

Ballot Issue Title	Major Provisions	LWV Position
Colorado Referendum Amendment S State Personnel System	Proposed amendment to the Colorado Constitution. Requires merit-based appointments to be made through a comparative analysis process based on objective criteria; allows for the removal from the personnel system of a limited number of positions; increases the number of candidate eligible to be considered for a position, increases the time allowed for temporary employment, expands the preference given to veterans.	Neutral Neither support nor oppose the issue.
Colorado Amendment 64 Use and Regulation of Marijuana	An initiative to amend the Colorado Constitution. Legalizes possession, use, display, purchase, transfer and transportation of one ounce or less of marijuana by persons 21 years of age or older. Requires identification for purchase and prohibits driving under the influence.	Neutral Neither support nor oppose the issue.
Colorado Amendment 65 Colorado Congressional Delegation to Support Campaign Finance Limits	An initiative to amend the Colorado Constitution to encourage the establishment of campaign spending limits rather than voluntary spending limits; amends the Colorado Revised Statutes to urge state lawmakers to establish campaign spending limits rather than encourage voluntary spending limits; and amends the Colorado Revised Statutes to instruct the Colorado Congressional delegation to propose and support, and the Colorado State Legislature to ratify an amendment to the United States Constitution that limits campaign contributions and spending.	Neutral Neither support nor oppose the issue.
Boulder Issue 2A Climate Action Plan Tax Extension	The proposal would continue the Climate Action Plan (CAP) Tax that was approved by the voters in November, 2006. The tax is currently set to expire March 31, 2013. The extension will continue the program until March 31, 2018.	Support
Boulder Issue 2B Sales and Use Tax Extension	Referred to the voters by the city council, it would allow for a 20-year extension of the existing sales and use tax (25 cents on \$100 purchase) dedicated to funding city parks and recreation beyond its expiration date of December 31, 2015, to December 31, 2035.	Support

Boulder Question 2C Measurement by Year Rather than by Month for Compensation for City Council Members	Referred to the voters by the city council, this proposal would allow for an increase in the number of meetings for which council members may be paid, currently 4 per calendar month, to 52 per year.	Support
Boulder Question 2D Permit City Lease up to Thirty Years	Referred to voters by city council, this proposal would allow city council to extend the lease period of public property, currently a maximum of 20 years, to up to 30 years, provided two conditions are met: 1) approval by a two-thirds vote of all council members (6 votes), and 2) the tenant makes significant, beneficial improvements to the property.	Neutral Neither support nor oppose the issue.
[Town of Erie] Ballot Issue 2A [Public Safety Building]	The proposal, referred by the Erie Board of Trustees, asks voters to approve a property tax increase to fund construction of a new police station and municipal court building. The proposal sets maximum costs of \$6.2 million for the building and \$11.6 for debt repayment.	Support
Lafayette Question 2A City of Lafayette Open Space Tax Extension.	The proposal, referred to voters by city council, would extend the existing 0.25% Legacy sales and use tax for open space, currently scheduled to expire December 31, 2014, for an additional ten years.	Support
Lafayette Question 2B Residential Growth Management	The proposal would amend the Home Rule Charter to (1) extend and retain the building permit cap for another six-year period between January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2019; (2) allow the number of annual permit allocations to be set by the city council; and (3) exempt those developments that have previously received or are eligible for a priority status.	Support
Longmont Question 2A [Public Service Company Gas Franchise]	The proposal, referred to voters by the city council, grants a 20-year gas franchise to Public Service Company (Xcel Energy) to provide gas service to Longmont. The city currently receives a 3% franchise fee from Xcel. The new franchise agreement maintains the franchise fee at 3% and also allows for the assessment of additional fees for street closures or excavation permits. It also imposes obligations on Xcel related to the environment and conservation.	Neutral Neither support nor oppose the issue.

Longmont Question 300 [Charter Amendment to Ban Hydraulic Fracturing]	Placed on the ballot through a citizens' initiative petition, the proposed city charter amendment would prohibit in Longmont both (1) the use of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) and (2) storage of the resultant waste products. It would not ban drilling per se but would forbid fracking, which is a means of reaching oil gas, and other deposits by cracking rock with high-pressure fluid.	Neutral Neither support nor oppose the issue.
[Louisville] Ballot Issue 2A [Open Space Sales Tax]	Referred to voters by the Louisville City Council, would extend the existing 0.375 percent open space sales tax for another 10 years. The sales tax is 37.5 cents on a \$100 purchase. The extended period would begin on January 1, 2014, and would expire January 1, 2024.	Support
Ballot Issue 3A St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J Mill Levy Override to Mitigate State Funding Cuts to Maintain Teacher and Staff Positions, Attract and Retain High Quality Teachers and Staff, and to Upgrade Technology and Expend / Enhance Early Childhood Education	Referred to voters by the SVVSD board, the proposal would override the mill levy limit permanently to increase the district's general operating revenue. The override, to be determined annually, would not exceed 6.27 mills; first-year revenues would be \$14.8 million.	Support