



Boulder County Republicans

BALLOT ISSUES November 7, 2023

Name	About	Recommended Vote
Colorado Proposition HH <i>Property Tax Changes and Revenue Change Measure</i>	Shall the state reduce property taxes for homes and businesses, including expanding property tax relief for seniors, and backfill counties, water districts, fire districts, ambulance and hospital districts, and other local governments and fund school districts by using a portion of the state surplus up to the proposition HH cap as defined in this measure? The state does not need your permission to reduce property taxes.	NO This is a tax increase and is designed to eliminate TABOR.
Colorado Proposition II <i>Tobacco and Nicotine Product Tax Revenue Measure</i>	Without raising taxes, may the state retain and spend revenues from taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and maintain tax rate on cigarettes, tobacco, and other nicotine products and use these revenues to invest \$23,650,000 enhance the voluntary Colorado preschool program and make it widely available for free instead of reducing these tax rates and refunding revenues to cigarette wholesalers, tobacco product distributors.	NO This is a tax increase that allows the state to keep TABOR refunds.
Boulder County 1A <i>Open Space Extension</i>	A proposal to extend for fifteen years the existing 0.05% countywide sales and use tax for the purpose of acquiring, improving, managing, and maintaining open space lands and other open space property interests.	NO Tax increase extension.
Boulder County 1B <i>Affordable Housing Extension</i>	A proposal to extend for fifteen years the existing 0.185% countywide sales and use tax for the purposes of funding existing and additional affordable and attainable housing and related supportive services within Boulder County.	NO Tax increase extension.
Boulder County <i>District Issue 6 - Nederland EcoPass Public Improvement District Extension</i>	A proposal to extend for ten years the district's existing ad valorem property tax mill levy imposed at a rate not to exceed 1.85 mills for the purposes of paying the costs of providing a Regional Transportation District EcoPass to all District residents; and to seek elector authorization for the District to administer an EcoPass program for non-resident employees of employers operating within the District.	NO Tax increase extension.
City of Boulder Ballot Issue 2A <i>City Sales and Use Tax Extension</i>	Ordinance 8591 - Extension of the existing .15 % City Sales and Use Tax with 50% for General Fund Purposes and 50% to Support Arts, Culture and Heritage.	NO Extends a tax increase.
City of Boulder Ballot Issue 2B <i>Elections Administrative Charter Cleanup</i>	Ordinance 8587 - Charter Amendment to sections 27, 37, 39, 46, and 57 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove the requirement for petitions to be signed before the city clerk supporting mayoral or City Council candidates • Allow the city clerk additional processing time to reduce overtime, etc. to process paper petitions Clarify language providing that state law governs amendments to the city's Charter	NO In-person signing can prevent challenges to the validity of the signatures.
City of Boulder Ballot Question 302 <i>Safe Zones 4 Kids</i>	Ordinance 8586 - A citizen-initiated Charter Amendment to prohibit items located on city property within a radius of five- hundred feet from any point on a school property line or within fifty feet on both sides of any multi-use path or sidewalk with prioritized removal	YES Codifies the prioritization of child safety.
City of Longmont Ballot Issue 3C <i>Library Services - New Branch Library</i>	Shall the City of Longmont taxes be increased to \$7.4 million to fund from a Mill Levy Tax the acquisition or construction of a new branch library and the operation and maintenances of all city libraries. Residents will be asked to approve a mill levy increase of 1 mill and a sales tax increase of .15% spent for a new library branch. In total, the project is estimated to cost \$27.7 million and the tax increases would sunset after 20 years. If approved by voters, those whose homes are appraised at \$500,000 would pay \$35.75 a year.	NO Mill Levy & Sales Tax increase.

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<p>City of Longmont Ballot Issue 3D <i>Arts & Entertainment Center</i></p>	<p>Shall the City of Longmont taxes be increased to \$12.5 million annually to fund from a mill levy the construction and maintenance of the Arts and Entertainment Center. The mill levy would increase by 1.9 mills over 20 years. Beginning with the year in which \$35 Mil in private funding for construction has been made available to the city, an additional city sale and use tax rate of .09% to fund the operation and maintenance of the Arts and Entertainment Center. Would cost Longmont residents \$45 million with a combined increase in sales taxes and a mill levy increase. The mill levy would increase property taxes on a \$500,000 by \$67.93 annually.</p>	<p>NO Mill Levy & Sales Tax increase.</p>
<p>City of Longmont Ballot Issue 3E <i>Recreation Facilities- New Recreational Center, Affordable Housing, Conveyance of city property & A Partnership with the YMCA</i></p>	<p>Shall the City of Longmont increase mill levy, sales and use taxes to <u>fund recreational facilities and affordable housing</u>? Shall the city be authorized to <u>convey the portion of Centennial Park</u> needed to construct these facilities <u>to the YMCA</u>? Shall the proceeds of such taxes and investment income be collected and spent <u>without regard to any limitation</u> contained within Article X, Section 20 (<u>The Taxpayer's Bill of Rights</u>) of the Colorado Constitution or any other law? Details of the measure are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For construction of a Recreation Center at Dry Creek Community Park an increase of \$20.7 Million annually in the first year and any additional amounts needed in subsequent years, mill levy not to exceed 2.78 mills over 20 years. • To fund in partnership with the YMCA the construction of a recreation facility with pool and ice rink and affordable housing, mill levy not to exceed 2 mills over three years. The tax will not be levied until the YMCA has received a low-income housing tax credit award. <p>To fund the operation and maintenance of the recreational center at Dry Creek Community Park an additional city sales and use tax rate increase of .11%.</p>	<p>NO Mill Levy & Sales Tax increase. One vote for multiple issues. Allows the City to keep all proceeds without limitation or regard to TABOR.</p>
<p>City of Louisville <i>Ballot Issue 2C - Parks & Open Space Funding</i></p>	<p>Shall the City of Louisville taxes be increased \$1.5 million in the first full fiscal year and by such amounts as may be generated annually thereafter and expiring in 10 years by the imposition of an additional .125% sales tax (33% tax increase) to be used solely to acquire, restore, preserve, protect, and maintain open space and mitigate wildfire risks within open space areas. Shall the current .375% sales tax approved by the voters in 2012 for open space and park purposes be extended to for an additional 10 years to be equally divided between parks and open space to improve, acquire and maintain them. Shall all sales tax revenues be collected, retained and spent as a voter-approved revenue change under Article X, Section 20 (The Taxpayer's Bill of Rights) of the Colorado Constitution or any other law?</p>	<p>NO Sales Tax increase and extension. Allows the City to keep all proceeds without limitation or regard to TABOR.</p>
<p>Town of Superior <i>Ballot Question 301 - [Home Rule Charter]</i></p>	<p>Shall the Town of Superior form a home rule charter commission for the purpose of drafting a home rule charter?</p>	<p>NO Could lead to misuse of power.</p>
<p>Town of Erie <i>Ballot Question 3A - Home Rule Charter</i></p>	<p>Shall the Town of Erie proposed home rule charter be adopted?</p>	<p>NO Disconnect between the city & state could lead to a misuse of power.</p>
<p>Town of Erie <i>Ballot Question 3B - Mayor and Town Council Compensation</i></p>	<p>If the proposed home rule charter is adopted, shall Section 2.08(1) Compensation of Mayor and Council Members read as follows: Mayor shall receive \$1200/month; Council members \$700/month; Both amounts shall be adjusted annually per the CPI, & etc.</p>	<p>NO No organized opposition was identified.</p>