At AGC we are actively engaged in studying and then supporting or opposing key measures and candidates that could make or break the Colorado economy and the construction & design industry. Here are our recommendations for the November 3, 2020 election. For more info on the election and AGC positions go to www.agccolorado.org.

STATE BALLOT ISSUES

**Proposition EE - Tax on Nicotine Products**
Proposition EE would increase taxes on cigarettes & tobacco products (including vaping) and spend the new revenue ($75M in 2021 rising to $275M in 2027) on K-12 education, expanded preschool programs, affordable housing, and health care. A Yes Vote creates up to $275M in general fund revenue, which would allow the legislature to re-institute important construction programs like BEST Grant and Capital Construction funding.

**Proposition 113 - Adopt Agreement to Elect U.S. President By National Popular Vote**
Proposition 113 would place Colorado among the states to elect the President of the US by a national popular vote. With a pure popular vote, candidates will spend most of their time on the east and west coasts and bypass Colorado. A No Vote means the candidates are more likely to campaign in Colorado.

**Proposition 117 - Voter Approval for Certain New State Enterprises**
Proposition 117 would amend Colorado law to require voter approval for new or increased fees, similar to the existing requirement that voters approve tax increases. A No Vote allows the government to function and fund important programs like transportation projects through auto registration fees, like they did in 2009. Commercial building is closely tied to transportation and other infrastructure investments.

**Proposition 118 - Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program**
AGC does not appose family leave. However, Proposition 118 would amend Colorado law to create a new $1.3 billion, 200 state employee bureaucracy, and require employers and employees to pay a payroll tax of 0.9% to 1.2% of income. A No Vote avoids an expensive government program that will need additional state funding to operate long-term, and protects small business.

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MEASURES ON BALLOT - NO AGC POSITION TAKEN

Amendment B  Modify Property Taxes (Gallagher Amendment)
Amendment C  Conduct of Charitable Gaming
Amendment 76  Citizenship Qualification of Voters
Amendment 77  Local Voter Approval of Casino Bet Limits and Games in Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek
Proposition 114  Reintroduction and Management of Gray Wolves
Proposition 115  Prohibit Abortions After 22 Weeks
Proposition 116  State Income Tax Rate Reduction

Read full text of all state ballot measures in the 2020 Blue Book

DENVER BALLOT ISSUES

2A - Climate Action Denver
A measure referred by city council that asks Denver voters to approve a 0.25% sales tax increase to invest an estimated $40 million annually to fund programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG). GHG is coming to Denver and this proposal is better than the Carbon Tax proposal that AGC helped remove from the ballot.

2B - Homelessness Resolution Tax
A measure referred by city council that asks Denver voters to approve 0.25% sales tax to support homeless programs by investing an estimated $40 million annually to build housing and expand shelter beds and mental health services. A Yes Vote has all citizens paying for this much needed solution.

COLORADO SPRINGS BALLOT ISSUE

2A - TABOR Retention/Revenue/Spending Limits
Under Colorado law, government revenue can only increase by a set amount each year. In 2019, the City of Colorado Springs collected more taxes than it can keep, and because of the pandemic, revenue in 2020 will be much lower than projected. 2A would allow the City to keep the extra tax money collected in 2019 (about $7 per person) and reset future revenue caps to 2019 levels, cutting the City’s fiscal recovery time in half.

ADAMS COUNTY BALLOT ISSUES

1A - Extend Countywide Open Space Tax
Without increasing taxes, extend an existing countywide Open Space Tax of one-fourth of one percent (25 cents on a $100 purchase) for a successful open space program.

1B - Extend Countywide Sales Tax for Infrastructure
Without raising taxes, extend an existing countywide Sales Tax of one-half of one percent (50 cents on a $100 purchase) for infrastructure development.
AGC PAC has interviewed candidates for the State Legislature and has made PAC contributions to the following candidates:

COLORADO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 2  Alec Garnett  
www.garnettforcolorado.com

District 5  Alex Valdez  
www.valdezforcolorado.com

District 7  Jennifer Bacon  
www.electjenniferbacon.com

District 8  Leslie Herod  
www.leslieherodforcolorado.com

District 10  Edie Hooton  
www.ediehooton.com

District 11  Karen McCormick  
www.karenforco.com

District 12  Tracey Bernett  
www.traceybernett.com

District 18  Marc Snyder  
www.snyderforcolorado.com

District 20  Terri Carver  
www.terricarver.org

District 22  Colin Larson  
www.colinforcolorado.com

District 23  Christopher Louis Kennedy  
www.kennedy4co.com

District 24  Monica Duran  
www.monicaduran.com

District 25  Lisa Cutter  
www.cutterforcolorado.com

District 26  Dylan Roberts  
www.dylanroberts.org

District 28  Kerry Tipper  
www.kerrytipper.com

District 29  Lindsey Daugherty  
www.lindseyforcolorado.com

District 33  Matt Gray  
www.matthewgray.us

District 34  Kyle Mullica  
www.kylemullica.com

District 35  Shannon Bird  
www.shannonbirdforcolorado.com

District 39  Mark Baisley  
www.baisley.org

District 40  Naquetta Ricks  
www.ricks4co.com

District 42  Dominique Jackson  
www.jacksonforcolorado.com

District 43  Kevin Van Winkle  
www.vanwinkleforcolorado.com

District 44  Kim Ransom  
www.kimransom.org

District 45  Patrick Neville  
www.patrickforcolorado.com

District 46  Daneya Esgar  
www.daneyaesgar.com

District 48  Tonya Van Beber  
www.vanbeberforstatehouse.com

District 49  Michael Lynch  
www.lynchforcolorado.com

District 50  Mary Young  
www.maryyoungforcolorado.com

District 51  Hugh McKeen  
www.mckeansenate.com

District 53  Jennifer Arndt  
www.jeniarndt.com

District 54  Matt Soper  
www.electmattsoper.com

District 55  Janice Rich  
www.janicerichforcolorado.com

District 56  Rod Bockenfeld  
www.bockenfeld.com

District 57  Perry Will  
www.facebook.com/Perry-Will

District 58  Marc Catlin  
www.catlinforcolorado.com
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District 4    Jim Smallwood
www.jimsmallwoodforcolorado.com

District 8    Robert Rankin
www.votebobrankin.com

District 10   Larry Liston
www.friendsofiarryliston.com

District 12   Bob Gardner
www.votebobgardner.com

District 18   Stephen Fenberg
www.steefenberg.org

District 19   Rachel Zenzinger
www.rachelforcolorado.com

District 21   Dominick Moreno
www.dominickmoreno.com

District 23   Barbara Kirmeyer
www.kirmeyerforcolorado.com

District 25   Kevin Priola
www.kevinpriola.com

District 26   Jeff Bridges
www.bridgesforcolorado.com

District 27   Suzanne Staiert
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District 31   Chris Hansen
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District 33   James Coleman
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