

## **Reset Button – Ballot Sample**

Ballots for all elections in all voting jurisdictions within the United States must be of uniform design and formatting, and extremely easy to understand. Until US citizens can be assured that electronic voting and electronic vote tabulation has been made “hack-proof”, all elections within the US will be on paper ballots, and will be hand-counted and hand-tabulated by election officials.

Rather than crowding election information onto the pages in multiple columns, a single column format will help simplify the voter's selections. This will require more sheets of paper, but the tradeoff in clarity is worth it.

Election Date, Jurisdiction, Precinct would all be filled-in, in an actual ballot. All names within each office/section on the ballot to be alphabetized by legal last name, first name, middle name or initial. No other information about the candidates may be printed on the ballots.

The Election Reform Act, presented in The Reset Button document, mandates Congress to create a uniform ballot for all voting. If not completed by Congress in time for the election, then this sample becomes an addendum to The Reset Button document and incorporated therein.

The Sample Ballot included here is a mock-up of the first page of the General Election Ballot for the State of Colorado and all names are fictitious. Each precinct polling place would offer a ballot specific to that voting jurisdiction (typically divided by congressional district) – so for example, the State of Louisiana would include the wording “Parish” for those offices that other states may refer to as “County” offices. Also, individual jurisdictions would include offices – and any initiatives – specific to that jurisdiction. Where offices cross-over boundaries (such as a congressional district including parts of 2 or more counties) the Election Ballot forms made available to each polling place should have the least number of crossover offices as is possible, for clarity and brevity.

Ballots to be available, pre-printed, before each election cycle for absentee or advance voting. Exact copies, specific to each polling place, to also be available online for downloading/printing (exact copy), and each polling place to have printer(s) capable of printing extra (exact copy) ballots, in case the polling place would run out of pre-printed ballots.

# Official United States Election Ballot

Election Date \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Page 1 of 6

**Voting Instructions:** See the instruction within each section to see how many candidate names to mark for that section only. Do not mark more than the maximum number in each section, or that section will not be counted. Place an “X” (☒) or completely fill-in the box next to the candidate's name, to cast a vote for that person.

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| <b>President</b> of the United States (with Vice Presidential running mate) - in alphabetical order by presidential candidate's last name.<br>Vote for a maximum of <b>one</b> : |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Jeanette Aspire (president) and Merle Hall (vice president)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Matthew Barnes (president) and Chana Isaacson (vice president)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Penny Creighton (president) and Katrina Sharp (vice president)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Dallas Decker (president) and Marge Gage (vice president)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Maisha Free (president) and Henry Whitefeather (vice president) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Kathleen Hargrove (president) and Louis Horton (vice president) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Huang Ji (president) and Robert O'Connell (vice president)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Floyd Lawrence (president) and Cassie Phelan (vice president)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Delfina Pfeifer (president) and Marin Orellana (vice president) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Kirstie Zhang (president) and Fredrick Daniels (vice president) |



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| <b>Senator</b> , State of Colorado - in alphabetical order by candidate's last name.<br>Vote for a maximum of <b>two</b> : |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Kathryn Alonzo      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Ben Carlson         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Josefina Farrow     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Bryan Long          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Minna Orosco        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Dora Riley          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Kevin Tan           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Leon Taylor         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Guadalupe Valentine |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Rochelle Yates      |