

# STATE OF COLORADO

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John W. Hickenlooper  
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## D 2015-017

### 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 referred to the people of the State of Colorado at the biennial regular election held on November 3, 2015. Secretary of State Wayne W. Williams certified on November 30, 2015, that he had canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast," and that the referred measure (Proposition BB) 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 3, 2015:

Proposition BB: May the State retain and spend State revenues that otherwise would be refunded for exceeding an estimate included in the ballot information booklet for Proposition AA and use these revenues to provide forty million dollars for public school building construction and for other needs, such as law enforcement, youth programs, and marijuana education and prevention programs, instead of refunding these revenues to retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana purchasers, and other taxpayers?

**Yes – 847,380 (69.39%)**

**No – 373,734 (30.61%)**



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this twenty-eighth day of  
December, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John W. Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor