

AMENDMENT 81

Law Enforcement Reporting Requirements to Federal Authorities

- ☐ **YES** Requires law enforcement to notify federal immigration authorities after filing charges for certain crimes against individuals who are not confirmed to be lawfully present.
- ☐ **NO** Maintains current law, which allows cooperation with federal immigration authorities in criminal matters, but limits state and local law enforcement involvement in civil immigration enforcement.

AMENDMENT 82

Right to Natural Gas

- ☐ **YES** Adds a right to natural gas to the Colorado Constitution, guaranteeing consumers the ability to buy, and utilities the ability to sell, natural gas for cooking or heating.
- ☐ **NO** Maintains current law, under which state and local governments may continue to regulate, restrict, or phase out natural gas use through building codes and emissions rules.

AMENDMENT 83

Constitutional Right to Hunt and Fish

- ☐ **YES** Adds a right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife to the Colorado Constitution and makes hunting and fishing the preferred method of managing wildlife, while allowing regulation under defined conditions.
- ☐ **NO** Maintains current law, under which hunting and fishing are legal and are regulated by Colorado Parks and Wildlife under existing statutes.

AMENDMENT 84

Mail Ballot Voter Identification

- ☐ **YES** Adds an identification-number requirement to the Colorado Constitution for mail ballots, on top of the current signature requirement, with a process to correct missing or unverified information.
- ☐ **NO** Maintains current law, under which mail ballots are verified by signature comparison and bipartisan judge review, without an added identification number.

AMENDMENT 85

Plain Language Ballot Questions

- ☐ **YES** Adds to the Colorado Constitution a requirement that state and local ballot questions be written in plain language at no more than an 8th-grade reading level and bars conflicting statutory language for citizen-initiated measures.
- ☐ **NO** Maintains current law, under which ballot-title requirements — including the recent “accessible language” standard added by HB26-1320 — are set by statute and can be changed by the legislature.

AMENDMENT 86

Congressional Redistricting

- ☐ **YES** Adds mid-decade congressional redistricting rules to the Constitution: if a congressional map is changed for 2028 or later, the ICRC must reconvene and hold three public meetings, and the Colorado Supreme Court must approve any changed map, which may not divide communities of interest or favor a political party.
- ☐ **NO** Maintains current law, under which Colorado’s independent commissions draw congressional and legislative maps once each decade following the census.

AMENDMENT 87

Graduated Income Tax

- ☐ **YES** Replaces Colorado’s flat income tax with a graduated tax, cutting rates for taxpayers with taxable income under \$500,000 and raising them on income above that level, with the added revenue directed to K-12, health care, early childhood, and school meals.
- ☐ **NO** NO Keeps Colorado’s current flat income tax, under which all taxpayers pay the same rate on Colorado taxable income.

PROPOSITION 132

Penalties for Fentanyl Crimes

- ☐ **YES** Makes possession of any amount of fentanyl a felony requires a mandatory minimum 8-year prison sentence for fentanyl distribution regardless of quantity or intent, and eliminates options to reduce charges for certain possession and distribution offenses.
- ☐ **NO** Keeps minor possession charges of fentanyl a misdemeanor, maintains tiered felony penalties for fentanyl distribution based on drug quantity, and keeps options to reduce charges for certain possession and distribution offenses.

PROPOSITION 133

Penalties for Human Trafficking of a Minor

- ☐ **YES** Increases the penalties for child sex trafficking to life in prison without parole, and expands child sex trafficking to include buying and selling sexual activity with a minor.
- ☐ **NO** Keeps the existing felony criminal penalties for child sex trafficking with a sentencing range of 8 to 48 years in prison plus a mandatory parole period.

PROPOSITION 134

Male and Female Participation in School Sports

- ☐ **YES** Requires that all school-based athletic teams and sports must be designated as being for biological males or biological females only, or as mixed, and requires schools and school districts to adopt policies on gender eligibility for sports.
- ☐ **NO** Allows individual schools, school districts, and athletic associations to continue to set their own policies about who is eligible to participate on a team or in a sport.

PROPOSITION 135

Prohibit Certain Surgeries on Minors

- ☐ **YES** Prohibits surgeries on minors that would alter their biological sex characteristics in response to the minor’s perception of sex or gender, and prohibits the use of government funds or health insurance to pay for the surgeries.
- ☐ **NO** Maintains Colorado law, which protects access to surgery altering minors’ biological sex characteristics and allows public and private health insurance programs to pay for these surgeries.

PROPOSITION 136

Income Tax Rate Cap

- ☐ **YES** Caps Colorado’s individual and corporate income tax rates at the current 4.4%, permanently prohibiting any income tax rate above that level.
- ☐ **NO** Maintains current law, under which the income tax rate is set by statute and can be changed — including through a separate measure such as Amendment 87.

PROPOSITION 137

Designate Sporting Goods Sales Tax Revenue for Conservation

- ☐ **YES** Dedicates revenue equal to the sporting goods sales tax to conservation, wildlife, water, and wildfire programs, and exempts that amount from TABOR so the state can keep and spend it.
- ☐ **NO** Keeps current law, under which that sales tax revenue remains in the General Fund and is subject to the TABOR cap.

PROPOSITION NN

State Public K-12 Education Funding

- ☐ **YES** Permanently allows the state to keep some or all of the revenue that otherwise would be refunded to taxpayers under TABOR. The retained revenue must be spent on K-12 education, programs that support children, and, after ten years, any purpose.
- ☐ **NO** Maintains current TABOR refunds and funding levels for K-12 education, programs that support children, and other state programs.

2026 Statewide Ballot Issues Information

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DEFINITIONS:

REFERENDUM

A proposal by the Legislature which is referred to citizens for a vote.

INITIATIVE

A proposal by citizens who have gathered the required number of signatures.

Once a **Referendum** or **Initiative** meets the requirements to be placed on the ballot, it is then referred to as either an:

AMENDMENT

(a change to the state Constitution) or

PROPOSITION

(a change to a state statute).

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

In the Legislative Council of the Colorado General Assembly 2026 State Ballot Information Booklet:

[*Leg.colorado.gov/bluebook*](http://Leg.colorado.gov/bluebook)

TAXPAYERS BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Information:

[*lwwcolorado.org/TABOR*](http://lwwcolorado.org/TABOR)