



# Boulder County Republicans

## 2022 BALLOT ISSUES

Name	About	Recommended Vote
<b>Amendment D</b> <i>New 23rd Judicial District Judges</i>	Requires the Governor to designate judges from the 18th judicial district to serve in the newly created 23rd judicial district. Seven of the current 24 judges in the 18th District will be reassigned to the 23rd District, with one additional judge to be appointed by the Governor.	<b>NO</b> The state constitution should not be amended for a one - time issue, unless it creates a process for future instances when a district is divided into two. This amendment does not establish that process.
<b>Amendment E</b> <i>Extend Homestead Exemption to Gold Star Spouses</i>	Extends an existing homestead exemption for disabled veterans to the surviving spouses of military personnel and certain veterans.	<b>YES</b>
<b>Amendment F</b> <i>Changes to Charitable Gaming Operations</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>NO</b> This was defeated in 2020. Gives the legislature too much control over charitable organizations.
<b>Proposition FF</b> <i>Healthy School Meals for All</i>	Reduces the allowable state income tax deduction amounts; creates and funds the “Healthy School Meals for All Program.”	<b>NO</b> Increases taxes. There are already established free and reduced lunch programs. Creates another arm of bureaucracy.
<b>Proposition GG</b> <i>Add Tax Information Table to Petitions and Ballots</i>	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.	<b>NO</b> Increases government meddling in the citizen’s initiative process
<b>Proposition 121</b> <i>State Income Tax Rate Reduction</i>	Reduce the state income tax rate from 4.55% to 4.40% for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2022.	<b>YES</b>



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<b>Proposition 122</b> <i>Decriminalization &amp; Regulated Access for Certain Psychedelic Plants &amp; Fungi</i>	Creates a natural medicine services program for the <b>supervised administration</b> 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.	<b>NO</b> Creates the potential for more drug addicts, homelessness, crime and adds to the burden of Colorado citizens.
<b>Proposition 123</b> <i>Dedicate State Income Tax Revenue to Fund Housing Projects</i>	Dedicates a portion of revenues (one tenth of one percent) from existing income tax revenues and allocates funds to housing projects. Includes: financing programs that will reduce rents, purchase land for affordable housing, build assets for renters, serve persons experiencing homelessness, and support local planning capacity.	<b>NO</b> Increases taxes and reduces TABOR refunds, exempts money from TABOR & grants it to affordable housing and loan programs.
<b>Proposition 124</b> <i>Retail Liquor Store Licenses</i>	Incrementally increases the number of retail liquor store licenses an individual may own or hold a share in.	<b>NEUTRAL</b> Could have a negative impact on small business.
<b>Proposition 125</b> <i>Wine sales in Grocery and Convenience Stores</i>	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.	<b>NEUTRAL</b> Could have a negative impact on small business.
<b>Proposition 126</b> <i>Alcohol Delivery Service</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> Could have a negative impact on small business.
<b>Boulder County 1A</b> <i>Wildfire Mitigation Sales &amp; Use Tax &amp; Revenue Change</i>	Establishes a 0.10% countywide sales & use tax for the purpose of funding wildfire mitigation efforts to address the increasing risk of climate-driven wildfires.	<b>NO</b> Increases taxes. There are already other programs in existence.
<b>Boulder County 1B</b> <i>Emergency Services Sales &amp; Use Tax and Revenue Change</i>	Establish a 0.11% countywide sales & use tax, declining to 0.05% after five years, for the purpose of funding emergency response services.	<b>NO</b> Increases taxes. There are already other programs in existence.
<b>Boulder County 1C</b> <i>Transportation Sales &amp; Use &amp; Revenue Change</i>	A proposal to extend the existing 0.10% countywide transportation sales & use tax for the purpose of continuing to fund multimodal transportation needs, safety improvements to roads, regional trails & commuter bikeways, transit, regional transportation corridors & community mobility programs.	<b>NO</b> Increases taxes.



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<b>City of Boulder Ballot Issue 2A</b> <i>Climate Tax</i>	Shall City of Boulder taxes be increased \$6.5 million annually and increasing annually by the consumer price index by imposing a <b>CLIMATE TAX</b> on the delivery of electricity and natural gas as provided in Ordinance 8542.	<b>NO</b> Increases taxes.
<b>City of Boulder Ballot Issue 2B</b> <i>Approving Issuance of Bonds to be Paid from Climate Tax</i>	Shall City of Boulder debt be increased up to \$52.9 million (Principal Amount) with a maximum repayment cost not to exceed \$75 million (total principal and interest payable over the maximum of the debt) such debt to be issued only <b>if the voters approve the Climate Tax in Ballot Issue 2A.</b>	<b>NO</b> Debt increase.
<b>City of Boulder Ballot Question 2C</b> <i>Repeal of Library Commission and Tax if Library District Created</i>	If the voters approve the initiative to create a library district that is on the ballot of Boulder County at the November 8, 2022, election, shall Sections 65, 102 and 130 of the Boulder Home Rule Charter be amended repealing Sections 69, 132, 133, and 134 as set forth in Ordinance 8539.	<b>NO</b> Increases property taxes and creates more bureaucracy.
<b>City of Boulder Ballot Question 2D</b> <i>Charter Clarification of Candidate Issues</i>	Shall Sections 5 & 9 of the Boulder Home Rule Charter be amended to allow candidates to run for only one office and a council member to run for mayor without resigning their seat, fill vacancies and change the swearing-in date? (Ordinance 8540)	<b>NO</b> This is not a very well thought out ballot issue. Other alternatives should be considered.
<b>City of Boulder Ballot Question 2E</b> <i>Change Regular Municipal Election to even years</i>	Shall Sections 5, 14, & 22 of the Boulder Home Rule Charter be amended to change the regular municipal election date to even numbered years beginning in 2026, and to implement a transition by reducing terms. (Ordinance 8546)	<b>NO</b> A means to garner more votes and creating more partisan campaigns.
<b>City of Boulder Ballot Question 2F</b> <i>Repeal of Ordinance 8483</i>	Should Ordinance 8483 regarding the annexation of CU South, be repealed?	<b>NO</b> Infringes on CU's property rights.
<b>City of Longmont Administrative Charter Amendments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowing the City to use electronic signatures on Council documents.</li> <li>• Allowing City employees who don't live in Longmont to take part in City retirement boards.</li> <li>• Allowing administrative approval for low- or no-cost agreements with other governmental entities.</li> <li>• Aligning City election rules with the State's election rules.</li> </ul>	<b>NO</b> This is a collective vote for four different Administrative Charter Amendments. Voters cannot choose one without the others.
<b>City of Longmont Election Vacancy Amendment</b>	City Council would like to offer an option where sitting Council members can voluntarily end their term as they run for another. This will allow the City to run the election for both seats simultaneously and save the cost and labor of a special election in these cases.	<b>NO</b> City of Longmont Charter is sufficient. Council members represent the citizens not their own agenda.



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<b>City of Longmont</b> <i>Storm Drainage Bonds Issue</i>	The Longmont City Council asks for approval to issue up to \$20 million in storm drainage bonds to finance this next phase of the Resilient St. Vrain Project (RSVP) a multi-year project to fully restore the St. Vrain Greenway and improve the St. Vrain Creek channel.	<b>NO</b> Debt extension. Residents will pay more interest. Puts the city into debt during a time of financial unpredictability.
<b>Town of Superior</b> <i>0.16% Sales Taxes Extension</i>	Should the sales and use taxes be increased by 0.16% to be used for the recovery efforts related to the 2021 Marshall Fire and other related expenses and spend all such revenue without limitation.	<b>NO</b> Tax increase. No checks to assure the victims of the Marshall Fire will receive this money. The money can be spent on other related expenses.
<b>Town of Superior</b> <i>Election of Mayor and four Board of Trustee Members</i>	Voting for Mayor and four Trustees.	<b>NO RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
<b>Town of Erie</b> <i>Home Rule Charter Commission (Section 1)</i>	Shall the town form a Home Rule Charter Commission for the purpose of drafting a Home Rule Charter? (This is a form of government based on a charter written by residents rather than following state statute).	<b>NO</b> The cost to the citizens of Erie is unpredictable, creates an expansion of local government, and added cost put on the taxpayer.
<b>Town of Erie</b> <i>Home Rule Charter Commission (Section 2)</i>	Vote for no more than nine candidates to serve on the Home Rule Charter Commission is needed.	<b>RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES:</b> Republicans- Erin Cygan, Ryan Kenward, Todd Sargent, Bradley Beck.
<b>Town of Erie</b> <i>Ballot Issue 3D Property Tax Four Mill Extension</i>	Without increasing taxes, shall the existing four mill property tax be extended until 2034 with all proceeds going toward, natural areas, trails, open space, etc.	<b>NO</b> Property owners of Erie need tax relief.

