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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Proclamation

#### Declaration of Vote on Amendment B - Repeal Property Tax Assessment Rates

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado, and, in particular, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(4)(a) of the Colorado Constitution, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this proclamation declaring the vote on Amendment B.

#### **I. Background and Purpose**

Amendment B was referred to the people of the state at the biennial regular election held on November 3, 2020. Secretary of State Jena Griswold certified on December 11, 2020 that she had canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast," and that the measure was approved by a majority of the votes cast.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1(4)(a) of the Colorado Constitution, measures initiated or referred to the people of the state shall become law or 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 of the following measure referred to the people on November 3, 2020:

Without increasing property tax rates, to help preserve funding for local districts that provide fire protection, police, ambulance, hospital, kindergarten through twelfth grade education, and other services, and to avoid automatic mill levy increases, shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution to repeal the requirement that the general assembly periodically change the residential assessment rate in order to maintain the statewide proportion of residential property as compared to all other taxable property valued for property tax purposes and repeal the nonresidential property tax assessment rate of twenty-nine percent?

Yes - 1,740,395 (57.52 percent)

No - 1,285,136 (42.48 percent)



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this thirty-first day of  
December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jared" and last name "Polis" clearly distinguishable.

Jared Polis  
Governor