



ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS

VOTER GUIDE

NOVEMBER 3, 2020



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

VOTE YES

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.

VOTE NO

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.

VOTE NO

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.

VOTE NO

Proposition 118 - Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program

AGC does not oppose 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**

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DENVER BALLOT ISSUES

VOTE YES

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 \$40million 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.

VOTE YES

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.

VOTE YES

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.

VOTE YES

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.

VOTE YES

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.

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