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John W. Hickenlooper
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Proclamation Declaration of Vote on Initiated 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 Proposition 107, a measure relating to presidential primary elections.

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 8, 2016. Secretary of State Wayne Williams certified on December 8, 2016, that he had canvassed the abstract of votes, and that Proposition 107 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 initiated by the people on November 8, 2016:

Proposition 107: Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes recreating a presidential primary election to be held before the end of March in each presidential election year in which unaffiliated electors may vote without declaring an affiliation with a political party?

Yes – 1,701,599 (64.09 percent)

No – 953,246 (35.91 percent)



GIVEN under my hand and
the Executive Seal of the
State of Colorado this
twenty-seventh day of
December, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which reads 'John W. Hickenlooper'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail.

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor