State of Colorado Ballot Report

***Ballot Question 72 (Amendment 78)***

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution and a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning money that the state receives, and, in connection therewith, requiring the money received by the state to be deposited into the newly created custodial funds transparency fund and the earnings thereon to be transferred to the general fund, and allowing the state to retain and spend all custodial money and earnings and revenue in that custodial money as a state-approved revenue change?

Yes/For: 76,83,142 - 47.43%

No/Against: 81,25,443 - 52.57%

State of Colorado Public Schools (School District No. 15)

**Proposition 119 (STATEWIDE)**

 Shall State Tax be Increased by $.0175 annually on all Retail Marijuana Sales Beginning to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the creation of a Program to Provide Out-of-School Learning Opportunities for Colorado Children Aged 3 to 5, and, in connection therewith, creating an independent State Agency to administer the Program to Provide Out-of-School Learning Opportunities chosen by Parents: Funding the Program by increasing the Retail Marijuana Sales Tax by $.0175 annually to Reapportion a Portion of the Public School Lands Income: Authorizing Transfers and Revenue for Program Funding and Allocations.

Yes/For: 76,83,142 - 47.43%

No/Against: 81,25,443 - 52.57%

**Proposition 120 (STATEWIDE)**

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning property tax reductions, etc., in connection therewith, reducing property tax revenue by an estimated $131 billion by 2022 and by comparable amounts thereafter by reducing the residential property tax assessment rate from 71.5% to 65% and reducing the property tax assessment rate for all other property, excluding prorated mills and cents or millage (providing oil or gas, from 29% to 24.94% and allowing the state to annually retain and spend up to $5 million of excess state revenue), if, for fiscal years 2012-23 through 2026-27 as a voter-approved revenue change to offset lost revenue resulting from the property tax rate reductions and to reinstate local government for revenue lost due to the homeowner exemptions for qualifying seniors and disabled veterans?

Yes/For: 76,83,142 - 47.43%

No/Against: 81,25,443 - 52.57%
Refereed Question 2A

SHALL THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER BE INCREASED $56,000,000, WITH MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF $109,048,000, 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 FACILITIES SYSTEM, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY BY INSTALLING ENHANCED CROSSWALKS, ADDING MEDIANS, IMPROVING AND INSTALLING NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS, AND OTHER MOBILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; AND

MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

VALUE, THE PROCEEDS THEREOF TO BE USED FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DENVER TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY SYSTEM, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: IMPROVING BICYCLE SAFETY AND MOBILITY BY RENOVATING EXISTING BIKE LANES AND CREATING NEW PROTECTED BIKE LANES AND NEIGHBORHOOD BIKEWAY LANES; 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.

By the issuance and payment of general obligation bonds, notes, loan-agreements or other multiple fiscal year financial obligations, which shall be issued or incurred in such manner and containing such terms not inconsistent here-with 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 authorize to issue financial obligations to refund or re-finance such financial obligations authorized in this question do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?

Yes/For

No/Against

Refereed Question 2B

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Yes/For

No/Against

Refereed Question 2C

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Referendum Question 2G
shall the voters of the city and county of Denver repeal Ordinance No. 2020-0888, regulating residential care facilities, such as elderly residents and people with disabilities?

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Referendum Question 2H
shall the voters of the city and county of Denver be authorized to issue and pay relief bonds, notes, or other multiple fiscal obligations or to create a reserve for such financial obligations to refund or refund such financial obligations authorized in this question, provided that such refunding financial obligations when combined with other outstanding financial obligations do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?

Referendum Question 2D
shall city ad valorem property taxes be increased without limitation as to rate but by not more than a maximum amount of $35,155,000 annually in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such financial obligations or to create a reserve for same and the city shall be authorized to issue financial obligations to refund or refund such financial obligations authorized in this question, provided that such refunding financial obligations when combined with other outstanding financial obligations do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?

Referendum Question 2E
shall city ad valorem property taxes be increased without limitation as to rate but by not more than a maximum amount of $10,005,000 annually in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such financial obligations or to create a reserve for same and the city shall be authorized to issue financial obligations to refund or refund such financial obligations authorized in this question, provided that such refunding financial obligations when combined with other outstanding financial obligations do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?

Referendum Question 2F
shall the city and county of Denver be authorized, in connection with federal, state, and local laws and regulations, to use city and county funds to finance, construct, and develop 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 and county be authorized to use city and county funds to finance, construct, and develop a multi-use arena for concerts, local and high school sporting events, rodeo, and other entertainment events at the national western campus, subject to an annual limit of $10,000,000 annually in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such financial obligations or to create a reserve for same and the city shall be authorized to issue financial obligations to refund or refund such financial obligations authorized in this question, provided that such refunding financial obligations when combined with other outstanding financial obligations do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?

Referendum Question 2A
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Referendum Question 2B
shall the city and county of Denver be authorized, in connection with federal, state, and local laws and regulations, to use city and county funds to finance, construct, and develop 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 and county be authorized to use city and county funds to finance, construct, and develop a multi-use arena for concerts, local and high school sporting events, rodeo, and other entertainment events at the national western campus, subject to an annual limit of $10,000,000 annually in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such financial obligations or to create a reserve for same and the city shall be authorized to issue financial obligations to refund or refund such financial obligations authorized in this question, provided that such refunding financial obligations when combined with other outstanding financial obligations do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?

Referendum Question 2C
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Referendum Question 2I
shall the city and county of Denver be authorized, in connection with federal, state, and local laws and regulations, to use city and county funds to finance, construct, and develop 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 and county be authorized to use city and county funds to finance, construct, and develop a multi-use arena for concerts, local and high school sporting events, rodeo, and other entertainment events at the national western campus, subject to an annual limit of $10,000,000 annually in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such financial obligations or to create a reserve for same and the city shall be authorized to issue financial obligations to refund or refund such financial obligations authorized in this question, provided that such refunding financial obligations when combined with other outstanding financial obligations do not exceed the maximum principal limits or repayment costs authorized by this question?
City of Denver Ballot Questions

Initiated Ordinance 300

Shall Denver, by a majority vote, amend the sales and use tax to be 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 measure to be levied in the City and County of Denver from 4.5% to 4.25%, the City and County of Denver shall adopt an ordinance reducing the sales and use tax levied in the City and County of Denver from 4.81% to 4.25%? Do you favor or oppose this measure? Voting Yes will make the tax 4.25%, while voting No will keep the tax at 4.81%.

Initiated Ordinance 301

Shall the people of the City and County of Denver adopt an ordinance 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 measure to be levied in the City and County of Denver from 4.5% to 4.25%, the City and County of Denver shall adopt an ordinance reducing the sales and use tax levied in the City and County of Denver from 4.5% to 4.25%? Do you favor or oppose this measure? Voting Yes will make the tax 4.25%, while voting No will keep the tax at 4.5%.

Initiated Ordinance 302

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 easements held by governmental bodies; 2) permit governmental bodies to acquire a conservation easement by eminent domain; and 3) require voter approval to extinguish a City-owned conservation easement? Do you favor or oppose this measure? Voting Yes will permit the acquisition of conservation easements by eminent domain, while voting No will prevent such acquisitions.

Initiated Ordinance 303

Shall the voters of the City and County of Denver adopt an ordinance requiring the City and County of Denver to enforce unauthorized camping, providing a process for the City and County of Denver to set conditions on camping, and requiring voter approval for the extinguishment of a conservation easement? Do you favor or oppose this measure? Voting Yes will require the enforcement of unauthorized camping, while voting No will prevent such enforcement.

Initiated Ordinance 304

Shall the voters of the City and County of Denver adopt an ordinance prohibiting the total sales and use tax to be levied in the City and County of Denver from 4.81% to 4.5%? Do you favor or oppose this measure? Voting Yes will make the tax 4.5%, while voting No will keep the tax at 4.81%.

Vote All Cards and All Sides

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