



2026 Conservative Voter Guide

Yes on 81, 82, 85, 86, 132 and 136. No on 87 and NN.

Colorado General Election, Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Measures appear in ballot order.

Measure	Our vote	What it does	Why
Amendment 81 Violent offender reporting	☒ YES/FOR ☐ NO/AGAINST	Police must notify Homeland Security within 72 hours when someone charged with a violent crime, or charged after a prior felony, can't be confirmed as lawfully present.	Today an officer can be fined \$50,000 for making that call. Amendment 81 requires it: notice only, no new arrest powers.
Amendment 82 Right to natural gas	☒ YES/FOR ☐ NO/AGAINST	Adds a constitutional right to buy natural gas for cooking and heating in homes and businesses, and for utilities to sell it. Keeps the lower-cost option available so families aren't forced into higher utility bills.	State regulators are phasing gas out of Colorado homes. Amendment 82 keeps your furnace and stove your choice.
Amendment 85 Plain language ballot questions	☒ YES/FOR ☐ NO/AGAINST	Requires state and local ballot questions to be written in plain language, at no more than an 8th-grade reading level.	You shouldn't need a graduate degree to understand what's on your ballot.
Amendment 86 Congressional redistricting	☒ YES/FOR ☐ NO/AGAINST	Any change to a congressional map needs three public meetings plus approval from the independent commission and the Colorado Supreme Court.	Voters chose independent maps in 2018. Amendment 86 stops politicians from redrawing them mid-decade and bans maps drawn to benefit only one political party.
Amendment 87 Graduated income tax	☐ YES/FOR ☒ NO/AGAINST	Replaces the flat 4.4% income tax with six brackets from 3.7% to 8.4%, and removes TABOR's rule that all income be taxed at one rate.	This is a blank check, a \$2.7 billion-a-year tax increase that ends Colorado's flat tax and TABOR's one-rate protection for good.
Proposition NN K-12 funding and the TABOR cap	☐ YES/FOR ☒ NO/AGAINST	Permanently raises the TABOR revenue cap by the amount the state spends on K-12 schools, about \$4.6 billion this year. Allows the legislature to collect billions more in fees without a vote of the people.	The school money lasts ten years. Losing your TABOR refund lasts forever. Voters already rejected Prop CC and Prop HH.
Proposition 132 Fentanyl penalties	☒ YES/FOR ☐ NO/AGAINST	Makes dealing any amount of fentanyl a Level 1 drug felony (8 to 32 years) and mandates treatment for low-level possession.	A tiny amount of fentanyl can kill. Proposition 132 treats dealing it that way and gets users into treatment.
Proposition 136 Income tax rate cap	☒ YES/FOR ☐ NO/AGAINST	Caps the state income tax rate at today's 4.4% for individuals and corporations.	Keeps the 4.4% flat rate. If 87 and 136 both pass, whichever gets more yes votes decides the rates.

Amendments need 55% to pass, except Amendment 87 (a repeal), which needs a simple majority. Propositions need a simple majority.

Key dates **October 2** First day ballots can be mailed out **October 19** Voting centers open **October 26** Last day to mail it back
November 3 Ballots due by 7 p.m.