

Libertarian Party of Colorado

2020 Ballot Issue Positions

measure	synopsis	position
Amendment 76	Amends the Colorado Constitution to state that “only a citizen” of the U.S. can vote in federal, state, and local elections, instead of the existing language that says “every citizen” of the U.S. can vote.	This text provides no meaningful distinction from current language and, much like other feel-good initiatives, does not have any material change. Changing the constitution just because is not a good practice. Vote NO
Amendment 77	Allows voters in Central City, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek to vote to expand allowed gaming types and bet limits	This supports local property rights and such decisions should be left to the local voters as to how limited their local gaming may be and what gaming can take place. Vote YES
Proposition 113	Joins Colorado into the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, awarding Colorado's electoral votes to the winner of the national popular vote.	This has the potential to override the say of Colorado voters if several large municipalities differ in opinion from The People of Colorado. The electors of a state should always be obligated to represent the will of people within that state, not the people of other states. Vote NO
Proposition 114	Reintroduces gray wolves on public lands	This measure is violating the principles of limited government and property rights by allowing mob rule of Colorado’s ecology. Vote NO
Proposition 115	Prohibits abortion after 22 weeks gestational age	Libertarians regard this as a liberty issue that is deeply unique and personal to the individual and the government should not be involved. Vote NO
Proposition 116	Decreases the state income tax rate from 4.63% to 4.55%	This supports more responsible government by reducing the government income stream, even a little. Vote YES
Proposition 117	Requires voter approval of new enterprises that are exempt from TABOR if their revenue is greater than \$50 million within its first five years	This partially closes a loophole that has allowed politicians to create fee based enterprises and skirt TABOR restrictions. This supports limited government. Vote YES

Proposition 118	Establishes a program for paid medical and family leave	This is a dramatic deviation from the proper role of government, violates personal responsibility, fiscal responsibility, and underscores the need for voting yes on Prop 117. Vote NO
Amendment B	Repeals the Gallagher Amendment of 1982, which limited the residential and non-residential property tax assessment rates so that residential property taxes amounted to 45% of the total share of state property taxes and non-residential property taxes amounted to 55% of the total share of state property taxes	This measure violates property rights and fiscal responsibility. While the measure does not immediately raise property taxes its passage will allow the biggest increase of property taxes ever seen in our state's history. Vote NO
Amendment C	Requires charitable organizations to have existed for three years before obtaining a charitable gaming license instead of five years; allows charitable organizations to hire managers and operators of gaming activities so long as they are not paid more than the minimum wage	This measure supports moving us closer towards a free market for charities and gaming activities. Vote YES
Proposition EE	Increases taxes on tobacco, creates a new tax on nicotine products such as e-cigarettes; dedicates funds to education and health programs	This measure violates the principles of limited government and fiscal responsibility by growing government funds at the expense of unpopular individual activities. Vote NO