

LEAGUE POSITIONS

While the League is non-partisan (we do not support or oppose any political party or candidate), the League advocates on issues, and, as a result, the League may choose to take supporting, opposing, or neutral positions on various ballot issues.

Positions on ballot issues may be taken when League Program Positions provide a basis for taking a position. Over time, League studies and member input create and revise our [Program Positions](#) at a local, state, and national level.

Positions taken by the League of Women Voters of Colorado (LWVCO) on 2013 BALLOT ISSUES for overall state of COLORADO:

Proposition AA, Retail Marijuana Taxes

LWVCO supports this proposition

The LWVCO Board based its support on LWVCO Fiscal Position: Support adequate and flexible funding of state government programs through an equitable tax system that is progressive and which incorporates social, environmental and economic goals.

Amendment 66, Funding for Public Schools

LWVCO supports this Amendment

The LWVCO Board based its support of Amendment 66 on the following two positions:

1. LWVCO Fiscal Policy: Support adequate and flexible funding of state government programs through an equitable tax system that is progressive and which incorporates social, environmental and economic goals. Support a progressive state income tax.
2. LWVCO School Finance: A state school finance system should include the following:
 - Equity for students, taxpayers and school districts.
 - Adequate sources of revenue.
 - Support for high-cost programs for students with special needs.

Positions taken by the League of Women Voters of Boulder County (LWVBC) on 2013 BALLOT ISSUES in the BOULDER COUNTY AREA:

Boulder Issue No. 2A - Recreational Marijuana Tax

LWVBC neither supports nor opposes this issue

***Positions taken by the League of Women Voters of Boulder County (LWVBC) on
2013 BALLOT ISSUES in the BOULDER COUNTY AREA cont:***

Boulder Issue No. 2B – Sales and Use Tax (for transportation)

LWVBC SUPPORTS this issue

The LWVBC Board based its support on two positions, Fiscal Structure of Boulder county Municipalities and Natural Resources/Open Space & transportation. The LWVBC endorses economy and efficiency for long-range municipal programs and the provision of safe and convenient facilities, sufficient maintenance to ensure safe use and funding adequate to cover costs. These priorities override concerns about a non-progressive sales tax, which in this case, carries an expiration date.

Boulder Question 2C – Sales and Use Tax Extension (Open space and General Fund)

LWVBC neither supports nor opposes this question

Boulder Question 2D – Sales and Use Tax Extension (Transportation and General Fund)

LWVBC SUPPORTS this question

The LWVBC Board based its support on the two positions mentioned for Issue No. 2B and because the tax, after 10 years, will go to the general fund, moving away from earmarking.

Boulder Question 2E – Electric Utility Amendments \$214M acquisition debt limit and superseding other initiatives

LWVBC SUPPORTS this question

The LWVBC Board based its support on two positions, Fiscal Structure of Boulder Municipalities and Support of Representative Government. The issue promotes sound fiscal administration of municipal finances. Also, it moves in the direction of representative government by allowing out-of-city residents served by the utility, to serve on the advisory electric utility board.

Boulder Question 2F – Negotiated or Private Bond Sales

LWVBC neither supports nor opposes this question

Boulder Question 2G – Qualifications for Appointment to City Commissions

LWVBC neither supports nor opposes this question

Boulder Question 2H – Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Extension

LWVBC SUPPORTS this question

The LWVBC Board based its support on the LWVCO hydraulic fracturing study and consensus, and its new position, which calls for increased community input. The extended moratorium allows time for further research on environmental effects and for resolution of the home rule litigation.

***Positions taken by the League of Women Voters of Boulder County (LWVBC) on
2013 BALLOT ISSUES in the BOULDER COUNTY AREA cont.:***

Boulder Question 310

LWVBC OPPOSES this question

The LWVBC Board based its opposition on Fiscal positions because the Question's provisions introduce procedural and fiscal inefficiencies into a matter that was already voted on and approved by community members.

Lafayette Question No. 2A – Xcel Franchise Renewal

LWVBC neither supports nor opposes this question

Lafayette Issue No. 301 – Utility Occupation Tax

LWVBC neither supports nor opposes this issue

Lafayette Question No. 300 – Gas and Oil Charter Amendment

LWVBC neither supports nor opposes this question

Longmont Question 2A – Wastewater Treatment Bond

LWVBC SUPPORTS this question

The LWVBC Board based its support on Fiscal and Environmental Planning positions because the Question assures adequate financing of municipal programs and assures water quality, meeting state guidelines.

Longmont Question 300 – Fiber Optic Bond

LWVBC neither supports nor opposes this issue