

2022 Ballot Measures
Colorado Democratic Party Central Committee Recommendations

POSITION	BALLOT MEASURE TITLE & DESCRIPTION	RATIONAL/DETAILS
Support	Amendment D: 23rd Judicial District to be newly created in 2025; 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.
Support	Amendment E: Homestead Exemption to Surviving Spouses of US Armed Forces Members and Veterans. 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.
Support	Proposition FF: Reduce Income Tax Deduction Amounts to Fund School Meals Program Measure. 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.
Support	Proposition GG: Include Income Tax Effects in Initiative Ballot Language Measures. 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.
Support	Initiative #123: Dedicate Revenues to Fund Housing Projects Initiatives. 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.
Oppose	Initiative #121: State Income Tax Reduction, from 4.55% to 4.4%., including for domestic & foreign C corporations. VOTE NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	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.
No Position	Amendment F: Charitable Gaming Amendment. 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.
No Position	Initiative #122: Decriminalization & Regulated Access Program for Certain Psychedelic Plants & Fungi. 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.
No Position	Initiatives #124, 125, 126: 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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