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| <p>Amendment 46: Bans affirmative action policies by state government</p> <p>Eliminates public equal opportunity programs that increase opportunities for women and minorities. OPPOSED: ADL, Bell Policy Center, Daily Camera, Governor Bill Ritter</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE NO</p> | <p>Amendment 55: Just Cause for Employee Discharge or Suspension</p> <p>Removed from ballot 10/02/2008.</p> |
| <p>Amendment 47: "Work for Less"</p> <p>Mandates government interference in employee and employer relationships. Makes it more difficult for employees to organize. OPPOSED: Bell Policy Center, Colorado Bankers Association, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE NO</p> | <p>Amendment 56: Employer Responsibility for Health Insurance</p> <p>Removed from ballot 10/02/2008.</p> |
| <p>Amendment 48: Defines personhood as moment of fertilization</p> <p>Defines the term "person" to include a fertilized egg in the state constitution. Could ban birth control, in vitro fertilization, stem cell research and all abortions. OPPOSED: Colorado Medical Society, Denver Post, Rocky Mtn. News</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE NO</p> | <p>Amendment 57: Additional Remedies for Injured Employees</p> <p>Removed from ballot 10/02/2008.</p> |
| <p>Amendment 49: Rules for public employee payroll deductions</p> <p>Attempts to take away First Amendment rights. Prevents Coloradans from making voluntary dues payments through their paychecks. Makes it harder for employees to organize. OPPOSED: Bell Policy Center, FRESC, Protect Colorado's Future</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE NO</p> | <p>Amendment 58: Eliminate Subsidy for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry</p> <p>Eliminates an existing state tax subsidy for oil and gas production. Allocates the tax revenue to college scholarships, wildlife, renewable energy projects, energy-impacted areas, and water treatment. SUPPORTING: Bell Policy Center, Colorado Education Association, Colorado Environmental Coalition, Colorado Hospital Association</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE YES</p> |
| <p>Amendment 50: Maximum bets at casinos</p> <p>A close call on a measure admittedly pushed by the gaming industry. Increases the maximum bet at Colorado casinos. Extra revenue would go to community colleges. Separate vote by counties required. SUPPORTING: Rocky Mountain News, Grand Junction Sentinel</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE YES</p> | <p>Amendment 59: Savings Accounts for Education (SAFE)</p> <p>Sets aside money in a new savings account for P-12 education. Eliminates rebates that taxpayers receive when the state collects more money than allowed, spends the money on education. SUPPORTING: Post, Rocky, Sentinel, AARP, Colorado PTA</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE YES</p> |
| <p>Amendment 51: Services for the Developmentally Disabled</p> <p>Raises and directs additional revenue to pay for services for people with developmental disabilities. SUPPORTING: Autism Society, ARC, Colorado Nurse's Association, Rocky Mountain News</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE YES</p> | <p>Referendum L: Qualifications for Serving in the State Legislature</p> <p>Lowers the age requirement for serving in the state legislature from 25 to 21. SUPPORTING: Bell Policy Center, Denver Post, Rocky Mountain News</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE YES</p> |
| <p>Amendment 52: Use of severance tax revenue for highways</p> <p>Limits the amount of money the state can spend on water projects, industry regulation, wildlife conservation and low income energy assistance. Forces diversion of money to highway projects. OPPOSED: Denver Post, Rocky Mountain News, Pueblo Chieftain</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE NO</p> | <p>Referendum M: Deletes Obsolete Language on Land Values</p> <p>Removes an obsolete provision from the Constitution that allows the state legislature to delay taxing land value increases from planting hedges, orchards, and forests on private lands. SUPPORTING: Denver Post</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE YES</p> |
| <p>Amendment 53: Criminal Liability for Corporate Executives</p> <p>Removed from ballot 10/02/2008.</p> | <p>Referendum N: Deletes Obsolete Language on Alcohol</p> <p>Repeals obsolete, prohibition-era language in the state constitution that prohibits importing, manufacturing and selling impure alcohol. Removes the constitutional prohibition on saloons. SUPPORTING: Denver Post</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE YES</p> |
| <p>Amendment 54: Campaign Contributions for Government Contractors</p> <p>Prohibits government contractors and employees with collective bargaining agreements from contributing to a political party or candidate. Limits free speech. OPPOSED: Bell Policy Center, Denver Post, Rocky Mountain News</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE NO</p> | <p>Referendum O: Citizen-Initiated State Laws</p> <p>Decreases the number of signatures required to place a statutory initiative on the ballot, and increases the number of signatures required to place a constitutional initiative on the ballot. SUPPORTING: Bell Policy Center, Denver Post, Rocky Mountain News</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> VOTE YES</p> |

Key Election Dates:

Monday, October 6: Last day to register to vote
Monday, October 20: Early voting begins
Tuesday, October 28: Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot if mailed.

Friday, October 31: Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot for if NOT mailed.
Friday, October 31: Last day of early voting
Tuesday, November 4: ELECTION DAY