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# ELECTION 2020:

## VOTER GUIDE

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### WHO & WHAT WE ARE SUPPORTING

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#### U.S. PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT: **JOE BIDEN & KAMALA HARRIS**

The Biden/Harris ticket is our only chance for a presidential administration that will protect our health care, reproductive rights, LGBTQ+ rights, and our environment. We need an administration that will protect the Affordable Care Act and take a public health approach to the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### U.S. SENATE: **JOHN HICKENLOOPER**

Hickenlooper supports high quality, affordable health care access for all, including comprehensive reproductive health care, and a robust family and medical leave program. He has committed to strengthening Affordable Care Act and growing the alternative energy industry.

#### U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 3: **DIANE MITSCH BUSH**

Diane Mitsch Bush is a committed defender of reproductive freedom, environmental justice, and expanded paid family leave. She has concrete plans to make healthcare more accessible and affordable, e.g., by ending surprise billing, and opposed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, which benefits wealthy folks and corporations but has done little for the 99 percent.

#### STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 46: **DANEYA ESGAR**

Rep. Daneya Esgar is a champion for Coloradans, especially those living with HIV! She cosponsored an important HIV modernization bill, supports affordable and accessible health care, and is a champion for the LGBTQ+ Coloradans. She has sponsored bills to end conversion therapy and ensure people of trans experience can get identity documents that reflect their gender identity.

#### STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 61: **JULIE MCCLUSKIE**

Julie McCluskie has championed bills to reduce health insurance premiums for rural Coloradians and to bring broadband to rural communities. She supports new funding for rural schools and full-day kindergarten, access to affordable higher education, equal pay for equal work, and affordable housing access.

#### VOTE YES ON PROP 113: **TOSS THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE!**

Toss the Electoral College! The Electoral College is an outdated and undemocratic institution. This ballot measure allows us to get around it by joining the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact -- in other words, we'll award all our Electoral College votes to the winner of the national popular vote.

#### VOTE HELL NO ON PROP 115: **NO ABORTION BANS!**

Say no to abortion bans! Coloradans across party lines have rejected abortion bans 3 times in last 12 years alone. Every pregnancy is unique, and this ban has no exceptions for rape, risks to a pregnant women's health or a lethal fetal diagnosis. Personal medical decisions are best made by a woman and her family, in consultation with doctors — not politicians. A "NO" vote on this ballot measure means Colorado will remain a state that supports bodily autonomy and reproductive freedom.

#### VOTE NO ON PROP 116: **NO MORE TAX CUTS FOR THE RICH**

This ballot measure would decrease Colorado's state income tax rate. It will disproportionately benefit the wealthy, and let's be honest: we can't afford it. We're looking at an expected \$1 billion in cuts next year -- in the middle of a pandemic!

#### VOTE YES, YES, YES ON PROP 118: **WE NEED PAID LEAVE!**

Economic security for the win! This ballot measure would create a paid family and medical leave program in Colorado. 80 percent of Coloradans would benefit from this plan, which would ensure that workers no longer have to make the cruel choice between paying their bills and taking care of themselves, a newborn, or a loved one in need.

***Take this voter guide to the polls with you!***  
You'll find more endorsements and information  
on our website here:  
[votepositiveusa.org/western-slope-voter-guide](https://votepositiveusa.org/western-slope-voter-guide)



## IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

Vote Positive Colorado is a group of seasoned political activists from Grand Junction to Denver to Boulder and beyond who are working hard to influence the election in November! We throw down about progressive issues, especially quality health care, schools, LGBTQ+ rights and safety, and access to the full array of sexual health services, including comprehensive sex ed. We are deeply committed to the Movement for Black Lives, humane treatment for immigrant communities, and social justice.

Contact us at [vpucolorado@gmail.com](mailto:vpucolorado@gmail.com) to learn more or get involved!

### VOTING BY MAIL:

Counties will begin mailing out ballots October 9.

If you are voting by USPS mail, we recommend that you mail your ballot no later than October 27 to ensure it is received.

**Better yet, drop it in an official ballot drop box:**  
[sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VIP.html](https://sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VIP.html)

**\*\*Remember, your ballot must be RECEIVED by 7:00 PM on election evening.\*\***

**Have you already returned your mail ballot? You can track it here:**  
[colorado.ballottrax.net/voter/](https://colorado.ballottrax.net/voter/)

### EARLY & IN-PERSON VOTING:

Early voting begins October 19 up until Election Day, November 3. Polls are open from 7 am to 7 pm.

**Find your polling place here:**  
[sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VIP.html](https://sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VIP.html)

*In Colorado, you can register and vote up to and even on Election Day! GO Colorado!!!*

**Check your voter registration status here:**  
[sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/olvr/findVoterReg.xhtml](https://sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/olvr/findVoterReg.xhtml)

**Register to vote (with a Colorado ID) here:**  
[sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/olvr/verifyNewVoter.xhtml](https://sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/olvr/verifyNewVoter.xhtml)

### WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

All voters who vote at the polls must provide identification. If you are voting by mail for the first time, you may also need to provide a photocopy of your identification when you return your mail ballot.

**For a complete list of acceptable forms of ID, visit:** [sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/acceptableFormsOfID.html](https://sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/acceptableFormsOfID.html)

### NEED A RIDE TO THE POLLS?

- If you are an older voter, you can find transportation services here: [aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/voting-transportation.html](https://aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/voting-transportation.html)
- Lyft, 50% off one ride up to \$10 to any polling location or dropbox using the code 2020VOTE.
- Uber, 50% off roundtrip rides to and from the polls (up to \$7 each trip), or up to \$14 for the two trips. You can access this from within the app.

***If you have any problems at the polls, contact the Election Protection Hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE.***