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Things to Consider Prior to Reading...

- The Republican party has a large minority in the Colorado Government.
- The Colorado Constitution guarantees the ability to put Citizen Initiatives on the ballot for the general population to vote on to be added to the Colorado Constitution.
- It is a way to pass legislation without going through the legislature.
- 124,238 signatures were required this year.
- WORDING MATTERS- There is a strategy to gather signatures.
- Republican groups will often use this as a work-around in such a Democratic state.
- <https://leg.colorado.gov/how-file-initiatives>

<https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/Initiatives/ballot/contacts/2026.html>

Amendments

- Amendment 81: Law Enforcement Communication with Federal Immigration Authorities

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/law-enforcement-communication-with-federal-immigration-authorities-2/files/blue-book>

- Amendment 82: Constitutional Right to Purchase and Sell Natural Gas

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/constitutional-right-to-purchase-and-sell-natural-gas/files/blue-book>

- Amendment 83: Constitutional Right to Hunt and Fish

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/constitutional-right-to-hunt-and-fish-2/files/blue-book>

- Amendment 84: Mail Ballot Voter Identification

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/mail-ballot-voter-identification-2/files/blue-book>

- Amendment 85: Plain Language Ballot Titles

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/plain-language-ballot-titles-2/files/blue-book>

- Amendment 86: Requirements for Off-Cycle Congressional Redistricting

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/requirements-for-off-cycle-congressional-redistricting-2/files/blue-book>

- Amendment 87: Graduated Income Tax

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/graduated-income-tax-2/files/blue-book>

Propositions

- Proposition 132: Increase Penalties for Fentanyl Crimes

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/increase-penalties-for-fentanyl-crimes-2/files/blue-book>

- Proposition 133: Penalties for Human Trafficking of a Minor

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/penalties-for-human-trafficking-of-a-minor-2/files/blue-book>

- Proposition 134: Male and Female Participation in School and Collegiate Sports

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/male-and-female-participation-in-school-and-collegiate-sports-2/files/blue-book>

- Proposition 135: Prohibit Surgery on Minors in Response to Perception of Sex or Gender

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/prohibit-surgery-on-minors-in-response-to-perception-of-sex-or-gender-2/files/blue-book>

- Proposition 137: Direct Sporting Goods Sales Tax Revenue for Conservation

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/direct-sporting-goods-sales-tax-revenue-for-conservation-2/files/blue-book>

- Proposition NN: Keep and Spend Money for Education and Other Purposes (Legislature Referred)

<https://leg.colorado.gov/ballots/keep-and-spend-money-for-education-and-other-purposes/files/blue-book>