

# STATE OF COLORADO

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John W. Hickenlooper  
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## D 2013-034

### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Proclamation Declaration of Vote on Referred Measure

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, and in particular pursuant to Article V, Section 1(4) of the Colorado Constitution, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this proclamation declaring the vote on a measure referred to the people of the State of Colorado.

#### I. Background and Need

Certain measures were initiated by or referred to the people of the State of Colorado at the biennial regular election held on November 5, 2013. Secretary of State Scott Gessler certified on December 4, 2013, that he had canvassed the abstract of votes, and that the referred measure (Proposition AA) was approved by a majority of the votes cast.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1(4) of the Colorado Constitution, measures initiated by or referred to the people of the state shall become the law or a part of the constitution when approved by a majority of the votes cast, and shall take effect from and after the date of the official declaration of the vote by proclamation of the governor, but not later than thirty days after the vote has been canvassed.

#### II. Declaration

Accordingly, I hereby issue this proclamation declaring the vote on the following measure referred to the people on November 5, 2013:

Proposition AA: Shall state taxes be increased by \$70,000,000 annually in the first full fiscal year and by such amounts as are raised annually thereafter by imposing an excise tax of 15% when unprocessed retail marijuana is first sold or transferred by a retail marijuana cultivation facility with the first \$40,000,000 of tax revenues being used for public school capital construction as required by the state constitution, and by imposing an additional sales tax of 10% on the sale of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products with the tax revenues being used to fund the enforcement of regulations on the retail

marijuana industry and other costs related to the implementation of the use and regulation of retail marijuana as approved by the voters, with the rate of either or both taxes being allowed to be decreased or increased without further voter approval so long as the rate of either tax does not exceed 15%, and with the resulting tax revenue being allowed to be collected and spent notwithstanding any limitations provided by law?

**Yes – 902,181 (65.27%)**

No – 479,992 (34.73%)



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this tenth day of  
December, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John W. Hickenlooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

# State of Colorado

## Department of State



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss. CERTIFICATE  
STATE OF COLORADO }

*I, Scott Gessler, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" submitted in the State of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the attached list represents the total votes cast for Ballot Issues and Ballot Questions in the November 5, 2013 General Election.*

*In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this fourth day of December 2013.*



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Scott Gessler".

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Scott Gessler  
Secretary of State

# Colorado Odd-Year Election Results

November 5, 2013

## Ballot Question

### AMENDMENT 66

Yes

#### Vote Totals

496,151

#### Percentage

35.54 %

No

**899,927**

**64.46 %**

### PROPOSITION AA

Yes

#### Vote Totals

**902,181**

#### Percentage

**65.27 %**

No

479,992

34.73 %