

**2015-2016 COLORADO BALLOT INITIATIVES
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Initiative #	Category	Short Summary	Status	Notes
<u>Proposition BB</u>	Marijuana Taxes	<u>Retail Marijuana Taxes (statutory)</u> : Asks voters whether to allow the state to spend \$63.5 million in retail marijuana taxes rather than refund it to taxpayers, marijuana cultivators, and retail marijuana purchasers	Will appear on 2015 ballot – referred by legislature through HB 15-1367	07/23/15: <u>Third Draft Ballot Analysis Released</u> 07/01/15: <u>Second Draft Ballot Analysis Released</u> 06/08/15: <u>First Draft Ballot Analysis Released</u> 05/06/15: Review and Comment Hearing 04/22/15: Referred by Legislature (HB 15-1367)
<u>#4</u>	Natural Resources	<u>Public Trust Resources (constitutional)</u> : Seeks to alter the way air, water, the environment, and natural resources are protected by imposing as “public trust doctrine” that prohibits any activity or policy that has a “suspected risk” of “substantially impairing” a resource	Will not appear on ballot – title expired	Title Expired 03/12/15: <u>Title Board Affirmed on Appeal</u> 01/07/15: <u>Title Changed on Rehearing</u> 12/17/15: <u>Title Board Hearing Held and Title Set</u> 09/02/15: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> (on prior related initiative) 09/04/15: Submitted
<u>#37</u>	Local Government	<u>Local Self-Governance (constitutional)</u> : Seeks to supersede state preemption by allowing local governments to prohibit any business from operating within its borders	In Review and Comment process with Legislative Council	09/08/15: Review and Comment Hearing 08/24/15: Submitted
<u>#12</u>	Guns	<u>Concealed Handgun Permits (statutory)</u> : Seeks to prohibit an applicant’s use of retail or medical marijuana from being a basis for denying the applicant a permit to carry a concealed handgun	Will not appear on ballot – title expired	07/29/15: Title expired 07/29/15: Signatures Due 02/06/15: Signature Forms Approved 01/21/15: <u>Title Board Hearing and Title Set</u> 12/29/14: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> (on prior related initiative) 12/30/14: Submitted
<u>#20</u>	Health Care	<u>State Health Care System (statutory)</u> : Seeks to create a new health care financing system called ColoradoCare that operates as a political subdivision of the state	Through Title Board process and signature forms approved by the Secretary of State; signatures must now be gathered	10/23/15: Signatures Due 05/12/15: Signature Forms Approved 04/15/15: <u>Title Board Hearing and Title Set</u> 04/08/15: <u>Preliminary Fiscal Impact Released</u> 03/25/15: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> 03/11/15: Submitted

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<u>#34</u>	Health Care	<u>Medical Aid in Dying (constitutional)</u> : Seeks to legalize physician-assisted suicide	In Review and Comment process with Legislative Council; has not been filed with Secretary of State to start Title Board process	08/20/15: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> 08/07/15: Submitted
<u>#25</u>	Same Sex Marriage	<u>Civil Unions and Marriages (constitutional)</u> : Seeks to categorize all marriages as civil unions and to prohibit the state from enacting a definition of marriage	In Review and Comment process with Legislative Council; has not been filed with Secretary of State to start Title Board process	07/16/15: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> 07/02/15: Submitted
<u>#26</u>	Same Sex Marriage	<u>Businesses Providing a Wedding-Related Service (statutory)</u> : Seeks to establish a state register of businesses that provide wedding-related services for same sex marriages and to allow other wedding-related service providers to meet the anti-discrimination public accommodation doctrine by contracting out their services with such businesses	In Review and Comment process with Legislative Council; has not been filed with Secretary of State to start Title Board process	07/16/15: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> 07/02/15: Submitted
<u>#5</u>	Elections	<u>Recall of Officers (constitutional)</u> : Seeks to expand the system of recall to apply to all state and local legislative, executive, and judicial officers, and to change the process for such recall elections.	Will not appear on ballot – title denied by Title Board and decision affirmed on appeal by Colorado Supreme Court	Title Board Affirmed on Appeal 12/17/14: Motion for Rehearing Denied 12/03/14: Title Board Hearing and Title Denied 10/06/14: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> 09/22/14: Submitted
<u>#24</u>	Elections	<u>New Election Requirements (constitutional)</u> : Seeks to impose fees, taxes, and new reporting requirements on certain campaign fundraising committees, to create a public debate requirement, address voter registration procedures, and establish a public fact checking organization	Will not appear on ballot – title denied by Title Board and decision affirmed on appeal by Colorado Supreme Court	06/11/15: <u>Title Board Affirmed on Appeal</u> 04/23/15: Motion for Rehearing Denied 04/15/15: Title Board Hearing and Title Denied 04/14/15: <u>Preliminary Fiscal Impact Released</u> 04/01/15: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> 03/18/15: Submitted

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<u>#38</u>	Elections	<u>Congressional Redistricting and Legislative Reapportionment</u> (constitutional) : Seeks to establish a new state commission in charge of congressional redistricting as well as state reapportionment	In Review and Comment process with Legislative Council	09/11/15: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> 08/28/15: Submitted
<u>#36</u>	Elections	<u>Public Accountability of Officers</u> (constitutional) : Seeks to enable voters to recall all state and local legislative, executive, and judicial officers	In Review and Comment process with Legislative Council – title denied by the Title Board on two earlier versions	09/03/15: Review and Comment Hearing 08/20/15: Submitted
<u>#8</u>	Other	<u>Public Abuse Investigations</u> (not specified whether constitutional or statutory) : Seeks to require mandatory investigation and prosecution of public officials who are alleged to have abused their office and powers	In Review and Comment process with Legislative Council; has not been filed with Secretary of State to start Title Board process	12/22/14: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> 12/08/14: Submitted
<u>#14</u>	Other	<u>Daylight Saving Time</u> (statutory) : Seeks to establish daylight savings time as the standard time with in the state year round	Will not appear on the ballot – title expired	08/26/15: Title Expired 08/26/15: Signatures Due 03/03/15: Signature Forms Approved 02/18/15: <u>Title Board Hearing and Title Set</u> 01/27/15: <u>Review and Comment Hearing</u> (on prior related initiative) 01/29/15: Submitted
<u>#23</u>	Other	<u>Bicycle Licensing and Taxation</u> (not specified whether constitutional or statutory) : Seeks to regulate bicycle users through licensing and taxation and to use revenues to build and maintain bike paths	In Review and Comment process with Legislative Council; has not been filed with Secretary of State to start Title Board process	03/27/15: <u>Review and Comment Memorandum</u> 03/18/15: Submitted