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**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**Proclamation**

**Declaration of Vote on Measures Initiated or Referred to the 2024 Biennial Regular Election Ballot and Approved by a Majority of the Votes Cast**

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 for measures initiated or referred to the 2024 biennial regular election ballot held on November 5, 2024, and approved by a majority of the votes cast.

**I. Background and Purpose**

Secretary of State Jena Griswold certified on December 6, 2024, that she had canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast," and that the measures in this Proclamation were 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 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. Declarations**

Accordingly, I hereby issue this proclamation declaring the vote of the following measures approved by the people on November 5, 2024.

**Amendment G - Modify Property Tax Exemption For Veterans with Disabilities**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the expansion of eligibility for the property tax exemption for veterans with a disability to include a veteran who does not have a service-connected disability rated as a one hundred percent permanent disability but does have individual unemployment status?

Yes - 2,212,022 (73.13%)

No - 812,638 (26.87%)

**Amendment H - Judicial Discipline Procedures and Confidentiality**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning judicial discipline, and, in connection therewith, establishing an independent judicial discipline adjudicative board, setting standards for judicial review of a discipline case, and clarifying when discipline proceedings become public?

Yes - 2,150,820 (73.05%)

No - 793,642 (26.95%)

**Amendment I - Constitutional Bail Exception for First Degree Murder**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning creating an exception to the right to bail for cases of murder in the first degree when proof is evident or presumption is great?

Yes - 2,058,063 (68.34%)

No - 953,652 (31.66%)

**Amendment J - Repealing the Definition of Marriage in the Constitution**

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution removing the ban on same-sex marriages?

Yes - 1,982,200 (64.33%)

No - 1,099,228 (35.67%)

**Amendment 79 - Constitutional Right to Abortion**

Shall there be a change to the Colorado constitution recognizing the right to abortion, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the state and local governments from denying, impeding, or discriminating against the exercise of that right, allowing abortion to be a covered service under health insurance plans for Colorado state and local government employees and for enrollees in state and local governmental insurance programs?

Yes - 1,921,593 (61.97%)

No - 1,179,261 (38.03%)

**Proposition JJ - Retain Additional Sports Betting Tax Revenue**

Without raising taxes, may the state keep and spend all sports betting tax revenue above voter-approved limits to fund water conservation and protection projects instead of refunding revenue to casinos?

Yes - 2,340,370 (76.44%)

No - 721,237 (23.56%)

**Proposition KK - Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax**

Shall state taxes be increased by \$39,000,000 annually to fund mental health services, including for military veterans and at-risk youth, school safety and gun violence prevention, and support services for victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes by authorizing a tax on gun dealers, gun manufacturers, and ammunition vendors at the rate of 6.5% of the net taxable sales from the retail sale of any gun, gun precursor part, or ammunition, with the state keeping and spending all of the new tax revenue as a voter-approved revenue change?

Yes - 1,675,123 (54.37%)

No - 1,406,112 (45.63%)

**Proposition 128 - Parole Eligibility for Crimes of Violence**

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning parole eligibility for an offender convicted of certain crimes, and, in connection therewith, requiring an offender who is convicted of second degree murder; first degree assault; class 2 felony kidnapping; sexual assault; first degree arson; first degree burglary; or aggravated robbery committed on or after January 1, 2025, to serve 85 percent of the sentence imposed before being eligible for parole, and requiring an offender convicted of any such crime committed on or after January 1, 2025, who was previously convicted of any two crimes of violence, not just those crimes enumerated in this measure, to serve the full sentence imposed before beginning to serve parole?

Yes - 1,869,231 (62.11%)

No - 1,140,284 (37.89%)

**Proposition 129 - Establishing Veterinary Professional Associates**

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes creating a new veterinary professional associate profession, and, in connection therewith, establishing qualifications including a master's degree in veterinary clinical care or the equivalent as determined by the state board of veterinary medicine to be a veterinary professional associate; requiring registration with the state board; allowing a registered veterinary professional associate to practice veterinary medicine under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian; and making it a misdemeanor to practice as a veterinary professional associate without an active registration?

Yes - 1,572,545 (52.76%)

No - 1,407,814 (47.24%)

**Proposition 130 - Funding for Law Enforcement**

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning state funding for peace officer training and support, and, in connection therewith, directing the legislature to appropriate 350 million dollars to the peace officer training and support fund for municipal and county law enforcement agencies to hire and retain peace officers; allowing the fund to be used for pay, bonuses, initial and continuing education and training, and a death benefit for a peace officer, police, fire and first responder killed in the line of duty; and requiring the funding to supplement existing appropriations?

Yes - 1,583,118 (52.79%)

No - 1,415,528 (47.21%)



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this seventeenth  
day of December, 2024 at 12:01 am.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis  
Governor