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**OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS
GENERAL MUNICIPAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
PRECINCT 000
APRIL 7, 2015**

Sarah B. Johnson
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk
City of Colorado Springs

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. 5.1.608(C) City Code

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice like this: ● (Use a No. 2 pencil, or a blue or black pen.)

<p align="center">Mayor Vote for One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Amy Lathen <input type="radio"/> Joel Miller <input type="radio"/> Tony Carpenter <input type="radio"/> John Suthers <input type="radio"/> Mary Lou Makepeace <input type="radio"/> Lawrence Martinez <input type="radio"/> Write-in: _____ 	<p align="center">City Council District 2 Vote for One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Larry C. Bagley <input type="radio"/> Kanda Calef 	<p align="center">Issue 2</p> <p>SHALL ARTICLE III, SECTION 3-10(e), ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4-40(c), and ARTICLE V, SECTION 5-20, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, BE AMENDED IN PART TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR BY THE CITY COUNCIL (IN LIEU OF THE MAYOR) AND FOR THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE CITY AUDITOR, THE CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND ASSISTANTS BY THE CITY COUNCIL?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<p align="center">City Council At-Large Vote for Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Al Loma <input type="radio"/> Longinos Gonzalez Jr. <input type="radio"/> Bill Murray <input type="radio"/> Tom Strand <input type="radio"/> Vanessa Bowie <input type="radio"/> Merv Bennett <input type="radio"/> Vickie Tonkins <input type="radio"/> Jariah R. Walker <input type="radio"/> Yolanda L. Avila <input type="radio"/> Jesse Brown Jr. <input type="radio"/> Glenn Carlson <input type="radio"/> Nicholas Lee <input type="radio"/> Joe Woyte 	<p align="center">Issue 1</p> <p>SHALL ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4-10 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS BE AMENDED TO EXCEPT FROM THE MAYOR'S AUTHORITY THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES ENTERPRISE?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO 	
		<p align="center">VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT</p>

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Recall Question

Shall Helen Collins be recalled from the Office of Councilmember?

- YES
- NO

Statement of Reason for the Recall

Helen Collins has failed to represent the best interests, or address the basic concerns, of the long-ignored voters and hard-pressed taxpayers in City Council District 4. She has contributed to gridlock and infighting, obstructing and undermining initiatives that could benefit and bring progress to our neighborhoods and our community. She OPPOSED: a storm-water solution for our flood-ravaged area; efforts to improve oversight of our city utilities; a plan to tackle downtown homelessness and its crippling effect on small business and tourism, and economic-development projects that could create jobs. She is out of step with voters and has let herself be manipulated by a handful of extreme activists pushing a fringe agenda while ignoring mainstream issues facing her own district. She has embarrassed constituents and brought disrepute on her office by testifying in court of her friendship with, and fondness for, a criminal suspect eventually convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison; by politically championing and publicly associating with a convicted felon and controversial figure who served jail time for tax evasion and attempting to influence a public servant. Her recall offers the only reasonable hope of restoring effective representation for the public and dignity to her office.

Statement by Councilmember Collins

Please read all the information at www.CollinsforCouncil.com. Still have questions? Email hcollins@springsgov.com or call me at 385-5492. This traditional fiscal and social conservative always returns citizen calls and emails.

I am proud of my record during the past two years. I ran to represent "the little guy," always forgotten in government discussions. Developers control City Hall, but they don't own me. I fight for the public interest, not the special interests. At a stipend of only \$6,250 per year, this job is a labor of love. When outnumbered 8 to 1, I remain on your side. When they waste millions, I say "Enough!"

Foes have no valid, truthful reason for recalling me—not one. That's why I list THEIR tirade on MY website. Their hollow whining unmasks pawns of powerful forces who want 100% control of City Hall. Can't We the People have at least one defender, one friend of Joe and Jane Citizen? I work for taxpayers and utility users. That's simply customer service.

Shadowy opponents want to shove "City for Champions" down our throat without a vote. The arena's tax cost is \$235 million. It benefits only downtown land owners. We pay; they profit. If it's so great, let private investors do it.

Who backs this recall campaign? For weeks, they refused to ID Big Money donors pulling the strings. Now exposed, their campaign reports are posted on my website. Recognize your neighbors? Hah!

This 20-year Navy veteran needs your help. Please volunteer at my website. Wherever you live, the fight for honest government is here and now. Stand up to this attack by greedy bullies. Join this crusade to clean up City Hall. Give 'em Helen!

Please vote "NO" on the recall question. God bless Colorado Springs.

Helen

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