Election - November 5, 2019

Our Positions on Boulder County Ballot Measures

Note: Besides our **voter education** functions, LWV may also take an **advocacy** position on selected proposals. • LWV supports or opposes an issue only if our members have established a Program Position directly relevant to the proposal. • To arrive at a Program Position, members have studied a policy area in depth and come to consensus on certain points. Positions are reconsidered annually and affirmed, revised, or dropped. • We take a "Neutral" positions if LWV members have not studied and reached consensus on an issue, or if we have conflicting positions on a ballot issue.

Boulder County

Ballot Question 1A: Coroner Term Limit Extension to Five Terms: Support
 Our support is based on our LWVUS (national) position in opposition to term limits on the
 grounds that such limits would adversely affect the accountability, representativeness and
 effective performance of elected officials.

City of Boulder

- Ballot Issue 2G: Tax on tobacco Vaping Products: Support
 Our support is based on our LWVCO (state) position that advocates for additional funding
 for health benefits through "sin taxes".
- Ballot Issue 2H: Sales and Use Tax Extension for Open Space/Long's Gardens: Neutral
- Ballot Issue **2I**: Imposition of Middle-Income Housing Program: **Support**Our support is based on national, state, and local positions on equal opportunity and fair housing.

City of Lafayette

- Ballot Question 2A: Recall Elections: Neutral
- Ballot Question 2B: Filling Vacancies in Elected Offices: Neutral
- Ballot Question 2C: Initiative and Referendum: Neutral

City of Longmont

- Ballot Issue 3B: Authorizing Revenue Bonds/Tax Increase for Pool/Ice Rink: Neutral
- Ballot Issue **3C**: Extension of Sales/Use Tax for Streets and Transportation: **Neutral**
- Ballot Issue 3D: Extension of Leasing of City Property to 30 years: Support
 Our support is based on our local position to promote efficient fiscal administration, current and long range.

City of Louisville

- Ballot Issue 2D: Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facility Excise Tax: Neutral
- Ballot Issue 2E: Retention of Recreation Tax Revenues: Support
 Our support is based on our LWVCO (state) position in support of measures to mitigate the
 effects of TABOR in favor of legislative budget flexibility.
- Ballot Question **2F**: Allowing Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facilities within Industrial Zone districts of the City: **Neutral**

LWV of Colorado Positions on the Statewide Ballot Issues

Proposition CC: Retain State Government Revenue: Support

Proposition **DD**: Legalization and Taxation of Sports Betting: **Neutral**
