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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Proclamation

#### Declaration of Vote on Measures Referred to the 2025 Coordinated 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 referred to the 2025 Coordinated Election ballot for the election held on November 4, 2025, and approved by a majority of the votes cast.

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

On November 26, 2025, Secretary of State Jena Griswold certified 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 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 4, 2025.

#### **Proposition LL - Healthy School Meals for All Program**

Without raising taxes, may the state keep and spend all revenue generated by the 2022 voter-approved state tax deduction limits on individuals with incomes of \$300,000 or more and maintain these deduction limits in order to continue funding the healthy school meals for all program, which pays for public schools to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students in kindergarten through twelfth grade?

Yes - 1,116,209 (66.20%)

No - 569,836 (33.80%)

**Proposition MM - Healthy School Meals for All Program**

Shall state taxes be increased by \$95 million annually by a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes to support access to healthy food for Colorado kids and families, including the healthy school meals for all program, and, in connection therewith, increasing state taxable income only for individuals who have a federal taxable income of \$300,000 or more by limiting itemized or standard state income tax deductions to \$1,000 for single tax return filers and \$2,000 for joint tax return filers for the purposes of fully funding the healthy school meals for all program to continue paying for public schools to offer free breakfast and lunch to all public school students while also increasing wages for employees who prepare and serve school meals, helping schools use basic, nutritious ingredients, instead of processed products, and ensuring that Colorado grown and raised products are part of school meals; supporting the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) that helps low-income Colorado families afford groceries; and allowing the state to retain and spend as a voter-approved revenue change all additional tax revenue generated by these tax deduction changes?

Changes in Income Taxes Owed by Income Category

Income Category	Proposed Change in Average Income Tax Owed
\$299,999 or less	\$0
\$300,000 or more	+\$486

Yes - 1,010,644 (59.73%)

No - 681,400 (40.27%)



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this ninth  
day of December, 2025.

Jared Polis  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Polis", is written over the printed name and title.