

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL - POLLING PLACE ELECTION
TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024**

The Town of Norwood will conduct a Special Municipal Election on December 10, 2024 by Polling Place.
The Polling Place is located at Norwood Town Hall 1670 Naturita Street, Norwood Colorado 81423.
Polling place will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm on December 10, 2024.

**SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL POLLING PLACE ELECTION
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**INDICATE YOUR VOTE BY MARKING A CROSS MARK (X) IN THE BOX TO THE RIGHT OF EACH OF YOUR
RESPONSES TO THE BALLOT QUESTIONS. THERE ARE THREE (3) QUESTIONS TOTAL.**

1. BOARD OF TRUSTEE CANDIDATE – VOTE FOR ONE (1):

BERNICE WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
LIZA TANGUAY	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

WRITE IN: _____

REASONS FOR RECALL PETITION: Mayor Candy Meehan has proven to be an inadequate leader for the Town of Norwood on numerous occasions. Most recently, during a time of uncertainty when the town's administrative staff resigned, rather than work toward solutions, Mayor Meehan instead argued with concerned residents during multiple public meetings. In doing so, Mayor Meehan has violated the Code of Conduct for Elected Officials, adopted by the board in 2018. This is not the first time. Recently, Mayor Meehan has violated the code of conduct at least 12 times through actions in public meetings and interactions with town staff. It is the belief that Mayor Meehan has inappropriately used government funds on more than one occasion. Mayor Meehan consulted the town's attorney to investigate a private citizen's Facebook post. In another example, Mayor Meehan had multiple conversations with the town's attorney regarding the dissolution of the sanitation district without the knowledge of the board of trustees. These conversations have resulted in hefty and unnecessary attorney fees for the town. Mayor Meehan has also caused strife between the Norwood Sanitation District and the Norwood Water Commission, which resulted in a resolution of no confidence in the mayor, filed by the Norwood Sanitation District.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTIONS: I, Candy Meehan, elected Mayor of the Town of Norwood, submit this justification of my course in office pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-4-504(3)(a): The Recall Petition is based on a fundamental misunderstanding of how our town is governed and is a clear attempt to mislead voters. Both the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Seventh Judicial District Attorney's Office have contradicted and disproven the accusations made in the recall petition that Mayor Candy Meehan "inappropriately used government funds." The petition wrongly accuses Mayor Candy Meehan of incurring "hefty and unnecessary" legal fees through discussions with the town attorney. In truth, every Board Member was informed and authorized Mayor Meehan's actions to update outdated agreements from the 1990s-agreements that no longer serve the Town of Norwood's best interests. Her efforts were aimed at strengthening our town's future, not creating unnecessary expenses. Moreover, the claim that Mayor Meehan caused "strife" between the Norwood Sanitation District and the Norwood Water Commission is a gross misrepresentation. Only a small faction within these organizations chose to distort the facts because they felt threatened by the necessary changes that benefit our community. Their retaliation is based on personal interests, not what's best for Norwood. The petition also references a "no confidence" resolution, conveniently omitting that this resolution was soundly rejected by both the Norwood Water Commission and the Town of Norwood Board of Trustees. This Recall Petition is being driven by a few individuals focused on sowing division and spreading falsehoods, instead of working together to solve real issues. We cannot allow these distractions to undo the progress we've made toward a better future. Vote NO on Mayor Candy Meehan's recall and stand with the truth, the facts, and the continued growth of Norwood.

2. SHALL CANDY MEEHAN BE RECALLED FROM THE OFFICE OF MAYOR?

YES NO

3. SUCCESSOR CANDIDATES – VOTE FOR ONE (1)

KERRY ANN WELCH	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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END OF BALLOT

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballot applications may be obtained from the Town of Norwood's Town Hall located at 1670 Naturita Street, Norwood, Co 81423, (970) 327-4288, BEGINNING September 12, 2024 THROUGH December 05, 2024 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

/s/ Amanda Pierce, Town Clerk