

Amendment 36

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning popular proportional selection of presidential electors, and, in connection therewith, creating procedures for allocating Colorado's electoral votes for president and vice-president of the United States, based on the proportion of ballots that are cast in this state for each presidential ticket; making the terms of the proposed amendment effective so that popular proportional selection of presidential electors applies to the 2004 general election; setting forth procedures and timelines that govern the certification of election results and the potential recounting of votes in elections for presidential electors and in the election on this proposed amendment; granting the Colorado supreme court original jurisdiction for the adjudication of all contests concerning presidential electors and requiring that such matters be heard and decided on an expedited basis; and authorizing the general assembly to enact legislation to change the manner of selecting presidential electors or any of the procedures contained in this amendment?

YES

NO

Amendment 37

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado revised statutes concerning renewable energy standards for large providers of retail electric service, and, in connection therewith, defining eligible renewable energy resources to include solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, small hydroelectricity, and hydrogen fuel cells; requiring that a percentage of retail electricity sales be derived from renewable sources, beginning with 3% in the year 2007 and increasing to 10% by 2015; requiring utilities to offer customers a rebate of \$2.00 per watt and other incentives for solar electric generation; providing incentives for utilities to invest in renewable energy resources that provide net economic benefits to customers; limiting the retail rate impact of renewable energy resources to 50 cents per month for residential customers; requiring public utilities commission rules to establish major aspects of the measure; prohibiting utilities from using condemnation or eminent domain to acquire land for generating facilities used to meet the standards; requiring utilities with requirements contracts to address shortfalls from the standards; and specifying election procedures by which the customers of a utility may opt out of the requirements of this amendment?

YES

NO

Referendum A

Amendments to sections 13, 14, and 15 of article XII and section 22 of article IV of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning reform of the state civil service system, and, in connection therewith, modifying the merit principle, exempting certain positions from the system, modifying the number of eligible applicants from which an appointment is to be made, modifying the residency requirement, expanding the duration of temporary employment, specifying the rule-making authority of the state personnel board and the state personnel director, allowing the general assembly to reallocate the rule-making authority of the state personnel board and the state personnel director, authorizing a modification to the veterans' preference, and making conforming amendments.

YES

NO

Referendum B

Amendments to articles IV, VII, and IX of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the elimination of obsolete provisions of the state constitution.

YES

NO

**ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALLOT ISSUE 3A**

SHALL ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J TAXES BE INCREASED \$15,470,000 ANNUALLY, OR BY SUCH LESSER ANNUAL AMOUNTS AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994 (ACT), AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, TO CONSTITUTE AN OVERRIDE MILL LEVY, TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES:

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL AND SAFETY NEEDS,

OPENING AND OPERATING NEW SCHOOLS,

RECRUITING AND RETAINING HIGHLY QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES, AND

ELIMINATION OF THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE DEFICIT,

SUCH TAXES TO BE LEVIED BEGINNING IN 2004 FOR COLLECTION IN 2005 AND CONTINUING EACH TAX YEAR THEREAFTER AND ENDING WITH A LEVY IN 2010 FOR COLLECTION IN 2011; AND

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT A CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL ANNUALLY REVIEW AND RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSES,

SUCH TAXES TO CONSIST OF AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM MILL LEVY IMPOSED WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE (OR WITH SUCH LIMITATIONS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION) AND IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL INCREASE SET FORTH ABOVE, AND SHALL THE REVENUES RECEIVED FROM SUCH INCREASED MILL LEVY, AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES, BE RECEIVED, INVESTED, AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT IN ANY YEAR WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION IMPOSED BY, OR CONTAINED IN, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SUCH AMOUNTS TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED WAIVER OF SUCH LIMITATIONS?

YES

NO