



Ballot Issues 2019



DEFINITION

- **Referendum**

A proposal by the Colorado legislature which is referred to citizens for a vote



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- **Proposition to Change Revised Statutes**

A proposal by a majority of the legislature or by citizen initiative which will change the law. The legislature can change it.



BALLOT ISSUES 2019

Two ballot proposals:

- Proposition CC – Retain State Government Revenue
- Proposition DD – Legalization and Taxation of Sports Betting to Fund Water Projects and Other Obligations



PROPOSITION CC

Retain State Government Revenue

- Allow state government to keep and spend all revenue collected each year beginning in fiscal year 2019-20;
- Require that those additional revenues be spent for public schools, higher education and transportation projects instead of returned to taxpayers;
- Authorize an annual independent audit on the money kept and spent as a result of this proposal.



PROPOSITION DD

Legalization & Taxation of Sports Betting

- Authorizes sports betting in the state of Colorado;
- Authorizes a 10% tax on the net proceeds through licensed casinos; and
- Establishes a fund to direct the revenue from the sports betting tax to help fund the State Water Plan, gambling addiction services and to regulate sports betting.

Colorado Water Plan

Types of projects that can be funded:

- Water Storage & Supply
- Conservation and Land Use
- Engagement & Innovation
- Agriculture
- Environment
- Recreation

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter Qualifications

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident of Colorado for at least 22 days
- Be at least 16 years old (but cannot vote until 18 years old)
- Provide a valid Colorado Driver's License, Colorado ID or present one of acceptable forms of identification for voting
- Are not serving a sentence for a felony
- Parolees are eligible to register to vote



VOTER REGISTRATION

How to register for the first time

Up to **22** days prior to the election

- Register by mail
- Register through a Driver's License Facility
- Register through a Voter Registration Drive

VOTER REGISTRATION

How to register for the first time

Up to 8 days prior to the election:

- State of Colorado online registration site
www.govotecolorado.com

Anytime, including Election Day, register in person at:

- a County Clerk's Office
- a Voter Service Center in your County

VOTING

All registered voters will receive a ballot
in the mail

- Voters may complete the ballot and return it by mail
- Voters may complete the ballot and take it to a drop-off location
- A mailed ballot must be received by 7pm on November 5th



YOUR VOTE COUNTS

**Voter Service and Polling Centers
OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 5**

MAIL YOUR BALLOT or PLACE IN A DROPBOX

**ALL BALLOTS MUST RECEIVED BY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
at 7:00pm**