

RESOLUTION 2026-056

A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County fixing the ballot titles according to the Initiative Petition to increase the membership of the Boulder County Board of Commissioners from 3 to 5 members for the Nov. 3, 2026 general election and certifying the ballot titles

Recitals

A. Pursuant to § 30-10-306.5(3)(a), C.R.S., “a petition signed by at least eight percent of the total number of qualified electors of a county voting for all candidates for the office of secretary of state at the last preceding general election shall be sufficient to place on the ballot at a general election the question of whether to increase the membership to five members with a designation of not fewer than two of the methods of election set forth in subsection (5) or (6) of this section.”

B. On January 15, 2026, Boulder County Clerk and Recorder Molly Fitzpatrick confirmed the initiative petition format to place this question on the ballot (the “Petition”). As determined by the Clerk, based on the 2022 General Election official results, the total votes in Boulder County for Secretary of State were 163,295, meaning 13,064 signatures were needed to place this question on the ballot. [§30-10-306.5(3)(a) C.R.S.]

C. The Petition was submitted in accordance with Colorado law and regulation by the deadline of 5 p.m. on July 14, 2026. [§31-11-104(1) C.R.S.]

D. Upon submittal of the timely filed Petition, the Clerk’s Office reviewed it and issued a statement of sufficiency on August 5, 2026, which was no later than 30 calendar days after the petition is filed. [§31-11-109 C.R.S.]

E. All Petition sections and signature lines were verified according to the Colorado Revised Statutes, together with the Election Rules of the Colorado Secretary of State.

F. The Petition requests that the questions be placed on the ballot for the general election scheduled for November 3, 2026.

G. This Board desires to fix and certify the ballot titles for the questions in the form petitioned for, for placement on the ballot for the November 3, 2026 general election.

Therefore, the Board resolves:

1. The Petition contained the information required by §30-10-306.5(3)(a) C.R.S.
2. The Petition is sufficient to place on the ballot at a general election the questions of whether to increase the membership of the Boulder County Board of Commissioners to five members and the method for such election.
3. The cost of the election shall be paid from the general fund of the County of Boulder.

4. In accordance with the Initiative Petition, the Board does hereby fix the following ballot titles in the form petitioned for:

Boulder County Ballot Question []

Shall the membership of the Boulder County Board of Commissioners be increased from a three member board to a five member board? (Yes No)

Boulder County Ballot Question []

If the membership of the Boulder County Board of Commissioners is increased from a three member board to a five member board, by what method shall the Boulder County Board of Commissioners be elected? (Vote for One)

- a. Five commissioners resident in districts to be elected only by voters resident in the district; or
- b. Three commissioners resident in districts to be elected only by voters resident in the district; plus two commissioners resident in any district to be elected by voters of the whole county.

5. If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or applications and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable.

6. Upon approval of this Resolution, Boulder County's Designated Election Officer, Natalie Springett, shall forthwith transmit this Resolution to the Boulder County Clerk and Recorder, in both .pdf and MS Word formats, for placement of the foregoing ballot measures on the ballot at the general election.

[Signature page to follow]

A motion to approve this Resolution 2026-056 was made by Commissioner Stolzmann,
seconded by Commissioner Loachamin, and passed by a 3-0 vote.

ADOPTED this 25th day of August 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF BOULDER
COUNTY**

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Clerk to the Board: Matthew Ramos

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