



# STATE OF COLORADO

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# 2022 VOTER GUIDE

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Name	About	Recommended Vote
<b>Amendment D</b> <i>Twenty-Third Judicial District Amendment</i>	Requires the Governor to designate judges from the 18th judicial district to serve in the newly created 23rd judicial district.	<b>NEUTRAL</b> Christian conservatives could vote for or against this initiative.
<b>Amendment E</b> <i>Homestead Exemption to Surviving Spouses of U.S. Armed Forces Members and Veterans Amendment</i>	Extends an existing homestead exemption for disabled veterans to the surviving spouses of military personnel and certain veterans.	<b>SUPPORT</b> This amendment would reduce the tax burden upon families who have sacrificed for our country.
<b>Amendment F</b> <i>Charitable Gaming Amendment</i>	Allows the operators and managers of charitable gaming activities to be paid and allows the legislature to determine how long an organization must exist to obtain a charitable gaming license.	<b>OPPOSE</b> The expansion of gambling in Colorado continues to harm families. This will further allow charitable organizations to be involved in gambling activities.
<b>Proposition FF</b> <i>Reduce Income Tax Deduction Amounts to Fund School Meals Program Measure</i>	Reduces the allowable state income tax deduction amounts; creates and funds the Healthy School Meals for All Program.	<b>OPPOSE</b> This program will raise taxes on Coloradans by \$100,000,000 and create additional government programs. Successful public policy is to help families feed their children at home, not create further government programs to feed children.

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<p><b>Proposition 66</b> <i>Include Income Tax Effects in Initiative Ballot Language Measure</i></p>	<p>Requires a table showing changes in income tax owed for average taxpayers in certain brackets to be included in the ballot title and fiscal summary for any citizen initiative that would increase or decrease the individual income tax rate.</p>	<p><b>OPPOSE</b></p> <p>The blue book already serves this function for voters. This is unnecessary and will make the ballot even more confusing.</p>
<p><b>Proposition 121</b> <i>State Income Tax Rate Reduction Initiative</i></p>	<p>Reduce the state income tax rate from 4.55% to 4.40% for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2022.</p>	<p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Reducing taxes on Coloradans opens up the state to greater economic prosperity.</p>
<p><b>Proposition 122</b> <i>Decriminalization and Regulated Access Program for Certain Psychedelic Plants and Fungi Initiative</i></p>	<p>Creates a natural medicine services program for the supervised administration of dimethyltryptamine, ibogaine, mescaline (excluding peyote), psilocybin, and psilocyn; creates a framework for regulating the growth, distribution, and sale of such substances to permitted entities; creates the Natural Medicine Advisory Board.</p>	<p><b>OPPOSE</b></p> <p>This is the first step to commercializing more illicit drugs in a state ravaged by drug use. This will make our communities worse.</p>
<p><b>Proposition 123</b> <i>Dedicate Revenues to Fund Housing Projects Initiative</i></p>	<p>Dedicates a portion of revenues (one tenth of one percent) from existing income tax revenues and allocates funds to housing projects, including “affordable housing financing programs that will reduce rents, purchase land for affordable housing development, build assets for renters, support affordable homeownership, serve persons experiencing homelessness, and support local planning capacity.”</p>	<p><b>OPPOSE</b></p> <p>Government mandates involving affordable housing have historically led to higher housing costs for all. This will reduce the TABOR refund to Coloradans in an effort to expand government programs.</p>
<p><b>Proposition 124</b> <i>Retail Liquor Store Licenses Initiative</i></p>	<p>Incrementally increases the number of retail liquor store licenses an individual may own or hold a share in.</p>	<p><b>NEUTRAL</b></p> <p>Christian conservatives could vote for or against this initiative.</p>
<p><b>Proposition 125</b> <i>Grocery and Convenience Store Wine Sales and Tastings Initiative</i></p>	<p>Creates a new fermented malt beverage and wine retailer license to allow grocery stores, convenience stores, and other businesses that are licensed to sell beer to also sell wine and conduct wine tastings.</p>	<p><b>NEUTRAL</b></p> <p>Christian conservatives could vote for or against this initiative.</p>

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<b>Proposition 126</b> <i>Alcohol Delivery Service Initiative</i>	Allows retail establishments licensed to sell alcohol for off-site consumption to offer a delivery service or provide for a third-party alcohol delivery service.	<b>NEUTRAL</b> Christian conservatives could vote for or against this initiative.

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