

Potential Ballot Measures

(I am not an expert just a reader)

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Prop #14 Proponents

Michael Fields—Executive Director, Colorado Rising Action

501(c)(4) organization focused on holding liberal groups and their special interest networks accountable and advancing conservative principles. We're fighting for limited government, lowering taxes, fighting government over-regulation that stifles freedom, affordable and accessible health care, free enterprise, and a strong national security.

Lindsey Singer—Director of Public Relations—Aristotle

Aristotle is recognized as the pioneer in political technology. Every occupant of the White House — Democrat and Republican — for more than 25 years, has been an Aristotle customer

Prop #14: Purpose

For property tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2023, the Residential property tax assessment rate is lowered from 7.15% to 6.5%

Reduces commercial property tax assessment rate from 29% to 26%

Prop #14: Fiscal Impact

The state share of school finance is estimated to increase by approximately \$280 million in budget year 2023-24 and subsequent years

Property tax revenue to local governments statewide will be decreased by an estimated \$1.2 billion, beginning in 2024.

Props 10 and 11 Proponents

Chip Creager—President of Creager Mercantile

John Ebel—Real Estate Agent with Houseclick Real Estate in Littleton

Props #10 and 11: Purpose

To create an alternative Petitioning process and limit the authority of the Legislature to limit petitioning

#18 Learning Enrichment and Academic Progress Program: Proponents

Camille Howells—Development Consultant, Camille Howells Consulting

Chad Cookinham—Director of Foundation Relations at Achievement Network (Anet)

We're a nonprofit founded by educators, for educators.

We provide leadership coaching, assessment and data tools, and implementation support designed to accelerate student learning. For over 15 years, we've partnered with schools and systems to create classrooms where every student can thrive.

Another proposal filed with Leg Council

Requires appropriation of all funds, including custodial funds.

Proponent: Michael Fields

Prop #18: Purpose

THE INTENT OF THE VOTERS IN ENACTING THIS ARTICLE IS TO CREATE A STATEWIDE LEARNING PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE CONSISTENT AND RELIABLE ACCESS TO LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OF COLORADO'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH OUTSIDE OF THEIR REGULAR SCHOOL SCHEDULES

Prop # 18: Policy Approach

Creates the COLORADO LEARNING AUTHORITY which is not a government entity to administer the LEARNING ENRICHMENT AND ACADEMIC PROGRESS PROGRAM

For 2023, financial awards to prioritized children will be at least \$1500. Defined as living in a household at or below 100% of poverty to be used to purchase approved educational activities

Initial make up of the Board of the Authority

GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS OF: (I) THREE PEOPLE WITH, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, DEMONSTRATED SKILLS AND EXPERTISE IN: E-COMMERCE OR PAYMENT SYSTEMS; CYBERSECURITY; AND LEGAL KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATIONAL START-UP AND STRUCTURE;

(II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HAS A FOCUS ON SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES;

(III) A PARENT WHOSE CHILD WOULD QUALIFY AS A PRIORITIZED ELIGIBLE CHILD OR YOUTH FOR THE PROGRAM; AND

(IV) A PERSON WITH EXPERTISE IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE EDUCATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN EDUCATORS AND OR ADMINISTRATORS. (b)

PRESIDENT OR MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, WHOMEVER IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS THE GOVERNOR, APPOINTMENTS OF:

THREE PEOPLE WITH, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, DEMONSTRATED SKILLS AND EXPERTISE IN: CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY THAT CONNECTS PROVIDERS WITH CONSUMERS; EXPERIENCE IN CREATING OR OVERSEEING USER-DIRECTED ACCOUNTS; AND DATABASE CREATION OR MANAGEMENT;

(II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HAS A FOCUS ON SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES;

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Prop #18: Funding Approach

Creates the Learning Enrichment and Academic Progress Fund that can accept gifts, grants and donations.

Money from Permanent Fund

Revenue generated from the Marijuana Sales Tax