

### Vote Tuesday, November 7, 2023

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## **NO on Proposition HH**

#### Reduce Property Taxes and Retain State Revenue

Reduces property tax rate while allowing the state to retain and spend revenues that it would otherwise be required to refund to residents under the Colorado Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR).

#### Recommended Vote: Oppose

This deceptive proposition is an effort to trick you into giving up your TABOR refund in exchange for temporary, minor property tax relief. While claiming to reduce property taxes, it will actually reduce your TABOR refund, costing Colorado taxpayers more money. There is no reason to tie property tax relief to TABOR. Colorado could easily just cap property tax increases and we should hold our lawmakers accountable to do so.

## **NO on Proposition II**

# Retain Nicotine Tax Revenue in Excess of Blue Book Estimate

Allows the state to keep revenue that exceeds official projections from increased taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and nicotine products, which voters approved as Proposition EE in 2020.

#### Recommended Vote: Oppose

We opposed Proposition EE in 2020 and would oppose any efforts by the state to keep additional tax revenue. Colorado has enough tax dollars. Any additional tax revenue collected should be returned back to the taxed individual or business.



