

Vote by 7p.m.  
on Election  
Day, Nov. 8.

The 2022 Colorado  
**Youth Agenda**  
**VOTER GUIDE**

Ballot Measures



[NewEraColorado.org](https://NewEraColorado.org)

# How to Use This Guide

This independent voter guide is designed to give you the most important information about what's on your ballot. It includes information about how to vote in Colorado and ballot measures.

This guide elevates the issues important for young Coloradans, as learned in our 2021 Youth Agenda Listening Tour.

The ballot measures include a "yes," "no," or "neutral" recommendation from New Era Colorado and can include a list of others who make the same recommendation.

# About Us

New Era Colorado is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that organizes & mobilizes young people to participate in the political process on the issues that matter to young Coloradans, as captured in the **Youth Agenda**.



# Election Day is Nov. 8

## Voting by mail (don't forget postage!)

👉 Mail your ballot by Tues, Nov. 1 to ensure it's received by 7 p.m. on Election Day – postmarks don't count! Check your ballot to see if a copy or print-out of an acceptable ID is required (more at [JustVoteColorado.org](https://JustVoteColorado.org)).

## Vote in person

👉 Voter Service & Polling Centers (VSPC) open on Oct. 24. Visit a VSPC in your county to vote, register, drop off your ballot, or solve any election-related issue.

## Drop off your ballot

👉 24-hour drop boxes start opening on Oct. 17. Find a location near you at [JustVoteColorado.org](https://JustVoteColorado.org) or use any dropbox in CO – just be in line by 7 p.m. on Nov. 8.

# How to Register

✔ To register or update your voter registration, go to [RegisterinColorado.org](https://RegisterinColorado.org).


✔ To receive a ballot in the mail, register or update your registration by Oct. 31.

✔ After Oct. 31, you CAN still register to vote at a VSPC through 7 p.m. on Election Day, and vote on the spot!

# YES on Propositions FF and GG

## Healthy School Meals for All

### How Proposition FF works:

 Provides free meals to all students in participating school districts by increasing taxes for the top 3% of Colorado earners (making \$300k/year or more).


### Who else says YES?

- Colorado Children's Campaign
- Hunger Free Colorado

*Everyone deserves access to nutritious food. When the wealthy pay their fair share, all of Colorado can benefit and thrive.*

## Add Tax Information Table to Petitions & Ballots

### How Proposition GG works:

 Requires an income tax table to show individuals how initiatives that increase or decrease the state income tax will financially impact them.

### Who else says YES?


- The Bell Policy Center
- United for A New Economy

*Voters deserve to understand how much of their income will fund public goods and services.*

## YES on Proposition 123

### Dedicate Revenue for Affordable Housing Programs

#### How Proposition 123 works:

 Dedicates a percentage of state revenue towards building and investing in affordable housing.

#### Who else says YES?

- Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver
- Soul 2 Soul Sisters

*We need to fund and invest in affordable housing programs to support financially overburdened Coloradans.*


## Neutral on Proposition 122

### Access to Natural Psychedelic Substances

#### How Proposition 122 works:

Decriminalizes the use & possession of natural medicinal drugs and creates a state-regulated program for supervised access.

#### We are *neutral* because:

 While decriminalizing medicinal drugs and offering alternative mental health treatments, the program will commodify traditional medicines from Indigenous communities.

# NO on Proposition 121 *(The wealthy don't need another tax cut!)*

## State Income Tax Reduction

### How Proposition 121 works:

Permanently reduces the state income tax rate from 4.55% to 4.40%, reducing the state general fund revenue by \$530 million in fiscal year 2022-23 and \$370 million in fiscal year 2023-24.

### Who else says NO?

- ✗ The Bell Policy Center
- ✗ Colorado Fiscal Institute

### We are a NO because:

👉 Funding for vital public services like education, health care, and transportation will face cuts.

👉 Reducing the income tax at a flat rate will benefit the wealthy while negatively impacting everyday Coloradans.

## Your Rights & Some Resources

Visit [JustVoteColorado.org](https://www.JustVoteColorado.org) to find where to go to vote or to report problems. Call the voter hotline for multilingual information, ask questions or address problems: 1-866-OUR-VOTE.

**You still have the right to cast a ballot, even if someone challenges your right to vote or intimidates you at a VSPC.**



### You are eligible to vote if you:

- Will be 18 years or older by Nov. 8, 2022
- Are a United States citizen
- Have resided in Colorado 22 days immediately before the election in which you intend to vote
- Are on parole, on probation, and/or served your sentence

Students have the right to register & vote in Colorado if all eligibility requirements above are met.

### Stay in Line!

As long as you're in line at a VSPC or ballot dropbox by 7 p.m. on Election Day, you have the right to vote.

### No ID?

You can find a full list of acceptable IDs at [JustVoteColorado.org](https://www.JustVoteColorado.org). If you don't have a form of acceptable ID, you always have the right to vote a provisional ballot.

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