

# GILPIN COUNTY DEMOCRATS POSITIONS ON 2020 BALLOT PROPOSITIONS & AMENDMENTS

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## WE SUPPORT:

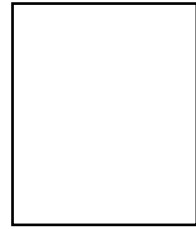
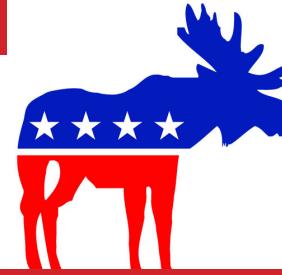
VOTE YES! FOR GILPIN: LIBRARY,  
COMMUNITY CENTER & SHERIFF!

- **AMENDMENT B: Repeal Property Tax Assessment Rates.** The Gallagher Amendment is starving local fire districts and schools as residential property taxes continue to go down. Residential assessment rates will be frozen at the current 7.15% rate.
- **AMENDMENT C: Bingo Raffles.** Allow paid help and repeal five-year-minimum and change to 3 years. Allows paid help for bingo versus just volunteers.
- **PROPOSITION 113: National Popular Vote.** Join the agreement to assign Colorado's Electoral votes to the winner of the national popular vote once States representing 270 Electoral votes are in the agreement. We support One Person/One Vote. Six or seven "swing states" should not determine our President!
- **PROPOSITION 114: Restoration of Grey Wolves** (west of the continental divide) Should help create a more balanced ecosystem. Ranchers will get funds for lost livestock.
- **PROPOSITION 118: Paid Family Leave.** Supports families in their most challenging times. A paid family and medical leave program to provide 12 weeks (up to 16 weeks in certain cases) of paid leave (with a maximum benefit of \$1,100 per week) funded through a payroll tax paid by employers and employees in a 50/50 split.
- **PROPOSITION EE: Cigarette, Tobacco, and Nicotine Tax.** A good way to help lower tobacco use and support public education while offsetting some of the losses from the Pandemic.

## WE ARE NEUTRAL:



• **AMENDMENT 77: Local Voter Approval of Gaming Limits in Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek.** It is not clear to us if this will negatively impact Gilpin County's infrastructure and crime rate AND/OR generate additional revenue and jobs for the County, offsetting any negative impacts.



## WE OPPOSE:



• **AMENDMENT 76: Citizenship Qualification of Electors** Changes "Every Citizen" to "Only a Citizen" qualified to vote in the Colorado Constitution. A paranoid attempt to prevent non-existent fraudulent voting by non-citizens (read immigrants). A waste of time and money and 17 year-olds would no longer be able to vote in Primaries.

• **PROPOSITION 115: Prohibition on Late Term Abortions** Another attempt to give the State control over women's bodies.

• **PROPOSITION 116: Decrease fixed income tax from 4.63% to 4.55%** A tax cut for the wealthy when the State is billions of dollars behind because of the Pandemic. A small decrease that generates a LOT more money for the wealthy than the less well off.

• **PROPOSITION 117: Voter Approval of New TABOR Exempt Enterprises.** Another attempt to drive the State into even deeper debt during a Pandemic. Would devastate public education funding.

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