

Ballot questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes/for" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no/against" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

State of Colorado

Amendment T (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the removal of the exception to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude when used as punishment for persons duly convicted of a crime?

Yes/For No/Against

Amendment U (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning an exemption from property taxation for a possessory interest in real property if the actual value of the interest is less than or equal to six thousand dollars or such amount adjusted for inflation?

Yes/For No/Against

Amendment 69 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$25 BILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS THAT ARE RAISED THEREAFTER, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING A HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM TO FUND HEALTH CARE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PRIMARY RESIDENCE IS IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CALLED COLORADOCARE TO ADMINISTER THE HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF COLORADOCARE BY AN INTERIM APPOINTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNTIL AN ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES TAKES RESPONSIBILITY; EXEMPTING COLORADOCARE FROM THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS; ASSESSING AN INITIAL TAX ON THE TOTAL PAYROLL FROM EMPLOYERS, PAYROLL INCOME FROM EMPLOYEES, AND NONPAYROLL INCOME AT VARYING RATES; INCREASING THESE TAX RATES WHEN COLORADOCARE BEGINS MAKING HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS FOR BENEFICIARIES; CAPPING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCOME SUBJECT TO TAXATION; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO INCREASE THE TAXES IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES UPON APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF COLORADOCARE; REQUIRING COLORADOCARE TO CONTRACT WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PAY FOR SPECIFIC HEALTH CARE BENEFITS; TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND ALL OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH CARE FUNDS FOR COLORADO TO COLORADOCARE; TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY TO COLORADOCARE FOR MEDICAL CARE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE PAID FOR BY WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE; REQUIRING COLORADOCARE TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO ESTABLISH A COLORADO HEALTH CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM; AND SUSPENDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE COLORADO HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AND TRANSFERRING ITS RESOURCES TO COLORADOCARE?

Yes/For No/Against

Amendment 70 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution increasing the minimum wage to \$9.30 per hour with annual increases of \$0.90 each January 1 until it reaches \$12 per hour effective January 2020, and annually adjusting it thereafter for cost-of-living increases?

Yes/For No/Against

Amendment 71 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution making it more difficult to amend the Colorado constitution by requiring that any petition for a citizen-initiated constitutional amendment be signed by at least two percent of the registered electors who reside in each state senate district for the amendment to be placed on the ballot and increasing the percentage of votes needed to pass any proposed constitutional amendment from a majority to at least fifty-five percent of the votes cast, unless the proposed constitutional amendment only repeals, in whole or in part, any provision of the constitution?

Yes/For No/Against

Amendment 72 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$315.7 MILLION ANNUALLY BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION INCREASING TOBACCO TAXES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, INCREASING TAXES ON CIGARETTES BY 8.75 CENTS PER CIGARETTE (\$1.75 PER PACK OF 20 CIGARETTES) AND ON OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY 22 PERCENT OF THE MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE; AND ALLOCATING SPECIFIED PERCENTAGES OF THE NEW TOBACCO TAX REVENUE TO HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS AND TOBACCO EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND CESSATION PROGRAMS CURRENTLY FUNDED BY EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL TOBACCO TAXES; AND ALSO ALLOCATING NEW REVENUE FOR TOBACCO-RELATED HEALTH RESEARCH, VETERANS' PROGRAMS, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, CONSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUALIFIED HEALTH PROVIDERS, EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS, AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING TRACKS?

Yes/For No/Against

Proposition 106 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado revised statutes to permit any mentally capable adult Colorado resident who has a medical prognosis of death by terminal illness within six months to receive a prescription from a willing licensed physician for medication that can be self-administered to bring about death; and in connection therewith, requiring two licensed physicians to confirm the medical prognosis, that the terminally-ill patient has received information about other care and treatment options, and that the patient is making a voluntary and informed decision in requesting the medication; requiring evaluation by a licensed mental health professional if either physician believes the patient may not be mentally capable; granting immunity from civil and criminal liability and professional discipline to any person who in good faith assists in providing access to or is present when a patient self-administers the medication; and establishing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly violate statutes relating to the request for the medication?

Yes/For No/Against

Proposition 107 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes recreating a presidential primary election to be held before the end of March in each presidential election year in which unaffiliated electors may vote without declaring an affiliation with a political party?

Yes/For No/Against

Proposition 108 (STATUTORY)

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the process of selecting candidates representing political parties on a general election ballot, and, in connection therewith, allowing an unaffiliated elector to vote in the primary election of a political party without declaring an affiliation with that party and permitting a political party in specific circumstances to select all of its candidates by assembly or convention instead of by primary election?

Yes/For No/Against

Teller County

Ballot Measure 1A

Shall the Electors of Teller County exercise their rights under Article XVIII, Section 11, of the Colorado Constitution, to eliminate the term limits imposed by State law, for Teller County elected officials (Assessor, Clerk & Recorder, Commissioners, Coroner, Sheriff, Surveyor and Treasurer) allowing for continuing service without limitation for as many terms as the voters of Teller County re-elect them?

Yes/For No/Against

Ballot Measure 1B

Without increasing taxes, shall the citizens of Teller County reestablish the County's right to provide all services described as "advanced services," "telecommunications services" and "cable television services," including any new and improved high bandwidth or broadband services based on future technologies, utilizing existing or new community owned infrastructure, either directly or indirectly with public or private sector partners, to residents, businesses, schools, libraries, nonprofit entities and other users of such services, within the County as expressly permitted by §§ 29-27-101 to 304, "Competition in Utility and Entertainment Services," of the Colorado Revised Statutes?

Yes/For No/Against

City of Cripple Creek

Ballot Measure 2A

SHALL THE CITY OF CRIPPLE CREEK TAXES BE INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00) ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR BY THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPATION TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX PERCENT (6%) PER DAY, OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS THE CITY COUNCIL DETERMINES, PER OCCUPIED LODGING ROOM OR ACCOMMODATION, ON THE PROVISION OF LODGING UPON EVERY PERSON OR BUSINESS THAT FURNISHES ANY HOTEL ROOM, MOTEL ROOM, LODGING ROOM, MOTOR HOTEL ROOM, GUEST HOUSE ROOM, RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PAD, OR OTHER SIMILAR ACCOMMODATION FOR CONSIDERATION (ON A NON-COMPLIMENTARY BASIS) FOR LESS THAN ONE (1) MONTH OR THIRTY (30) CONSECUTIVE DAYS WITHIN THE CITY OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2017, AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE CITY WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION.

Yes/For No/Against

Ballot Measure 2B

Without Increasing Taxes, Shall The Citizens Of The City Of Cripple Creek, Colorado, Re-Establish The City's Authority To Provide All Services Restricted Since 2005 By Title 29, Article 27 Of The Colorado Revised Statutes, Described As "Advanced Services," "Telecommunications Services," And "Cable Television Services," Including Any New And Improved High Bandwidth Services Based On Future Technologies, Utilizing Community Owned Infrastructure Including But Not Limited To Existing Fiber Optic Network, Either Directly Or Indirectly With Public Or Private Sector Partners, To Potential Subscribers That May Include Telecommunications Service Providers, And Residential Or Commercial Users Within Or Outside The City, Any Limitation Contained In Said Title 29, Article 27 Notwithstanding?

Yes/For No/Against

Cripple Creek-Victor School District No. RE-1

Ballot Measure 3A

SHALL CRIPPLE CREEK-VICTOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 TAXES BE INCREASED \$775,129 FOR TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2017, AND BY SUCH AMOUNT ANNUALLY THEREAFTER WHICH, WHEN COMBINED WITH OTHER AMOUNTS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., DOES NOT EXCEED THIRTY PERCENT (30%) OF THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING (AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN STATE LAW OR ANY SIMILAR TERMS PROVIDED IN ANY SUCCESSOR PROVISION OF STATE LAW); PLUS THE SUPPLEMENTAL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT PERMITTED BY SECTION 22-54-108, C.R.S., (OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROVISION OF STATE LAW), SUCH ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND AND USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- 1) STABILIZE DISTRICT REVENUE SHORTFALLS AND PROVIDE A CONSISTENT/DEPENDABLE REVENUE STREAM DUE TO PROPERTY TAX FLUCTUATIONS AND LACK OF FUNDING FROM THE STATE.
- 2) PROVIDE COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND STAFF THAT ARE LEAVING TO HIGHER PAYING SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE FRONT RANGE.
- 3) EXPAND TRAINING IN VOCATIONAL SKILLS STUDENTS CAN USE IMMEDIATELY OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL, INCLUDING DESIGN MANUFACTURING AND FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE.
- 4) PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ADVANCED PROGRAMS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND THE WORKPLACE.

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Yes/For No/Against

