

# 2024 COLORADO BALLOT BREAKDOWN

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## EMPOWERING THE DISABILITY VOTE

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TITLE	ABOUT	A YES VOTE MEANS	A NO VOTE MEANS
<b>Amendment 79</b> Right to Abortion	This will establish that a right to an abortion gets put into our state constitution and that people who hold state jobs can use their state-funded health insurance for an abortion.	You want the right to abortion to be put into the state constitution. You also want state workers to be able to use their health insurance to pay for an abortion.	You do not want any current laws around abortion to change.
<b>Amendment 80</b> Right to School Choice	This would create a constitutional right for K-12 children to attend any public or private school or home school option of their choice and for parents to direct the education of their children .	You are in favor of requiring the state to make sure that every child in Kindergarten through 12th grade can attend the public, private, or home school option of their and their parents' choice.	You would prefer not to require the state to assure that every child in Kindergarten through 12th grade can attend the public, private, or home school option of their and their parents' choice.
<b>Amendment G</b> Modify Property Tax Exemption for Veterans with Disabilities	This will expand eligibility for the veterans' property tax exemption to veterans with disabilities who are unable to work.	You are in favor of reducing property taxes for veterans who are unable to work and are 100% permanently disabled.	You are not in favor of reducing property taxes for veterans who are unable to work and are 100% permanently disabled.
<b>Amendment H</b> Judicial Discipline Procedures and Confidentiality	This will set up a separate group responsible for handling formal disciplinary actions for judges.	You are in favor of a new independent group created to handle the discipline of judges.	You are not in favor of a new independent group being created to handle the discipline of judges.
<b>Amendment I</b> Constitutional Bail Exception for First Degree Murder	This will remove the right to bail if you are charged with first degree murder and there is strong evidence or a strong assumption of guilt.	You are in favor of removing the option for bail if someone is charged with first degree murder under these circumstances.	You are not in favor of removing the option for bail if someone is charged with first degree murder under these circumstances.

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<b>Amendment J</b> Repealing the Definition of Marriage	This will remove a provision in our state constitution that says marriage can only be between a man and a woman.	You do not want the state constitution to say who you can and cannot marry.	You want the provision in the constitution to stay.
<b>Amendment K</b> Modify Constitutional Election Deadlines	This allows for minor changes to certain election deadlines to help election officials.	You are in favor of changing some election deadlines to help people who run elections.	You want the provision in the constitution to stay.
<b>Proposition 127</b> Prohibit Bobcat, Lynx, and Mountain Lion Hunting	This will make sure people can no longer trophy hunt mountain lions, bobcats, and lynx. Trophy hunting is when you kill an animal just to hang it on your wall.	You are in favor of protecting these animals from being killed just to be on display in someone's home.	You do not want to change the laws around hunting these animals.
<b>Proposition 128</b> Parole Eligibility for Crimes of Violence	This will delay the option of parole for those who have committed serious crimes until they have served 85% of their sentence.	You are in favor of delaying the opportunity to leave prison for serious crimes until the person has served at least 85% of their sentence.	You think people should have the right to leave prison earlier during their sentence.
<b>Proposition 129</b> Establishing Veterinary Professional Associate	This will create a new mid-level position for some veterinary practitioners holding a master's degree in veterinary medicine to practice under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.	You are in favor of creating a new position for the veterinary profession. This position would require a master's degree and medicine to practice with a licensed veterinarian supervising them.	You would prefer not to create a new veterinary position.
<b>Proposition 130</b> Funding for Law Enforcement	This will create a new state fund to help recruit and train police officers and give money to families of officers killed in the line of duty.	You are in favor of creating this special fund for police officer training and for families impacted by officers killed while doing their job.	You do not want this fund to be created.
<b>Proposition 131</b> Establishing All-Candidate Primary and Ranked Choice Voting General Elections	This will allow all candidates for state office, no matter what party they affiliate with, to run in a single primary. The four candidates who get the most votes advance to the general election and voters can then rank who they like from 1-4. The candidate with the highest tally of highest rankings wins.	You want to change from the current election system to a ranked-choice election for both the primary and general election. You would get to choose your first, second, third, and fourth choice of a candidate on your ballot.	You do not want to change to a new ranked-voting system.
<b>Proposition JJ</b> Retain Additional Sports Betting Tax Revenue	Sports betting tax revenue in excess of \$29 million can be used to fund water conservation programs instead of regulating and refunding it to casinos.	You are in support of allowing extra betting money go to water conservation projects.	You do not want to the extra betting money to be used for water conservation projects.
<b>Proposition KK</b> Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax	Creates a new state tax on the sale of firearms and ammunition to fund crime victim support services, mental health services for veterans and youth, and school safety programs.	You are in support of taxing gun and ammunition sales. The money would support multiple programs.	You do not want to tax gun and ammunition sales to support multiple programs.

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