State of Colorado Ballot Questions
EXPLANATION:

Ballot questions referred to the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions raised 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” vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a “no” vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

State-Sponsored Ballot Questions (Propositions)

Amendment 78 (CONSTITUTIONAL)

The State of Colorado shall have the power, with the advice and consent of a majority of the Members of the General Assembly, to amend the Colorado Constitution and a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning local government fiscal affairs.

Proposition 119 (STATUTORY)

If you make a mistake:

Cross out the entire name or choice that you marked by mistake. This may not be tampered with or altered in any way.

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Paul D. Lopez
Clerk and Recorder

City and County of Denver / Denver Public Schools / Denver Public Schools
Tuesday, November 2, 2021 / 2021-2022

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Referred Question 2A

SHALL THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER BE INCREASED $184,000,000, WITH A MAXIMUM REFUNDING COST OF $176,350,000, WITH NO EXPECTED INCREASE IN THE CITY'S CURRENT RATE OF TAXATION FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT SERVICE BASED ON THE CITY'S PROJECTED ASSESSED VALUE, THE PROCEEDS THEREOF TO BE USED FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DENVER HOUSING AND SHELTERING SYSTEM, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, AND OTHER FACILITY REPAIRS AT DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS, BONFILS THEATER COMPLEX, DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE, AND DENVER ZOO;
- PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE MAY BONFILS STANTON THEATER AT THE HISTORIC LORETTO HEIGHTS CAMPUS FOR USE AS A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT, AND OTHER FACILITY REPAIRS AT DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS, BONFILS THEATER COMPLEX, DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE, AND DENVER ZOO; AND
- CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW LIBRARIES AND UPGRADING EXISTING LIBRARIES TO INCLUDE CHILDREN'S LEARNING AREAS, COMMUNITY SPACES, AND TECHNOLOGY LABS; AND
- ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO DENVER FACILITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

Note: If you answer Yes, you authorize the City to refund or reissue any outstanding bonds issued or refinanced in connection with the city's current and past financing of general obligation debt service. If you answer No, the city may still issue or refinance such bonds but only to the extent that the proceeds thereof are used for the purposes listed above. The City of Denver must submit annual financial reports to the State auditor on the fulfillment of this measure. The city may also use the proceeds to fund additional infrastructure projects that are consistent with this measure.

Yes/For - ለመስማት እስካል ያለው ይህ በማንወያ ቦታዎች ይምረጡ ነው።
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Referred Question 2A

Shall the City and County of Denver Debt be increased by $354,000,000, with a maximum repayment cost of $331,000,000, with expected increased in the City's current rate of taxation for general obligation debt service based on the City's projected assessed value, the proceeds of which may be used for public improvements and improvements to Denver parks and recreation system, which may include but are not limited to:

- Development and construction of two new parks in Northeast Denver and South Denver, respectively, and improvements at parks including replacing playground and recreation equipment, replacing and restoring athletic fields and courts,
- ballot items to be issued or incurred in such manner and containing such terms not inconsistent hereafter as the City may determine (the expenditure of the proceeds thereof to be publicly reported by the City on an annual basis), and shall City Ad Valorem Property Taxes be increased without limitation as to rate but by not more than a maximum amount of $15,000,000 annually in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of, or interest on, such financial obligations or to create a reserve for same, and shall the City be authorized to issue financial obligations to refund or refinance such financial obligations authorized in this question, provided that such refunding financial obligations when combined with other outstanding financial obligations authorized in this question do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?

Yes - 243,485,655
No/Against - 230,992,924

Referred Question 2B

Shall the Charter of the City and County of Denver be amended to move the general election for the City and County of Denver from the first Tuesday in May of odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday in April of odd-numbered years to bring the City and County of Denver into compliance with federal and state laws for mailing June

Yes - 242,215,000
No/Against - 230,995,544

Referred Question 2C

Shall the Charter of the City and County of Denver be amended to move the general election for the City and County of Denver from the first Tuesday in May of odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday in April of odd-numbered years to bring the City and County of Denver into compliance with federal and state laws for mailing June

Yes - 243,484,655
No/Against - 230,992,924

Referred Question 2D

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Yes - 242,215,000
No/Against - 230,995,544

Referred Question 2E

Shall the Charter of the City and County of Denver be amended to allow the citizen oversight board to appoint the independent monitor with consent of city council, to preserve, maintain, and operate a public market, and to renovate and preserve an historic building at the National Western Campus to create a public market, and to construct a multi-use arena for concerts, local and high school sporting events, rodeo, and other entertainment events at the National Western Campus, and shall the City be authorized to issue financial obligations to refund or refinance any and all outstanding financial obligations authorized in this question, provided that such refunding financial obligations when combined with other outstanding financial obligations authorized in this question do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?

Yes - 243,485,655
No/Against - 230,992,924

Referred Question 2F

Shall the Charter of the City and County of Denver be amended to allow the citizen oversight board to appoint the independent monitor with consent of city council, to preserve, maintain, and operate a public market, and to renovate and preserve an historic building at the National Western Campus to create a public market, and to construct a multi-use arena for concerts, local and high school sporting events, rodeo, and other entertainment events at the National Western Campus, and shall the City be authorized to issue financial obligations to refund or refinance any and all outstanding financial obligations authorized in this question, provided that such refunding financial obligations when combined with other outstanding financial obligations authorized in this question do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?

Yes - 243,485,655
No/Against - 230,992,924

Referred Question 2G

Shall the Charter of the City and County of Denver be amended to allow the citizen oversight board to appoint the independent monitor with consent of city council, to preserve, maintain, and operate a public market, and to renovate and preserve an historic building at the National Western Campus to create a public market, and to construct a multi-use arena for concerts, local and high school sporting events, rodeo, and other entertainment events at the National Western Campus, and shall the City be authorized to issue financial obligations to refund or refinance any and all outstanding financial obligations authorized in this question, provided that such refunding financial obligations when combined with other outstanding financial obligations authorized in this question do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?
SHALL DENVER RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX BE INCREASED BY $1 MILLION ANNUALLY, BEGINNING JANUARY 2022, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FROM ACROSS ONE-HALF (1.5) PERCENT RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX TO BE USED FOR:• RESEARCH AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE SPREAD OF PANDEMIC PATHOGENS, INCLUDING AT SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES, AND HOSPITALS;• PANDEMIC RESEARCH FOR PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY, INCLUDING URBAN, ECONOMIC, AND SCHOOL PLANNING PROVIDED THAT THE FUNDS WILL BE DESIGNATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER CITY CENTER WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUCK ORAL DENVER CITY CENTER WITH getContent the aggregate 4.5% the City must adjust the existing tax levy to comply with the 4.5% aggregate. Setting the aggregate total sales and use tax levied at 4.5%; and requiring that if at any election the people of the City and County of Denver pass a special sales and use tax that exceeds the aggregate 4.5% the city must adjust the existing tax levy to comply with the 4.5% aggregate.

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE TOTAL SALES AND USE TAX LEVIED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER FROM 4.81% TO 4.5%; AND REQUIRING THAT IF AT ANY ELECTION THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER PASS A SPECIAL SALES AND USE TAX THAT EXCEEDS THE Aggregate 4.5% THE CITY MUST ADJUST THE EXISTING TAX LEVY TO COMPLY WITH THE 4.5% Aggregate.

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER ADOPT A MEASURE TO DO THE FOLLOWING: 1) AMEND THE DEFINITION OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT TO APPLY ONLY TO CONSERVATION PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §§ 12-15-105 AND 106; 2) REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL BEFORE THE CITY ALLOW RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION ON CITY PARK LAND OR CITY PROPERTIES PROTECTED BY A CONSERVATION EASEMENT WITH EXCEPTIONS FOR LIMITED CONSTRUCTION RELATED TO RECREATIONAL USE, CULTURAL FACILITIES, OR CONSTRUCTION CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF A CONSERVATION EASEMENT; AND 3) REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL TO EXTINGUISH A CITY-OWNED CONSERVATION EASEMENT?

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER ADOPT A MEASURE Prohibiting the following without the approval of voters in a regularly scheduled municipal or special election?• Any commercial or residential development on land designated as a city park and land protected by a City-owned conservation easement except where consistent with park purposes, park easement easement purposes, or for cultural facilities, and• Any partial or complete cancellation of a City-owned conservation easement unless for the purpose of creating a new park?

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER ADOPT A MEASURE TO EQUITABLY ALLOCATE THE FUNDS WHEREIN SEVENTY-FIVE (75) PERCENT OF THE FUNDS ARE LIMITED TO THE THREE RESEARCH CATEGORIES OF: SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES, AND HOSPITALS; TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT OF THE FUNDS ARE LIMITED TO RESEARCHING PUBLIC POLICY AND PLANNING, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) PERCENT PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT; DISINFECTION AND STERILIZATION TECHNOLOGY; AND DESIGN FEATURES OF PHYSICAL SPACES, AND THAT TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT OF THE FUNDS ARE LIMITED TO RESEARCHING PUBLIC POLICY AND PLANNING, THAT NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) PERCENT OF THE TAX REVENUE IN ANY YEAR SHALL BE SPENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, THAT AFTER TWENTY YEARS THE AREAS OF TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF PANDEMIC PATHOGENS MAY BE EXPANDED, THAT OVERSIGHT WILL REQUIRE ANNUAL AUDIT AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND THAT REVENUES FROM THESE INCREASED BOXES SHALL BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY BONDS ISSUED, APPROVAL RATING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE XII, SECTION 25 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION GRAND OR LAW?

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