

**2022 Ballot Measures**  
**Colorado Democratic Party Central Committee Recommendations**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>BALLOT MEASURE TITLE &amp; DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>RATIONAL/DETAILS</b>
<b>Support</b>	<b>Amendment D: 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District to be newly created in 2025;</b> requires that judges appointed now must establish residency in the new district by 1/7/2025. Constitutional amendment (requiring a 55% supermajority to pass.)	Judges currently serving in counties that were removed from JD 18 will have ample time to establish residency.
<b>Support</b>	<b>Amendment E: Homestead Exemption to Surviving Spouses of US Armed Forces Members and Veterans.</b> Constitutional amendment (requiring a 55% supermajority to pass.)	Currently, vets who are 100% permanently disabled get a 50% property tax exemption of the first \$200K valuation on their home. This would extend the exemption to surviving spouses of vets who died in the line of duty or from a service-related injury.
<b>Support</b>	<b>Proposition FF: Reduce Income Tax Deduction Amounts to Fund School Meals Program Measure.</b> Reduces the allowable state income tax deduction for those earning \$300K+ to create and fund the Healthy School Meals for All program.	Would reimburse participating schools for providing free meals to students, provide schools w/ local food purchasing grants. The deduction for single filers earning \$300K+ would go from \$30K to \$12K, and for joint filers from \$60K to \$16K.
<b>Support</b>	<b>Proposition GG: Include Income Tax Effects in Initiative Ballot Language Measures.</b> Would require a table showing changes in income tax owed in certain brackets in the ballot title and summary for citizen initiatives.	Would greatly increase transparency and understanding of initiatives involving taxes.
<b>Support</b>	<b>Initiative #123: Dedicate Revenues to Fund Housing Projects Initiatives.</b> Would dedicate about one-tenth of 1% (.01%) of revenues to housing projects including affordable housing.	Will reduce rents, help buy land for affordable housing projects, support affordable home ownership, & serve people experiencing homelessness. Supported by Habitat, the National Association of Realtors, Community First Foundation, & Urban Land Conservancy.
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Initiative #121: State Income Tax Reduction, from 4.55% to 4.4%., including for domestic &amp; foreign C corporations. VOTE NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</b>	Dire consequences for our schools, healthcare, & public safety. The rich will pay less & the rest of us will make up the difference in higher sales, property, & sin taxes.
<b>No Position</b>	<b>Amendment F: Charitable Gaming Amendment.</b> Allows operators/managers of charitable gaming activities (bingo, pull-tab games, & raffles) to be paid; allows the legislature to determine how long an org. must exist to be granted a license.	The CDP Platform doesn't address gaming; individuals may have varied opinions on gaming; passage or defeat doesn't fall under our core values.
<b>No Position</b>	<b>Initiative #122: Decriminalization &amp; Regulated Access Program for Certain Psychedelic Plants &amp; Fungi.</b> Would allow people to consume "natural" medicines in licensed facilities.	The CDP Platform doesn't address substance use. Individuals may have varied opinions on this.
<b>No Position</b>	<b>Initiatives #124, 125, 126:</b> Measures would increase the number of liquor store licenses a resident may own; permit the sale of wine in grocery stores; and allow off-site delivery of alcohol.	The CDP Platform address these issues. Individuals may have varied opinions on this.

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