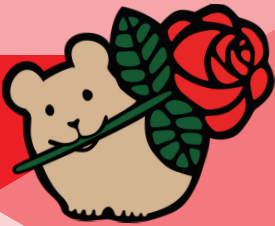


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STATE-WIDE MEASURES

Amendment D: New 23rd Judicial District Judges

NEUTRAL

Amendment D would reassign judges from the existing 18th Judicial District to the new 23rd Judicial District.

Amendment E: Extend Homestead Exemption to Gold Star Spouses

NEUTRAL

Amendment E would reduce the property taxes paid by homeowners who are the surviving spouse of a military member who died in the line of duty or a veteran who died as a result of a service-related injury or disease.

Amendment F: Changes to Charitable Gaming Operations

NEUTRAL

Amendment F would reduce the time a nonprofit organization must operate in Colorado in order to apply for a bingo-raffle license from 5 to 3 years.

Proposition FF: Healthy Meals for All

YES

Prop FF would create a program to provide free meals to all public school students in Colorado. Denver DSA recommends voting YES on FF because Healthy Meals for All would reduce child hunger and eliminate stigma around utilizing free meal programs.

Proposition GG: Add Tax Information Table to Petitions & Ballots

YES

Prop GG would require a tax information table to be included in citizen-initiated ballot measures that change the income tax rate. Denver DSA recommends voting YES on GG because it would increase ballot transparency.

Proposition 121: State Income Tax Rate Reduction

NO

Prop 121 would reduce the state income tax rate to 4.4%. Colorado has a flat income tax – which means everyone is taxed at the same rate regardless of income – so tax cuts save the rich a lot of money, while only saving low-income folks a little and defunding public services low-income folks are more likely to rely on. Denver DSA recommends voting NO on Prop 121.

Proposition 122: Access to Natural Psychedelic Substances

NEUTRAL

Prop 122 would require the state to establish a regulated system for accessing psychedelic mushrooms.

Proposition 123: Dedicate State Income Tax Revenue to Fund Housing Projects

YES

Prop 123 would set aside money for new affordable housing programs. Denver DSA recommends voting YES on 123 because it will benefit low and no-income folks. BUT, over the long term, Prop 123 risks pulling state funds from other needs like education – we're pushing state lawmakers to find permanent and stable revenues to meet CO's growing range of needs.

Proposition 124: Increase Allowable Liquor Store Locations

NEUTRAL

Prop 124 would allow retail liquor stores to apply for increase the number of locations over time.

Proposition 125: Allow Grocery & Convenience Stores to Sell Wine

NEUTRAL

Prop 125 would allow licensed grocery and convenience stores that currently sell beer to also sell wine.

Proposition 126: Third-Party Delivery of Alcohol Beverages

NEUTRAL

Prop 125 would allow third-party companies to deliver alcohol.

DENVER MEASURES

Referred Question 2I: The Denver Public Library Tax

YES

Question 2I would increase the mill levy property tax rate to fund Denver libraries. Denver DSA recommends voting YES on 2i because public libraries are an essential part of a thriving community.

Referred Question 2J: Lifting TABOR Limits on the Climate Tax

YES

Question 2J would allow the city to keep excess revenue collected to fund climate action initiatives. Denver DSA recommends voting YES on 2J because we are in a climate crisis and protecting the climate must be prioritized.

Referred Question 2K: Lifting TABOR Limits on Homeless Resolution Tax

YES

Question 2K would allow the city to keep excess revenue collected to fund homeless and housing services. Denver DSA recommends voting YES on 2K because homelessness is inhumane and preventable, and ending homelessness must be prioritized.

Referred Question 2L: Denver Ballot Modernization

YES

Question 2L would make a handful of changes to the city charter to update the way the city handles elections. Denver DSA recommends voting YES on 2L because the changes would further democratize elections.

Initiated Ordinance 305: No Eviction Without Representation

YES

Ordinance 305 would provide all Denver residents facing eviction with access to free legal representation, comparable to how everyone has a right to a free public defender when facing a criminal accusation.

Other cities that have implemented comparable programs have seen eviction rates drop roughly by half. That change highlights the existing scale of unjust evictions and corresponds to thousands of unjust evictions every year in Denver.

Denver DSA recommends voting HELL YES on 305!



Initiated Ordinance 306: Waste No More

YES

Ordinance 306 would require all Denver businesses, including apartment complex, to provide compost and recycling services. It would also require construction and demolition to sustainably manage their waste. Denver DSA recommends voting YES on 306 because it empowers individuals to decrease their waste.

Initiated Ordinance 307: Denver Deserves Sidewalks

YES

Right now, property owners are responsible for maintaining sidewalks that touch their property. Ordinance 307 would shift that responsibility to the city. Denver DSA recommends voting YES on 306 because sidewalks would increase safety and mobility.

COLORADO HOUSE DISTRICT 1

Javier Mabrey, JD

YES

Javier Mabrey is an eviction defense and tenants rights lawyer running for Colorado's House District 1. Raised in South Denver, Javier has spent his career fighting for families like his own, who were evicted from their home when Javier was just fifteen. If elected to represent House District

1, Javier will fight for economic justice, affordable housing, racial justice, and universal health care.



COLORADO HOUSE DISTRICT 6

Elisabeth Epps, JD

YES

Elisabeth is a community organizer, civil rights leader, and abolitionist who founded and serves as Executive Director of Colorado Freedom Fund. For years she has inspired, shaped, championed, and helped pass critical legislation focused on liberty, justice, and equity in Colorado.

Elisabeth is the Principled, Proven, Progressive candidate for HD6.



IMPORTANT DATES

October 17th

- Ballots are mailed

October 24th

- If you still haven't received your ballot, you should contact your county clerk ASAP.

October 31st

- Last day to register to receive a ballot by mail.
- Last day to mail in your ballot. (You can turn it in via drop-box until election day.)

November 8th: Election Day

- Polls open at 7AM and close at 7PM.
- To vote in person, you must be in line by **7:00PM**. If you get there at 7:01, you will not be allowed to vote.
- To vote via drop-box, you must place your ballot in the drop-box by **7:00PM**. If you turn it in at 7:01, your ballot will not be accepted.

To register to vote, update your registration, find your polling place, track your ballot, and more go to:
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