

# 2018 Elections What do they Mean for Fiscal Policy?

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## Some data

A 73 received over a million votes—more than Walker Stapleton and any of the other fiscal ballot measures (maybe more than 74)

A73 got a higher % of votes than previous measures and from more parts of the state ( more than 50% in 13 counties)

A 73 outperformed other tax increase by 5.7%

109 (Spending without revenue) failed in every county

## Observations

- Localized campaign model is a winning model
- Voters like fairer taxes
- School funding messages remain compelling but subject to noise
- A good solution isn't enough
- Voters are discerning
- Raises questions about whether tax increases are possible

## The Capitol

Will school funding be compelling to new Legislature?

Will TABOR/tax reform be more compelling?

Will Governor elect Polis lead on funding reform? Fiscal Reform?

Who will decide what constitutes "over reach"?

## Ballot Measures

Does A 73 mean no more tax measures?

Is school community and others ready to flip the script of tax policy decision making?

Is deBrucing the boldest move the “establishment” can endorse?

What happens with the required 2019 transportation referred measure?

Is it true that some crazy people filed 19 TABOR reform proposals with Leg Council?

## The Outside Game

- What happens with A 73 momentum?
- Can there be a cross issue coalition built?
- Can we turn up the pressure on the Legislature to take action?