

2010 Colorado Ballot Issues

Proposition 101: Motor Vehicle, Income, Telecommunications Taxes and Fees

This complex and poorly worded initiative would cut hundreds of millions of dollars that funds the maintenance of our local roads and bridges. It would also blow a \$1 billion hole in the state budget-forcing even deeper cuts to economic development, education, health care, and dozens of other critical public services. The proposal would cut vehicle registration fees down to \$1 for older cars and \$2 for newer cars-this would mean that the fee would cost more to collect than it would provide in revenue. The proposal would also cut the income tax rate from 4.63% to 3.5% and eliminate all telecommunications fees.

Amendment 60: Local Property Tax Revenue

This initiative would put local school districts in the crosshairs and virtually eliminate local control of critical budget decisions. Among the many new limitations, it would instantly overturn the will of local voters by invalidating local voter-approved TABOR exemption elections. This measure virtually eliminates local control of local budgets and would severely impact the ability of school districts to effectively maintain an infrastructure to respond to the needs of educating Colorado's children.

Amendment 61: State and Local Debt Limitations

This initiative would hamstring current and future efforts to address Colorado's crumbling infrastructure. This measure purports to "Limit Government Debt". However, government entities are already prohibited from incurring long-term debt without a vote of the people. This measure would halt the maintenance and construction of schools, roads, and dozens of other projects that are critical to our infrastructure.

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