

Colorado Ballot Guide 2008

Measure	What It Does	Who Agrees
A 46 NO	Amendment 46 is a vaguely worded, dangerous attempt to change Colorado's Constitution and eliminate any public program that aims to increase opportunities for women and people of color in public education, public contracting, or public employment.	9to5, National Association of Working Women – Colorado ■ African American Voter Registration and Information Project ■ ACLU of Colorado ■ Citizens Project ■ Colorado ACORN ■ Colorado Center on Law and Policy ■ Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute ■ Colorado Environmental Coalition ■ Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights ■ Colorado Common Cause ■ FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities ■ Interfaith Alliance of Colorado ■ Metro Organizations for People ■ Mi Familia Vota Education Fund ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow ■ The White House Project
A 47 NO	Amendment 47 prevents hardworking Coloradans like firefighters and nurses from organizing for better pay and working conditions.	9to5, National Association of Working Women – Colorado ■ African American Voter Registration and Information Project ■ Colorado ACORN ■ Colorado Center on Law and Policy ■ Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute ■ Colorado Environmental Coalition ■ Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities ■ Metro Organizations for People ■ Mi Familia Vota Education Fund ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow ■ The White House Project
A 48 NO	Amendment 48 would grant constitutional rights to fertilized eggs. It would eliminate a woman's right to make personal, private decisions about her own body and her health.	9to5, National Association of Working Women – Colorado ■ ACLU of Colorado ■ African American Voter Registration and Information Project ■ Citizens Project ■ Colorado Center on Law and Policy ■ Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute ■ Colorado Environmental Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights ■ FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities ■ Interfaith Alliance of Colorado ■ NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains ■ ProgressNow ■ The White House Project
A 49 NO	Amendment 49 would limit the ability of public employees, such as nurses, firefighters, teachers and police officers, to decide how they want their money spent.	9to5, National Association of Working Women – Colorado ■ ACLU of Colorado ■ African American Voter Registration and Information Project ■ Colorado ACORN ■ Colorado Center on Law and Policy ■ Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute ■ Colorado Environmental Coalition ■ Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities ■ Metro Organizations for People ■ Mi Familia Vota Education Fund ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow
A 52 NO	Amendment 52 would divert oil and gas severance tax revenue to fund transportation projects. It would also lessen funding for low-income energy assistance and other state natural resource projects.	Colorado Center on Law and Policy ■ Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute ■ Colorado Environmental Coalition ■ Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow ■ Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
A 53 YES	Amendment 53, the Corporate Fraud initiative, would make CEOs and company executives criminally liable if they broke the law or stood by as others committed crimes.	9to5, National Association of Working Women – Colorado ■ African American Voter Registration and Information Project ■ Colorado Common Cause ■ Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities ■ Metro Organizations for People ■ Mi Familia Vota Education Fund ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow
A 54 NO	Amendment 54 prohibits elected officials from accepting even a \$1.00 contribution from a person or family member of a person benefiting from a government contract. This amendment has built-in loopholes so these laws would not apply to large multi-national contractors, energy or drug companies.	9to5, National Association of Working Women – Colorado ■ African American Voter Registration and Information Project ■ Colorado ACORN ■ Colorado Center on Law and Policy ■ Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute ■ Colorado Common Cause ■ Colorado Environmental Coalition ■ Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities ■ Metro Organizations for People ■ Mi Familia Vota Education Fund ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow ■ The White House Project

Not all ballot measures are included. The measures addressed are only those being considered by the member organizations.

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A 55 YES	Amendment 55 would give Colorado employees added job security by having employers simply explain their reasons for firing employees.	9to5, National Association of Working Women – Colorado ■ African American Voter Registration and Information Project ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities ■ Metro Organizations for People ■ Mi Familia Vota Education Fund ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow
A 56 YES	Amendment 56 requires every Colorado employer of 20 or more people to provide major medical health care coverage for their employees and dependents.	Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow ■ The White House Project
A 57 YES	Amendment 57 requires employers to maintain a safe and healthy workplace for their employees.	Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow
A 58 YES	Amendment 58 ends a \$300 million corporate tax subsidy for the oil and gas industry. The saved money would be used to expand college scholarships, preserve wildlife habitat, support clean energy projects and help local communities deal with the impacts of oil and gas drilling.	African American Voter Registration and Information Project ■ Colorado ACORN ■ Colorado Center on Law and Policy ■ Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute ■ Colorado Conservation Voters Education Fund ■ Colorado Environmental Coalition ■ Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities ■ Metro Organizations for People ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow ■ Rocky Mountain Farmers Union ■ The White House Project
A 59 YES	Amendment 59 creates a permanent source of funding for public education, preserves the right of citizens to vote on taxes, and untangles the fiscal knot in Colorado's constitution.	African American Voter Registration and Information Project ■ Citizens Project ■ Colorado ACORN ■ Colorado Center on Law and Policy ■ Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute ■ Colorado Common Cause ■ Colorado Environmental Coalition ■ Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities ■ Interfaith Alliance of Colorado ■ Metro Organizations for People ■ Mi Familia Vota Education Fund ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow ■ Rocky Mountain Farmers Union ■ The White House Project
REF L YES	Referendum L lowers the minimum age for a candidate to run for the Colorado House and Senate from 25 to 21.	African American Voter Registration and Information Project ■ Colorado Common Cause ■ Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition ■ Colorado Progressive Coalition ■ FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities ■ New Era Colorado Foundation ■ ProgressNow ■ The White House Project

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