



Boulder County Republicans

2021 VOTER GUIDE

Name	About	Recommended Vote
Amendment 78 <i>Requirement for Spending Custodial Money</i>	Amend State Constitution to redirect custodial funds from state treasurer to the legislature and allowing for public comment for appropriations of such funds.	YES Transparency for spending of our money by giving the decision making to the legislature.
Proposition 119 <i>Learning Enrichment and Academic Progress</i>	Increase taxes on cannabis by 5% to create a new oversight agency within the state education department.	NO Transfers state tax dollars intended for public schools into a “NEW” bureaucracy. A crony cash cow.
Proposition 120 <i>Property Tax Assessment Rate Reduction</i>	Reduce residential property tax assessment from 7.15% to 6.5% and non-residential from 29% to 26.4%	YES More of our money stays in the pockets of Taxpayers.

Chairman’s note: be aware, each **Tax Increase** proposed through the following municipal ballot issues includes the following statement that subverts our taxpayer’s bill of rights (TABOR) forever. This is a Democrat tactic being used across our state against the citizens of Colorado.

“AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBTS CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?”

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City of Boulder 2I <i>Community, Culture, Resilience, and Safety Tax (CCRS)</i>	Extends Community, Culture and Safety tax of 0.3 percent, expiring December 2021, through December 2036 and renamed the Community, Culture, Resilience and Safety tax.	NO Fifteen-year tax extension is nonspecific. Circumvents our taxpayer's bill of rights set in Colorado Constitution.
City of Boulder 2J <i>CCRS Extension</i>	Increases debt up to \$110 million (maximum \$158 million with interest). Repayment made with funds from the Community, Culture, Resilience and Safety tax (see 2I), if separately approved.	NO Implements deficit spending or floating bonds instead of no-interest pay-as-you go strategy. Circumvents our taxpayer's bill of rights set in Colorado Constitution.
City of Boulder 2K <i>Meetings of Council</i>	Change the city charter to remove expired December 2017 provisions, allow council to appoint council committees, require council to appoint a recruitment committee	YES Codifying the existing practice.
City of Boulder 2L <i>Signatures Required for Initiatives</i>	Eliminates conflicting signature requirements for petitions, but could lower number of signatures required.	NO Clears path for requiring fewer signatures on referenda, making it too easy to pass changes.
City of Boulder 2M <i>Charter Amendment</i>	Changes pay plan of city council members and mayor so they are paid like other city employees.	NO Unlinks payment from attendance at meetings.
City of Boulder 300 <i>Legal Bedrooms</i>	Allows all housing units to be occupied by the number of people equal to the number of legal bedrooms plus one additional person.	NO Unintended negative consequences. Changes will be permanent.



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City of Boulder 301 Banning Fur Sales	Prohibits the sale of fur products.	NO Language too broad. Possible conflicts with state law.
City of Boulder 302 Change Revised Code for CU Annexation	Requires any agreement between the City of Boulder and CU for the annexation of the property called CU South go before the voters for approval.	NO Property rights being railroad. CU and the City of Boulder have already come to an agreement.
City of Lafayette 2B Funding Public Safety Services	Adds 2.7 cents on ten-dollar purchases raising almost \$2 million annually to increase public safety and funding for public safety equipment and operating expenses.	NO Permanent. Not specific. Hardship for low income people. Circumvents our taxpayer's bill of rights set in Colorado Constitution.
City of Lafayette 2C Funding Mental Health and Human Services	Adds 1.0 cents on ten-dollar purchases to raise \$750,000 annually to provide mental health and human services through non-profit agencies.	NO Permanent. Not specific. Hardship for low income people. Circumvents our taxpayer's bill of rights set in Colorado Constitution.
City of Lafayette 2D Gender Neutral Charter Language	Changes home rule charter gender specific references (such "he", "she", "his", "her", "him", "himself", and "herself") to gender neutral references.	NO Unintended consequences. Permanent language change.
City of Lafayette 2E Language Charter Changes	Changes home rule charter to remove the word "citizen", where U.S. citizenship is not required and to replace the term "master plan" with "comprehensive plan".	NO Unintended consequences. Diminish the importance of the role of "citizen" in our community.



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City of Lafayette 2F <i>Residency Period Charter Change</i>	Reduces the period of residency to qualify for holding an elective office to be one year immediately preceding the date of the election.	NO A tactic to weaken our communities by reducing citizenship standards.
City of Louisville Debt and Tax Increase for Transportation Improvements	Increase property taxes again.	NO Louisville just spent \$3M of our taxpayer money to silence whistle-warnings at train crossings. They are spending frivolously. Circumvents our taxpayer's bill of rights set in Colorado Constitution.
Town of Lyons Referred Ballot Question 2G <i>Allows town solar power facility</i>	Grants permission to build a solar generation and battery power generation facility in Bohn Park.	NO Does not explain how this will be paid for or who maintains it. Too vague.
Town of Superior 2F <i>Increase Taxes on Referred Measure</i>	Increase Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements.	NO Unclear what taxes will be increased and what improvements will occur. Circumvents our taxpayer's bill of rights set in Colorado Constitution.
Hygiene Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6A	Increases taxes to maintain emergency services and replace aging firefighting equipment.	NO A worthy cause but not with the addition of the TABOR exception clause. Circumvents our taxpayer's bill of rights set in Colorado Constitution.

