to you.
 If you make a mistake, give the ballot back and get a new one.
DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

**For Board Member
 School District 51-4, Area 4
 three year term**
 you may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Leah Lutheran
- Jim Hansen

TITLE: INITIATED ORDINANCE #2
**AN INITIATED ORDINANCE
 AMENDING CHAPTER 15.28.250 OF
 THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
 RELATING TO OFF-PREMISE SIGN
 CREDITS**

EXPLANATION

The Initiated Ordinance imposes an expiration date on all sign credits 20 years after the date of its issuance. The Initiated Ordinance requires the City to keep a list of unused sign credits and requires the owners of sign credits to notify the City within 90 days of transferring a sign credit to another owner. The Initiated Ordinance prevents an owner of an off-premises sign from receiving sign credits when more than twenty sign credits are outstanding. The Initiated Ordinance contains an exemption intended to prevent its application from resulting in a taking of private property and a standard severability provision. If a court of law finds a portion of the Initiated Ordinance to be invalid or unconstitutional, the severability provision limits that finding to the invalid or unconstitutional portion of the Initiated Ordinance. The remainder of the Initiated Ordinance would remain legally effective. Owners of off-premises signs have threatened the City with litigation if the Initiated Ordinance is enacted.

If the Initiated Ordinance is enacted, off-premises sign credits will be further regulated.

If the Initiated Ordinance is not enacted, the City's current regulations will remain unchanged.

RECITATION

YES A "YES" vote is for the enactment of the Initiated Ordinance to impose additional regulations on off-premise sign credits.

NO A "NO" vote is against the enactment of the Initiated Ordinance leaving the City's regulations unchanged.

**For Mayor
 City of Rapid City
 two year term**
 you may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Peter M. Wernicke
- Sam Kooiker
- Ron Weifenbach
- Alan Hanks

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTERS

To vote on a ballot question **FILL IN** the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no".
 Use only the pen provided to you.
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DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

TITLE: INITIATED ORDINANCE #1

**AN INITIATED ORDINANCE
 AMENDING CHAPTER 15.28 OF THE
 RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
 RELATING TO OFF-PREMISES SIGNS**

EXPLANATION

The Initiated Ordinance amends the City's sign code to impose additional restrictions on off-premises signage within Rapid City. Off-premises signage includes signs commonly known as billboards. The Initiated Ordinance prohibits new electronic off-premises signs, increases the separation distance between off-premises signs (reducing the available locations for new off-premises signs within the City), and clarifies that commercial speech is not favored over other speech communicated on off-premises signs. The Initiated Ordinance contains an exemption intended to prevent its application from resulting in a taking of private property and a standard severability provision. If a court of law finds a portion of the Initiated Ordinance to be invalid or unconstitutional, the severability provision limits that finding to the invalid or unconstitutional portion of the Initiated Ordinance. The remainder of the Initiated Ordinance would remain legally effective. Owners of off-premises signs have threatened the City with litigation if the Initiated Ordinance is enacted.

If the Initiated Ordinance is enacted, new off-premises electronic signs will be prohibited and the distance between new off-premises signs will be increased.

If the Initiated Ordinance is not enacted, the City's current regulations will remain unchanged.

RECITATION

YES A "YES" vote is for the enactment of the Initiated Ordinance to prohibit new electronic off-premises signs and to increase the distance between off-premises signs.

NO A "NO" vote is against the enactment of the Initiated Ordinance leaving the City's regulations unchanged.

**For Alderman
 Rapid City, Ward 2
 two year term**
 you may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Steve Laurenti
- Ritchie Nordstrom
- Tim R. Rose
- Deb Hadcock

**For Alderman
 Rapid City, Ward 3
 two year term**
 you may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Chad C. Lewis
- Jerome "Jerry" Wright

**For Alderman
 Rapid City, Ward 4
 two year term**
 you may vote for one or leave it blank.

- John B. Roberts
- Ron Kroeger

**For Alderman
 Rapid City, Ward 5
 two year term**
 you may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Kay F. Rippentrop
- Ron Sasso

**For Board Member
 School District 51-4, Area 3
 two year term**
 you may vote for one or leave it blank.

- Brian Blenner
- Patrick Fink