

THE HOUSING & BUILDING ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING VOTING POSITIONS ON THE NOVEMBER 2016 BALLOT INITIATIVES

AMENDMENT 69: COLORADOCARE

OPPOSE



AMENDMENT 70: MINIMUM WAGE

OPPOSE



AMENDMENT 71: RAISE THE BAR

SUPPORT



AMENDMENT 69 PROPOSES TO:

Amend the state Constitution to create ColoradoCare, a taxpayer-financed, state-run system of universal healthcare. This would be done by implementing a 21-member Board of Trustees to oversee ColoradoCare and by raising payroll taxes by 10% combined.

IMPACT:

- DOUBLE the state budget
- All residents would LOSE THEIR CURRENT BENEFIT PLAN, to be replaced by benefits yet to be determined
- ELIMINATE our existing market-based system

AMENDMENT 70 PROPOSES TO:

Increase the MINIMUM WAGE TO \$9.30 PER HOUR with annual increases until it reaches \$12 per hour in 2020. Beyond 2020, it would be adjusted annually for cost of living expenses. No more than \$3.02 per hour in tip income may be used to offset the minimum wage of employees who receive tips.

IMPACT:

- INCREASE Colorado's minimum wage by 44%
- ELIMINATE 90,000 JOBS and reduce wages by \$3.9 billion per year by 2022
- Colorado's minimum wage already increases annually with inflation, and HAS RISEN 61% IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

AMENDMENT 71 PROPOSES TO:

Raise the bar to change the state Constitution by making it MORE DIFFICULT TO AMEND. This would be done by requiring signatures from 2% of registered voters in each of Colorado's 35 state senate districts, and by increasing the percentage of votes needed to pass any amendment to at least 55% of votes cast.

IMPACT:

- Allows the VOICE OF ALL OF COLORADO to be heard – not just one geographic area
- Will make it MORE DIFFICULT FOR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS to amend the state constitution

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 69!

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VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 71!

VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 2016 ELECTION – MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

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**The HBA recommends voters do further research on each initiative if you have any questions*

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