

2026 BALLOT MEASURES

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There are **14** statewide ballot measures on the 2026 ballot. This document provides short descriptions of each measure.

Find more information about each ballot measure in Count Me In's *2026 Ballot Guide and FAQ*, and more voter resources at www.CountMeInColorado.org.



AMENDMENT 81 LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Amendment 81 adds a requirement to the Colorado Constitution for law enforcement to notify ICE if a person's immigration status is unclear within 72 hours after charging them with either a violent crime, or any crime if they have a prior felony conviction.

AMENDMENT 82 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO PURCHASE AND SELL NATURAL GAS

Amendment 82 creates a constitutional right for consumers and businesses to purchase natural gas for cooking and heating, as well as a constitutional right for distributors and utility companies to sell natural gas.

AMENDMENT 83 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH

Amendment 83 adds the right to traditional hunting and fishing methods to Colorado's Constitution and establishes hunting and fishing as the preferred method of wildlife management. The measure leaves the authority to regulate hunting and fishing in the hands of state agencies.

AMENDMENT 84 MAIL BALLOT VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Amendment 84 requires voters to provide both their signature and the last four digits of a government-issued identification number when submitting their mail ballot. The form of Colorado-issued ID must meet federal REAL ID requirements.

AMENDMENT 85 PLAIN LANGUAGE BALLOT QUESTIONS

Amendment 85 changes the Colorado Constitution to require all ballot questions be written in plain language at no higher than an eighth-grade reading level. It would also prohibit state laws that interfere with the plain language requirement.

AMENDMENT 86 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

Amendment 86 adds to the Colorado Constitution new rules for changing Colorado's congressional district map between regular redistricting cycles, including that it may not favor one political party.

AMENDMENT 87 GRADUATED INCOME TAX

Amendment 87 changes Colorado's income tax structure, creating a new graduated income tax and eliminating the current flat rate requirement, the new revenue supports state funding for K-12 education, health care, and child care.

PROPOSITION NN STATE PUBLIC K-12 EDUCATION FUNDING

Proposition NN allows the state to keep and spend revenue that would otherwise be required to be sent back to taxpayers under TABOR. It directs the retained revenue to a newly created Children's Account to support K-12 education and children's programming.

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PROPOSITION 132 PENALTIES FOR FENTANYL CRIMES

Proposition 132 increases penalties for selling, sharing, manufacturing, distributing, or possessing *any* amount of fentanyl to a mandatory prison sentence of 8 to 32 years

PROPOSITION 133 PENALTIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR

Proposition 133 increases trafficking a minor for sexual servitude from a class 2 felony to a class 1 felony, requiring a sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole or release

PROPOSITION 134 MALE AND FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SPORTS

Proposition 134 prohibits transgender students in K-12 schools and colleges from participating on school sports teams that match their gender identity. Instead, participation would be based on the participant's "sex as determined by their biological reproductive system."

PROPOSITION 135 PROHIBIT CERTAIN SURGERIES ON MINORS

Proposition 135 prohibits gender-affirming surgeries for minors. It also prohibits the use of state or federal funds, Medicaid reimbursements, or private health insurance to pay for these procedures.

PROPOSITION 136 INCOME TAX RATE CAP

Proposition 136 adds a cap of 4.4% on the state income tax rate to Colorado state statute. It does not change the current income tax rate, which is 4.4%.

PROPOSITION 137 DESIGNATE SPORTING GOODS SALES TAX REVENUE FOR CONSERVATION

Proposition 137 diverts state sales tax revenue from sporting goods to a new Colorado Wildfire Prevention and Water Fund for conservation projects and wildfire mitigation.

BALLOT MEASURE 7A FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL DISTRICT

***This is a regional measure.**

Ballot Issue 7A creates a 0.333% sales and use tax within the Front Range Passenger Rail District to expand the Colorado Connector (CoCo), a planned daily intercity passenger rail service along the Front Range.

Counties included: All or parts of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Huerfano, Jefferson, Larimer, Las Animas, Pueblo, and Weld Counties.

QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTING?

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English: 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)

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