



Overview - Colorado Statewide Ballot Issues 2018

Amendment 73 - [Funding for Public Schools](#) (Constitutional)

Creates an education fund paid for by a tax increases. Raises the individual income tax rate for tax payers with taxable income over \$150,000 and increases the state corporate income tax rate. For property levied by school districts, sets the assessment rate at 7.0 % for residential properties and 24.0 % for non-residential properties. Keeps assessments rates for property not levied by school districts.

- [Ballot Question](#)
- For: [Campaign for a Yes Vote on 73](#)
- Against: [Blank Check Blatant Deception Vote No on 73](#)

Amendment 74 - [Just Compensation for Reduction in Fair Market Value by Government Law or Regulation](#) (Constitutional)

Private property shall not be taken, damaged, or reduced in fair market value by government law or regulation without just compensation.

- [Ballot Question](#)
- For: [Committee for Colorado's Shared Heritage/Colorado Farm Bureau](#)
- Against: [Save Our Neighborhoods & Conservation Colorado](#)

Amendment 75 - [Campaign Contributions](#) (Constitutional)

If a candidate contributes or loans more than \$1m to his/her campaign, then other candidates in the race may accept aggregate campaign contributions that are five times greater than the current limits.

- [Ballot Question](#)
- For: Former state legislators Rep. B.J. Nickel and Sen. Greg Brophy
- Against: no organized opposition discovered

Proposition 109 - [Authorize Bonds for Transportation Projects/Fix Our Damn Roads](#) (Statutory)
Requires the funding of specific road/highway projects through bonds that are paid back via funds in the state budget, without a tax increase.

- [Ballot Question](#)
- For: [Fix Our Damn Roads/Independence Institute](#)
- Against: [Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce](#)

Proposition 110 - [Transportation Funding](#) (Statutory)
Sales tax increase of .062% to finance bonds for \$6B of road/highway projects and transit projects.

- [Ballot Question](#)
- For: [Let's Go Colorado/Denver metro Chamber of Commerce](#)
- Against: No organized opposition discovered (Fix Our Damn Roads opposes)

Proposition 111 - [Payday Loans](#) (Statutory)
Limits finance charges to a maximum APR of 36% and eliminates other fees associated with payday lending.

- [Ballot Question](#)
- For: [Yes on Proposition 111/Coloradans to Stop Predatory Payday Loans](#)
- Against: no organized opposition was discovered

Proposition 112 - [Setback Requirement for Oil and Gas Development](#) (Statutory)
Would require 2,500 foot setbacks from an "occupied structure or vulnerable area" for oil and gas development.

- [Ballot Question](#)
- For: [Colorado Rising](#)
- Against: [Protect Colorado](#) & [Vital for Colorado](#) (No on Prop 112)

The citizen ballot initiatives above are in addition to the referred measures from the legislature:

2018 Legislatively Referred Amendments		
Title	Subject	Description
Amendment A	Civil rights and Constitutional language	<p>Repeals a constitutional exception on the ban of slavery that allowed for slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proponents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Abolish Slavery Colorado ○ https://abolishslaveryco.org/ • Opposition no organized opposition

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Amendment V	Legislature	<p>Reduces age qualification for legislative members from 25 to 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proponents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Era Colorado ○ https://neweracolorado.org/ • Opponents - no organized opposition
Amendment W	Elections and campaigns	<p>Shortens language on the Colorado ballot regarding judicial retention by consolidating questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No organized proponents or opposition
Amendment X	Marijuana	<p>Changes the definition of industrial hemp from a constitutional definition to a statutory definition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proponents • Opposition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vote No on Amendment X (Keep Hemp Legal) ○ Corry & Associates
Amendment Y	Redistricting measures	<p>Establishes an independent commission for congressional redistricting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proponents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fair Districts Colorado ○ http://www.fairdistrictscolorado.org/ • Opposition - no organized opposition
Amendment Z	Redistricting measures	<p>Establishes an independent commission for state legislative redistricting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proponents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fair Districts Colorado ○ http://www.fairdistrictscolorado.org/ <p>Opposition - no organized opposition</p>