

Sample Content

State Measures	Local Measures	Local Measures
Proposition EE (STATUTORY) SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$294,000,000 ANNUALLY BY IMPOSING A TAX ON NICOTINE LIQUIDS USED IN E-CIGARETTES AND OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS THAT IS EQUAL TO THE TOTAL STATE TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS WHEN FULLY PHASED IN, INCREMENTALLY INCREASING THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX BY UP TO 22% OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE, INCREMENTALLY INCREASING THE CIGARETTE TAX BY UP TO 9 CENTS PER CIGARETTE, EXPANDING THE EXISTING CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO TAXES TO APPLY TO SALES TO CONSUMERS FROM OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM TAX FOR MOIST SNUFF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, CREATING AN INVENTORY TAX THAT APPLIES FOR FUTURE CIGARETTE TAX INCREASES, AND INITIALLY USING THE TAX REVENUE PRIMARILY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING TO HELP OFFSET REVENUE THAT HAS BEEN LOST AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND THEN FOR PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE THE USE OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS, ENHANCE THE VOLUNTARY COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AND MAKE IT WIDELY AVAILABLE FOR FREE, AND MAINTAIN THE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT CURRENTLY RECEIVE REVENUE FROM TOBACCO TAXES, WITH THE STATE KEEPING AND SPENDING ALL OF THE NEW TAX REVENUE AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	City of Louisville Ballot Issue 2A SHALL CITY OF LOUISVILLE TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$2,000,000 IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022, A NEW TAX ON DISPOSABLE BAGS PROVIDED TO A CUSTOMER BY A RETAILER AT THE RATE OF UP TO TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$0.25) PER BAG, WITH THE TAX REVENUES BEING USED TO PAY FOR OR REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS INCURRED FOR ADMINISTERING THE TAX OR EXPENDED BY THE CITY FOR OTHER SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS; WITH THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE INCREASED OR DECREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED \$0.25 PER BAG, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY ORDINANCES HEREAFTER APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE; AND WITH THE CITY COUNCIL BEING AUTHORIZED TO MAKE SUCH CHANGES TO THE DISPOSABLE BAG TAX PROGRAM AS MAY BE IMPLEMENTED BY ORDINANCES HEREAFTER ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, INCLUDING CHANGING WHICH RETAILERS MUST COLLECT THE TAX, PROVIDING FOR OR REPEALING EXEMPTIONS FROM THE TAX OR TAX CREDITS, OR CHANGING THE RATE OF THE TAX, SO LONG AS THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$0.25) PER BAG; AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND SUCH REVENUE AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 1797, SERIES 2020, WHICH IMPOSES THE TAX, BE APPROVED? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	City of Boulder Ballot Question 2F Charter Amendment Related to the Boulder Arts Commission Shall new Sections 135 and 136 be added to the City Charter pursuant to Ordinance 8405 to increase the size of the Boulder Arts Commission to seven members, allow for continued service by existing Arts Commission members, provide for staggered terms for the new members and for filling of vacancies? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>
Proposition 113 (STATUTORY) Shall the following Act of the General Assembly be approved: An Act concerning adoption of an agreement among the states to elect the President of the United States by national popular vote, being Senate Bill No. 19-042? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	City of Boulder Ballot Issue 2B NO EVICTION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION SHALL THE CITY OF BOULDER'S TAXES BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY ONE MILLION, NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,900,000.00) (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2021, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM AN EXCISE TAX TO BE PAID BY LANDLORDS ON DWELLING UNITS WITH RENTAL LICENSES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75 PER YEAR, WITH THE TAX RATE INCREASING EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AT A RATE THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE COLORADO CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ON EACH RENTAL LICENSE FOR A DWELLING UNIT THAT IS ISSUED BY THE CITY; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SHALL ALL OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED BE USED TO FUND: THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST OF THE TAX, AND THEREAFTER TO ESTABLISH, RUN AND FULLY FUND A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO TENANTS WHO FACE THE LOSS OF HOUSING IN EVICTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS; PROVIDE A TENANT'S LEGAL SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM; CREATE A TENANTS' COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF FIVE MEMBERS PAID A \$1,000 PER YEAR STIPEND; AND PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS THAT ARE VULNERABLE TO EVICTION; AND SHALL THE FULL PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AT SUCH RATES AND ANY EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION, RETENTION, OR SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE CITY OF BOULDER UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	City of Longmont Ballot Question 3C Revenue Bonds for Funding Water System Improvements Shall the City of Longmont be authorized to borrow up to \$80,000,000 for the purpose of financing water system improvements, including but not limited to the Nelson Flanders Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project and replacement of aging water system infrastructure like treated water storage and raw and treated water transmission lines; and shall the borrowing be evidenced by bonds, loan agreements, or other financial obligations payable solely from the City's water utility enterprise revenues and be issued at one time or in multiple series at a price above, below or equal to the principal amount of such borrowing and with such terms and conditions, including provisions for redemption prior to maturity with or without payment of premium, as the City may determine? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>
Proposition 114 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the restoration of gray wolves through their reintroduction on designated lands in Colorado located west of the continental divide, and, in connection therewith, requiring the Colorado parks and wildlife commission, after holding statewide hearings and using scientific data, to implement a plan to restore and manage gray wolves; prohibiting the commission from imposing any land, water, or resource use restrictions on private landowners to further the plan; and requiring the commission to fairly compensate owners for losses of livestock caused by gray wolves? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	City of Boulder Ballot Question 2C Public Service Company Franchise Shall the City of Boulder grant a franchise to Public Service Company of Colorado to furnish, sell, and distribute gas and electricity to the City and to all persons, businesses, and industries within the City and the right to make reasonable use of all streets and other public places and public easements as may be necessary as described in Ordinance 8410? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	City of Longmont Ballot Question 3D Charter Amendment to Allow for 30 Year Leases Shall the City Of Longmont Home Rule Charter be amended by revising Section 12.4 of the Charter to allow for leases of city property for up to 30 years? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>
Proposition 115 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning prohibiting an abortion when the probable gestational age of the fetus is at least twenty-two weeks, and, in connection therewith, making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine to perform or attempt to perform a prohibited abortion, except when the abortion is immediately required to save the life of the pregnant woman when her life is physically threatened, but not solely by a psychological or emotional condition; defining terms related to the measure including "probable gestational age" and "abortion," and excepting from the definition of "abortion" medical procedures relating to miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy; specifying that a woman on whom an abortion is performed may not be charged with a crime in relation to a prohibited abortion; and requiring the Colorado medical board to suspend for at least three years the license of a licensee whom the board finds performed or attempted to perform a prohibited abortion? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	City of Boulder Ballot Question 2D Repurpose the Utility Occupation Tax Without raising the tax rate shall the existing utility occupation tax, which in 2021 and 2022 will be in the amount of \$2,076,181, be extended from a current expiration date of December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2025 and be repurposed to pay all costs associated with the formation of a municipal electric utility and to be used to fund projects, pilots, initiatives, and research that support the city's clean energy goals in the context of the city's racial equity goals and the community's commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement, such as: Providing energy-related assistance to disadvantaged members of the community, including support for utility bill payments and access to renewable energy; Improving system reliability and modernizing, and supporting clean energy-related businesses, including, without limitation, new approaches in electrification of buildings and transportation, enhancement of resilience; Implementing a partnership agreement with Public Service Company of Colorado; and Increasing access to energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions; only if a majority of registered electors approve a franchise agreement with Public Service Company of Colorado at the November 3, 2020 election, and shall the extended portion of the tax be subject to the same terms and conditions as the original tax and all earnings thereon (regardless of amount) constitute a voter approved revenue change, and an exception to the revenue and spending limits of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	Sunshine Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6A GALLAGHER REVENUE STABILIZATION SHALL SUNSHINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE OR DECREASE ITS CURRENT AND ALL FUTURE GENERAL MILL LEVIES ONLY IF, ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 3, 2020, THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSED VALUATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL VALUATION USED TO DETERMINE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSED VALUATION DUE TO ARTICLE X SECTION 3 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE GALLAGHER AMENDMENT), SO THAT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES GENERATED BY SUCH MILL LEVIES ARE THE SAME AS THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN GENERATED HAD SUCH CHANGES NOT OCCURRED? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>
Proposition 116 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes reducing the state income tax rate from 4.63% to 4.55%? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	City of Boulder Ballot Question 2E Charter Amendments Related to Direct Election of the Mayor Shall Article II, Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, and 15 of the Boulder City Charter be amended to provide for the direct election of the mayor by ranked choice (instant runoff) voting? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>	Baseline Water District Ballot Issue 6B Elimination of Term Limits Shall the limitation on terms of office imposed by Article XVIII, Section 11, of the Colorado Constitution be eliminated for directors of the Baseline Water District? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>
Proposition 117 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes requiring statewide voter approval at the next even-year election of any newly created or qualified state enterprise that is exempt from the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado constitution, if the projected or actual combined revenue from fees and surcharges of the enterprise, and all other enterprises created within the last five years that serve primarily the same purpose, is greater than \$100 million within the first five fiscal years of the creation or qualification of the new enterprise? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>		St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservancy District Ballot Issue 7A SHALL ST. VRAIN AND LEFT HAND WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$3,337,003 AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY OF 1.25 MILLS (WHICH INCREASE AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY \$9 IN 2021 FOR EVERY \$100,000 IN RESIDENTIAL HOME VALUE), FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE DISTRICT'S WATER PLAN, WHICH INCLUDES: -PROTECT WATER QUALITY IN DRINKING WATER SOURCES; -MAINTAIN HEALTHY RIVERS AND CREEKS; -SAFEGUARD AND CONSERVE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION; -PROTECT FORESTS THAT ARE CRITICAL TO WATER SUPPLY AND REDUCE THE RISK OF WILDFIRES; WITH OVERSIGHT BY THE APPOINTED BOARD OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND SUBJECT TO ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDITS PUBLISHED ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE; AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH INCREASE BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, OR SPENT AS VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND AS AN EXEMPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>
Proposition 118 (STATUTORY) Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the creation of a paid family and medical leave program in Colorado, and, in connection therewith, authorizing paid family and medical leave for a covered employee who has a serious health condition, is caring for a new child or for a family member with a serious health condition, or has a need for leave related to a family member's military deployment or for safe leave; establishing a maximum of 12 weeks of family and medical leave, with an additional 4 weeks for pregnancy or childbirth complications, with a cap on the weekly benefit amount; requiring job protection for and prohibiting retaliation against an employee who takes paid family and medical leave; allowing a local government to opt out of the program; permitting employees of such a local government and self-employed individuals to participate in the program; exempting employers who offer an approved private paid family and medical leave plan; to pay for the program, requiring a premium of 0.9% of each employee's wages, up to a cap, through December 31, 2024, and as set thereafter, up to 1.2% of each employee's wages, by the director of the division of family and medical leave insurance; authorizing an employer to deduct up to 50% of the premium amount from an employee's wages and requiring the employer to pay the remainder of the premium, with an exemption for employers with fewer than 10 employees; creating the division of family and medical leave insurance as an enterprise within the department of labor and employment to administer the program; and establishing an enforcement and appeals process for retaliation and denied claims? YES/FOR <input type="radio"/> NO/AGAINST <input type="radio"/>		