

# 2026 BALLOT GUIDE



Colorado Consumer  
Health Initiative

**ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 3, 2026**



**CCHI is a non-profit organization that works to ensure all Coloradans have access to the health care they need at a price they can afford. Currently, our state health care programs are being cut. Colorado is in a multi-year budget crisis due to two main factors:**

- **the constraints of the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights (TABOR).**
- **the cuts made by the federal government under the so-called One Big Beautiful Bill (a.k.a. H.R.1).**

**Below are seven measures that CCHI has taken positions on. This year's ballot includes measures that could impact Colorado's ability to fund health care and other necessary services.**

**We encourage everyone to use the included links to learn more. There are seven additional measures on the ballot. CCHI has not taken a position on these because they are less directly related to healthcare. [We encourage everyone to research and vote on these measures as well.](#)**



**YES**

**Amendment 87: Income Tax Fairness Act | Recommend YES Vote**

Our state budget crisis has harmed health care affordability and coverage programs. This measure would reduce income taxes for 97% of Coloradans. At the same time, the top 3% would be required to pay their fair share. The resulting ~\$2 billion in revenue would help fund public health care, childcare, and education and will be audited. CCHI worked hard to get this important measure on the ballot. We strongly recommend a yes vote. [Learn more and see how your taxes would be affected at protectcoloradosfuture.com/](#).

**\* Amendment 87 and Prop NN are separate measures and will not interfere with one another if passed.**

**YES**

**Prop NN: Funding for Colorado Schools | Recommend YES Vote**

Colorado public schools are underfunded, harming both teachers and students. Prop NN will send funds to public K-12 schools in years when Colorado collects revenue above the TABOR cap. These funds will go towards teacher pay, teacher retention, lower class sizes, and career education programs. [Learn more at yesforcoloradokids.com/](#).

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**NO**

**Prop 136: Flat Income Tax | Recommend NO Vote**

This measure is a direct counterattack on Amendment 87's Income Tax Fairness Act (see above!). It would cap the Colorado income tax at the current flat 4.4%, preventing Colorado from asking wealthier residents to pay their fair share. If both Prop 136 and Amendment 87 pass, the measure with the greater number of yes votes will take effect. [Learn more at bellpolicy.org/colorado-ballot-guide-2026/#proposition-136/](#).

**This measure is backed by Advance Colorado.**



**Amendment 81: Expanding ICE's Authority |  
Recommend NO Vote**

This measure changes state law by expanding Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)'s authority in Colorado. It requires state and local law enforcement to increase their reporting to ICE. These reports would often be sent about Coloradans who have not yet been found guilty of any crimes. The measure opens the door to profiling people based on how they look or talk. CCHI is very concerned this measure will harm the health and well-being of many Coloradans. [Learn more at no81.org/](https://no81.org/).

This measure is backed by [Advance Colorado](#).



**Prop 132: The Fentanyl Ballot Measure |  
Recommend NO Vote**

This measure would increase prison time for possession of the drug fentanyl. While fentanyl has done immense damage to our Colorado communities, this measure is not the answer. Passing this measure would result in more overdose deaths and more Coloradans in prisons. Estimates show this measure would give \$400 million to private prisons. This money would be better spent on our public health care programs, including those for drug use prevention and treatment. [Learn more at noon132.com/](https://noon132.com/).

This measure is backed by [Advance Colorado](#).



**Prop 134: School Sports Ban |  
Recommend NO Vote**

Kids shouldn't have to go through invasive or humiliating processes just to belong, participate, and be part of a team. This measure is poorly written and promotes government interference. Both transgender children and athletic girls would be at risk of invasive gender checks. This measure does not have an appeals process. [Learn more here at familiesnotpolitics.com/](https://familiesnotpolitics.com/).

This measure is backed by [Advance Colorado](#).



**Prop 135: Interfering with Gender  
Affirming Care | Recommend NO Vote**

The government should not make medical decisions for providers and their patients. This measure would ban a range of medical services for minors. The ban would negatively affect the health care of both transgender and non-transgender children. The measure does not include a way to appeal the ban. Choice would be taken away from families and doctors and given to politicians. [Learn more here at familiesnotpolitics.com/](https://familiesnotpolitics.com/).

This measure is backed by [Advance Colorado](#).



***Who is Advance Colorado?***

Advance Colorado put eight of the fourteen measures on our ballots. They are a conservative organization founded in 2020. They have spent a lot of money in Colorado to promote their point of view. Read more at: [whoisadvancecolorado.org/ballot-measures/](https://whoisadvancecolorado.org/ballot-measures/).

