ACT Pre-election Briefing

Statewide Measures

Proposition HH

Reduce Property Taxes and Retain State Revenue

- Proposition HH would reduce the assessment rate for both primary residences and commercial and agricultural properties. *The assessment rate determines how much of a property's value is subject to taxation.*

- This system would be in place for the next 10 years if Proposition HH were to pass.

- Colorado schools are funded with a mix of local property taxes and state money.

★ Education funding measure- not just a property tax measure

Statewide Measures

Proposition II (pronounced "eye-eye")

Retain Nicotine Tax Revenue in Excess of Blue Book Estimate

- Allows the state to keep $23.7 million raised through a nicotine tax Colorado voters approved in 2020.

- Because the tax raised more money than originally predicted, the state is required by the Taxpayers Bill of Rights (TABOR) to ask voters if it can keep the extra revenue generated.

- If voters say yes, the state will get to keep any excess revenue in future years as well.

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Key Local Races and Issues

Ballot Questions

- Academy 20
- Archuleta
- Douglas
- District 49
- Eagle
- Ellicott

Board of Education Races

Many school districts have multiple seats open on the district-level board of education. Find more about your district by [clicking on your county here](#).

Polling Results

Voters view public charter schools favorably.

Percentage of likely voters who view public charter schools somewhat or very favorably:

Adams 12	Aurora Public Schools	Greeley 6
56.6%	62.3%	68.9%

Many voters are just starting to pay attention to the upcoming school board election.

Percentage of likely voters who say they are undecided on who to support in the election:
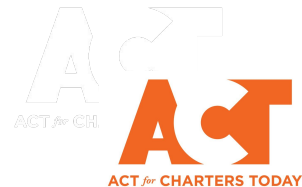
Adams 12	Aurora Public Schools	Greeley 6
78.3% to 84.9%	7.7%	67.2%

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Voting Deadlines

October 16th — Ballots start to get mailed to all Colorado voters

October 30th — Last day to mail in your ballot (postmark date)

November 7th — Election Day/Vote in-person or drop off your ballot at a dropbox by 7pm

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Engaging Your Community

Voter Registration - Since every voter in Colorado receives a mail-in ballot, it's even more important that you're registered to vote and that your registration is current. And don't stop there - make sure your community is registered and updated too!

Making a Voting Plan - When will you vote? How will you inform your vote? Will you vote in person or mail your ballot in? Create a voting plan to ensure you have your ducks in a row by Election Day, and encourages others in your community to make one too.

Hosting Informational Events - Schools are a hub for communities, so what better place is there is host an informational event for voters? Our team can help you plan an inclusive candidate or issue forum for your community.

Get Out the Vote - We are stronger together, so the best way to engage your community this election cycle is to help get out the vote! Check out the resources on the next slide for tools and strategies.

Resources

Voter Toolkit

Our comprehensive guide includes everything you need to prepare for the election and engage your community, from voting FAQs to the do's and don'ts of engaging for charters to sample social media posts to get out the vote. Find it here.

Blue Book

The state of Colorado makes an informative brochure to explain the statewide ballot measures, share the fiscal impact, and provide the pros and cons of each member. Find it here.

GoVoteColorado

Need to register to vote or update your registration? Want to track your ballot? Have any questions about voting? The state answers all these questions and more on the GoVoteColorado resource. Find it here.

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Thank You!

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