



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLORADO

STATEWIDE BALLOT ISSUES INFORMATION

Proposition HH Proposition II

The League of Women Voters of Colorado Ballot Issue educational materials provide nonpartisan information on the statewide ballot issues to promote informed voter participation.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization working to protect and expand voting rights and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy. We empower voters and defend democracy through advocacy, education, and litigation, at the local, state, and national levels.

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The League of Women Voters of Colorado 2023 BALLOT ISSUES OVERVIEW

LWVCO Voter Service Team has provided a ballot issue summary, what your vote means and the impacts if it passes to assist the voter to be an informed participant in the 2023 election.

> Proposition HH Reduce Property Taxes and Retain State Revenue

Proposition HH would relieve property tax bills. It would fund schools and reimburse local governments using the state TABOR surplus up to the new HH revenue cap.

"YES" VOTE MEANS

Proposition HH lowers property taxes owed, allows the state to keep additional revenue that would otherwise be refunded to taxpayers, temporarily changes how taxpayer TABOR refunds are distributed, and creates a new property tax limit for most local governments.

"NO" VOTE MEANS

Proposition HH maintains current law for property taxes, TABOR refunds, and state and local government revenue limits.

Proposition II

Retain Nicotine Tax Revenue in Excess of Blue Book Estimate

Proposition II would use over \$20 million already collected in nicotine and tobacco taxes for preschool programs, rather than this revenue being refunded to nicotine and tobacco wholesalers and distributors.

"YES" VOTE ALLOWS

the state to keep and spend over \$20 million in tax revenue that has already been collected from the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and nicotine products, including interest, and to maintain the current tax rates on cigarettes, tobacco products, and nicotine products. The tax revenue will be spent on preschool programs.

"NO" VOTE MEANS

that over \$20 million will be refunded to wholesalers and distributors of cigarettes, tobacco products, and nicotine products, and tax rates on cigarettes, tobacco products, and nicotine products will be reduced.

