



Boulder County Republicans

2020 VOTER GUIDE

Name	About	Recommended Vote
Amendment B <i>Repeal Property Tax Assessment Rates</i>	Repeals the Gallagher Amendment of 1982, which limited the residential and non-residential property tax assessment rates, so that revenue from property taxes is a 45%/55% split between residential and non-residential.	NO Violation of limited government and raises property taxes during a time of recovery from a pandemic.
Amendment C <i>Bingo Raffles Allow Paid Help and Repeal Five Year Minimum</i>	Requires charitable organizations to have existed for three years before obtaining a charitable gaming license instead of five years; allows charitable organizations to hire managers and operators of gaming activities so long as they are not paid more than the minimum wage.	YES Reduces regulatory oversight.
Amendment 76 <i>Citizenship Qualification of Electors</i>	Amends the Colorado Constitution to state that “only a citizen” of the U.S. can vote in federal, state, and local elections, instead of the existing language that says “every citizen” of the U.S. can vote.	YES Supports the original intent of the Colorado Constitution.
Amendment 77 <i>Local Voter Approval of Gaming Limits in Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek</i>	Allows voters in Central City, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek to vote to expand allowed gaming types and bet limits.	NO All voters in Colorado should have a say in Gaming Limit decisions.

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Proposition EE Cigarette Tobacco and Nicotine Products Tax	Increases taxes on tobacco, creates a new tax on nicotine products such as e-cigarettes; dedicates funds to education and health programs.	NO Violation of limited government and raises taxes. A regressive tax that has a disproportionate effect on the poor.
Proposition 113 <i>National Popular Vote</i>	Joins Colorado into the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, awarding Colorado’s electoral college votes for President to the candidate with the most nationwide votes. https://protectcoloradosvote.org/	NO Violation of the original intent of the U.S. Constitution. Invalidates the vote of many Coloradoans.
Proposition 114 <i>Restoration of Gray Wolves</i>	Reintroduces gray wolves on public lands. https://rethinkwolves.com/	NO Violation of property rights. Allows wolves to live wild without human interference.
Proposition 115 <i>Prohibition on Late-Term Abortions</i>	Prohibits abortion after 22 weeks gestational age. https://www.duedatetoolate.com/	YES Supports the sanctity of life.
Proposition 116 <i>State Income Tax Rate Reduction</i>	Decreases the state income tax rate from 4.63% to 4.55%. https://fairtaxcolorado.org/	YES Reduces taxes and limits government.
Proposition 117 <i>Voter Approval Requirement for Creation of Certain Fee-Based Enterprises</i>	Requires voter approval of new enterprises that are exempt from Taxpayer Bill of Rights if their revenue is greater than \$50 million within its first five years.	YES Supports limited government and the original intent of the Colorado Constitution.
Proposition 118 <i>Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program</i>	Establishes a program for paid medical and family leave.	NO Violation of free markets and limited government. Reduces take home pay. Extraordinary burden on small business.



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City of Louisville 2A <i>Disposable Bag Tax</i>	Adds a new tax on disposable bags of up to \$0.25 per bag. This is a \$2M+ per year tax increase.	NO Violation of limited government and raises taxes. Poor people effected the hardest.
City of Boulder 2B <i>No Eviction without Representation</i>	Adds a new excise tax paid by landlords to provide legal representation to tenants who face eviction.	NO Violation of limited government and raises taxes, gives unfair weight to tenants in landlord-tenant eviction disputes.
City of Boulder 2C <i>Public Service Company Franchise</i>	Grants a new 20-year franchise with Xcel Energy and ends the city's effort to create a local, city-run electric utility (municipalization or local power).	YES Municipalization has proven to be very expensive and is now very unpopular, city can work with Xcel. .
City of Boulder 2D <i>Repurpose the Utility Occupation Tax</i>	Extends the utility occupation (municipalization) tax.	NO Violation of limited government and raises taxes, municipalization has proven to be costly and unpopular.
City of Boulder 2E <i>Charter Amendment Related to Direct Election of the Mayor</i>	Changes election of mayor to ranked choice voting (instant runoff).	NO May disenfranchise some voters (invalidates their votes), causes ballot exhaustion (several elections) and raises election costs.
City of Boulder 2F <i>Charter Amendment Related to the Boulder Arts Commission</i>	Increases the number of members of Boulder Arts Commission.	NO Expansion of government control and causes more spending.

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City of Longmont 3C Revenue Bonds for Funding Water System Improvements	Authorizes city to borrow \$80 million for water system improvements.	NO Water system maintenance is a basic function of government. Prioritize budget before borrowing more debt.
City of Longmont 3D Charter Amendment to Allow for 30 Year Leases	Amends Home Rule Charter to allow for 30 year leases of city property.	NO Citizens voted this down a year ago.
Sunshine Fire Protection District 6A Gallagher Revenue Stabilization	Authorizes the District to modify all current and future mill levies in the event that Amendment B passes.	NO Takes away voter input forever.
Baseline Water District 6B Elimination of Term Limits	Eliminates term limits for directors of Baseline Water District.	NO Expansion of government control, takes away voter input.
St Vrain & Left Hand Water District 7A Mill Levy Increase	Increases taxes for 10 years for District's water plan.	NO Overreach of government control, violation of limited government.

