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2026 COLORADO BALLOT MEASURES

A QUICK GUIDE FOR INFORMED VOTERS

PLAIN ENGLISH. KEY FACTS. YOUR RECOMMENDATION.

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81 Law Enforcement & Immigration — YES

What it does: Allows local law enforcement to communicate with federal immigration authorities and honor detainers.

YES means: Permits cooperation with federal immigration.

NO means: Keeps current limits on such cooperation.

82 Right to Purchase & Sell Natural Gas — YES

What it does: Adds a right to buy and sell natural gas to the Colorado Constitution.

YES means: Creates this constitutional right.

NO means: Keeps current law (no constitutional right).

83 Right to Hunt & Fish — YES

What it does: Adds a right to hunt and fish to the Colorado Constitution, while allowing reasonable wildlife management.

YES means: Creates this constitutional right.

NO means: Keeps current law (no constitutional right).

84 Voter ID for Mail Ballots — YES

What it does: Requires voters to provide identification when voting by mail (e.g., driver's license, state ID, or last 4 of SSN).

YES means: Enacts the ID requirement for mail ballots.

NO means: Keeps current rules (no ID required).

85 Plain-Language Ballot Titles — YES

What it does: Requires ballot titles and summaries to be written in clear, plain language.

YES means: Mandates simpler, easier-to-understand language.

NO means: Keeps current process (legal/technical language).

86 Off-Cycle Redistricting Rules — YES

What it does: Sets stricter rules for congressional redistricting outside the normal 10-year cycle, limiting it to extraordinary circumstances (e.g., court order).

YES means: Limits off-cycle redistricting.

NO means: Keeps current flexibility.

87 Graduated Income Tax — NO

What it does: Replaces Colorado's flat 4.4% income tax with graduated rates from 3.7% to 8.4% (higher incomes pay more).

YES means: Enacts graduated tax rates (up to 8.4%).

NO means: Keeps current flat 4.4% income tax rate.

NN Keep & Spend State Revenue — NO

What it does: Allows the state to keep and spend billions in revenue that would otherwise be refunded under TABOR, primarily for K-12 education and related programs.

YES means: Allows the state to retain and spend this money.

NO means: Requires the money to be refunded to taxpayers.

132 Fentanyl Crime Penalties — YES

What it does: Increases penalties for manufacturing, distributing, or possessing fentanyl and related drugs.

YES means: Enacts stricter penalties.

NO means: Keeps current penalty levels.

133 Human Trafficking of a Minor — YES

What it does: Increases penalties for human trafficking of a minor and related offenses.

YES means: Enacts stricter penalties.

NO means: Keeps current penalty levels.

134 Male & Female Sports Participation — YES

What it does: Specifies that school and college sports teams are based on biological sex (male or female).

YES means: Limits participation to biological sex.

NO means: Keeps current rules.

135 Prohibit Sex/Gender Surgeries on Minors — YES

What it does: Prohibits certain surgeries on minors related to a perception of sex or gender (e.g., gender-affirming surgeries).

YES means: Bans these surgeries for minors.

NO means: Keeps current law.

136 Income Tax Rate Limit — YES

What it does: Caps the state income tax rate at 4.4% for individuals and corporations (would override higher rates).

YES means: Limits the income tax rate to 4.4%.

NO means: Keeps current law (no cap).

137 Sporting Goods Tax for Conservation — NO

What it does: Dedicates revenue from a new 6.5% sales tax on sporting goods to wildlife conservation, habitat, and related programs.

YES means: Imposes the tax and dedicates the revenue.

NO means: Does not create the new tax.

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