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EXECUTIVE ORDER

PROCLAMATION  
CERTIFYING VOTE ON CERTAIN MEASURES

WHEREAS, certain measures were referred to or initiated by the people of the State of Colorado at the general election on November 8, 1994;

WHEREAS, Secretary of State Natalie Meyer on December 29, 1994, certified to me that certain of those measures were approved by a majority of the votes cast;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, proclaim and officially declare that the vote on those measures was as follows:

Amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, Initiated, Referred and Voted on at the General Election, November 8, 1994.

1. Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to increase tobacco taxes 2.5 cents per cigarette and 50% of the manufacturer's list price of other tobacco products, and to repeal the state sales and use tax exemption for cigarettes, effective July 1, 1995; to require appropriation of the revenues primarily for health care, educational programs to reduce tobacco use, and research concerning tobacco use and tobacco-related illnesses; and to authorize municipalities and counties to impose cigarette and tobacco taxes, subject to Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution?

YES - 429,847  
NO - 685,860

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2. Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to specify that workers' compensation benefits include all reasonable and necessary treatment, to allow injured workers to choose health care providers and to subject provider fees to state regulation?

YES - 369,741  
NO - 730,363

3. Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to allow state elections on any subject in odd-numbered years; to allow increases in elected officials' compensation above 1988 levels only by voter approval or by inflation after 1994; to limit the future participation of elected officials in state and local government pension plans without voter approval; to enact a tax credit for individuals who make cash gifts to new campaign committees that pledge to take donations only from human beings; to limit contributions that political candidates, elected officials, or their campaign committees may accept from specified sources; to restrict public resources used in ballot issue campaigns; to require a mandatory fine for willful violations of the campaign contribution, public expenditure, and petition provisions; to extend petition powers to residents of all political jurisdictions; to allow judges to be recalled and bar recalled judges from any future judicial position; to limit petition ballot titles to 75 words and to revise other procedural and substantive petition provisions for the initiative, referendum, and recall; to limit the annual number of bills that governments may exclude from referendum by petition; to limit the reasons for invalidating petition signatures; to repeal changes in state petition laws or regulations adopted after 1988 unless voter-approved; to prevent elected officials from changing certain voter-approved laws; and to authorize individual, class action, or district suits to enforce the amendment?

YES - 246,723  
NO - 848,140

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4. Shall there be an amendment to Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution to give certain governmental entities the option to place slot machines in public airports without a local vote; to legalize limited gaming in certain areas of the City of Manitou Springs without a local vote; to limit the maximum tax on the proceeds of limited gaming in Manitou Springs to 15%; to limit the total number of limited gaming devices or tables in Manitou Springs to 10,000; to allocate tax and fee revenues from limited gaming in Manitou Springs and from airport slot machine operations; and to exempt gaming revenues from the limitations of Article X, Section 20 of the state Constitution (the 1992 "Amendment 1")?

YES - 166,226

NO - 907,557

5. Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to limit the amount of campaign contributions, including in-kind contributions, that may be accepted by candidate committees, political committees, and political parties; to require candidate committees to receive at least sixty percent of their contributions from natural persons; to prohibit a candidate committee from making a contribution to or accepting a contribution from another candidate committee; to prohibit a political party from accepting contributions that are intended to be passed through to a candidate committee; to limit those persons who may contribute to a candidate committee to natural persons, political parties, and political committees; to treat unexpended campaign contributions held by a candidate committee as contributions from other than natural persons in a subsequent election; to require notice and disclosure of independent expenditures in an election; to require reporting to the Secretary of State by candidate committees, political committees, and political parties of contributions, expenditures, and obligations; to create the Campaign and Political Finance Commission with jurisdiction over these provisions; to provide civil and criminal sanctions for violations of the proposed amendment; and to provide that a candidate found guilty of a criminal violation forfeits the right to hold any elected public office?

YES - 508,029

NO - 588-072

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6. Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution stating that the state and any city, town, city and county, or county may control the promotion of obscenity to the full extent permitted by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and thereby preventing the Colorado courts from interpreting the right of free expression more broadly under the Colorado Constitution than under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution in the area of obscenity?

YES - 404,156  
NO - 696,040

7. Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to limit the number of consecutive terms that may be served by a nonjudicial elected official of any political subdivision of the state, by a member of the State Board of Education, and by an elected member of the governing board of a state institution of higher education and to allow voters to lengthen, shorten, or eliminate such limitations of terms of office; and to reduce the number of consecutive terms that may be served by the United States representatives elected from Colorado?

YES - 554,755  
NO - 532,068

8. Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution to provide, effective July 1, 1995, that any payment of medical assistance by any agency of the state or any of its political subdivisions to a biological parent or third party on behalf of or for the benefit of that biological parent's child born on or after July 1, 1995, for any medical assistance rendered to the child shall constitute a debt owed to the agency jointly and severally by:
- a) the biological parent who is not the applicant for or recipient of the medical assistance payment, until the child reaches full age, and
  - b) each biological or adoptive parent of a minor biological parent of the child, until the income, property and resources of the parent become insufficient or until the minor biological parent reaches full age;

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cont. to require that the applicant for or recipient of assistance shall assist the appropriate agency in establishing the paternity of the child; and to exempt from the incurred debt medical assistance rendered to the biological parent or child when such assistance is available to the public without regard to economic status?

YES - 334,029  
NO - 714,653

9. Shall there be an amendment to Article V and XIX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, requiring that any measure proposed by initiative or referendum be confined to a single subject?

YES - 687,529  
NO - 359,298

10. Shall there be an amendment to Articles V, X, and XXIII of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, concerning information about statewide ballot issues, and, in connection therewith, requiring the nonpartisan research staff of the General Assembly to prepare and distribute to the public at no charge a ballot information booklet that includes the text, the title, and a fair and impartial analysis of each statewide measure, including the major arguments both for and against the measure, and providing for statewide publication by the nonpartisan research staff of the General Assembly of the text and title of statewide ballot issues?

YES - 529,749  
NO - 520,438

11. Shall there be an amendment to Section 19 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, denying bail to felons convicted of violent felonies and specifying the conditions under which bail shall be denied after conviction for other felonies?

YES - 822,632  
NO - 246,726

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12. Shall there be an extension until June 30, 2006 of the aggregate 0.1 percent sales and use taxes currently levied and collected by the Denver Metropolitan Scientific and Cultural Facilities District which are scheduled to expire on July 1, 1996 and which provide a maximum amount of \$20,288,673 in 1994 and a maximum amount of \$20,288,673 as adjusted for inflation and local growth for each fiscal year after the current fiscal year for assisting scientific and cultural facilities within the District while modifying the rates of the three individual sales and use taxes collected by the District as follows: decreasing the .065 percent sales tax to .059 percent; increasing the .025 percent sales and use tax to .028 percent; and increasing the .010 percent sales and use tax to .013 percent?

YES - 316,826  
NO - 239,159

13. Shall the Regional Transportation District (RTD) be authorized to retain and expend for purposes of assisting in the provision of increased bus service for the general public and paratransit service for persons with disabilities as mandated by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, all revenues collected in 1993 and which will be collected in 1994 and all subsequent years through December 31, 2004 which would otherwise be considered revenues subject to refund, notwithstanding the restrictions on fiscal year spending contained in Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution?

YES - 262,572  
NO - 281,452

Given under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State  
of Colorado, this 19th day of  
January, 1995.



Roy Romer  
Governor