

2022 BALLOT ISSUES GUIDE

Western Colorado Alliance for Community Action believes that now, today, we can build a future where engaged local voices are leading communities across Western Colorado that are healthy,



PROPOSITION 123

Dedicate Revenue for Affordable Housing Programs

Proposition 123 tackles Colorado's housing shortage by funding large-scale construction of affordable housing - designed to increase affordable homes supply 3% each year. Without increasing taxes a "Yes" vote dedicates 0.1% of state income taxes to invest up to \$300M each year into the following:

- Affordable housing construction
- Land purchases for affordable housing construction
- Financing programs that reduce rent costs
- Financing help for affordable housing builders
- Homeless transition programs

This money is locally-controlled as local governments, non-profits, and affordable housing organizations apply to access this funding and oversee the projects. Proposition 123 does not increase taxes but lowers your TABOR refund. It is estimated that the TABOR refund reduction for the average Colorado taxpayer would be \$43-\$86 per year.



PROPOSITION GG

Amount of Tax Owed for Initiatives

Proposition GG creates a new requirement that future Colorado ballot initiatives impacting taxes will display new information. If passed, voters would receive a table breakdown of the numbers showing the average cost impact for taxpayers based on their income. This will help you see whether lower- or upper- income earners are more impacted and who benefits most.



PROPOSITION FF

Healthy School Meals for All

Proposition FF funds free, nutritious meals to all Colorado public school students. Some children from the lowest-income homes receive school meals support, but many children from working and middle-income families do not. Right now, more than 60,000 kids in Colorado can't afford school meals, but don't qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. Proposition FF funds meals for all kids. The Proposition provides grants to schools that also include support for sourcing food from local farmers, upgrading food equipment, and training staff to make more nutritious meals from scratch. This is a win-win-win for student health and grades, local farmers, and our communities.

Proposition FF raises roughly \$100M a year by reducing the tax deductions received by the top 3% of Colorado income earners. Coloradans earning below \$300,000 won't pay new taxes.



STATE INCOME TAX RATE REDUCTION

Proposition 121 would reduce the state income tax rate. The permanent rate would be reduced from 4.55 percent of income to 4.40 percent of income. It follows a ballot measure that reduced state income taxes from 4.63% in 2020.

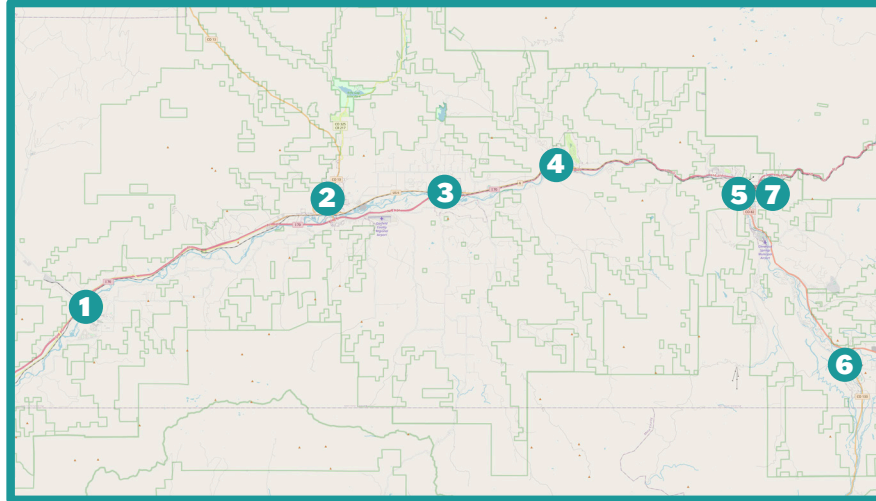
While Proposition 121 looks attractive, it benefits wealthy people more than working-class people. Someone making \$79,000 a year would save just \$119. Someone making one million a year would save \$1,500. This reduction would cost the rest of us \$400M in cuts every year to state resources for schools and teachers, police and firefighters, and roads.

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BALLOT DROPBOX LOCATIONS GARFIELD COUNTY

- 1 Parachute Town Hall**
222 Grand Valley Way, Parachute, CO
Open 24 hours
- 2 Garfield County Administration Building**
195 W. 14th Street, Bldg D, Rifle, CO
Open 24 hours
- 3 Silt Town Hall**
231 N. 7th Street, Silt, CO
Open 24 hours
- 4 New Castle Town Hall**
450 W. Main Street, New Castle, CO
Open 24 hours
- 5 Garfield County Courthouse**
109 8th Street, Glenwood Springs, CO
Open 24 hours
- 6 Carbondale Town Hall**
511 Colorado Avenue, Carbondale, CO
Open 24 hours
- 7 Garfield County Courthouse, EAST Entrance**
109 8th Street, Glenwood Springs, CO
*7:30am to 5pm M-F
(and 7am to 7pm on Nov 8)*



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IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS | GARFIELD COUNTY

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| <p>1 Garfield County Fairgrounds
1001 Railroad Ave., South Hall,
Rifle, CO 81650</p> <p>Open Oct 24 - Nov 8
8:30am-5pm, M-F
10am-2pm on Saturday, Nov 5
7am-7pm Tuesday, Nov 8</p> | <p>2 Glenwood Springs Community Center
100 Wulfsohn Rd.
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601</p> <p>Open Oct 24 - Nov 8
8:30am-5pm, M-F
10am-2pm on Saturday, Nov 5
7am-7pm Tuesday, Nov 8</p> | <p>3 Carbondale Town Hall
510 Colorado Ave.
Carbondale, CO 81623</p> <p>Open only on Nov 8
7 am - 7 pm</p> |
| <p>4 New Castle Branch Library
402 W. Main St.
New Castle, CO 81647</p> <p>Open only on Nov 8
7 am - 7 pm</p> | <p>5 Silt Branch Library
680 Home Ave.
Silt, CO 81652</p> <p>Open only on Nov 8
7 am - 7 pm</p> | <p>6 Parachute Branch Library
244 Grand Valley Way
Parachute, CO 81635</p> <p>Open only on Nov 8
7 am - 7 pm</p> |

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- 1 Fruita Civic Center**
325 East Aspen Ave, Fruita
- 2 GVT West Transfer Facility**
612 24 1/2 Road, Grand Junction
- 3 Mesa County Central Services**
200 S Spruce Street, Grand Junction
- 4 Department of Human Services**
510 29 1/2 Road, Grand Junction
- 5 Colorado Mesa University**
1299 N 12th St, Grand Junction (Robinson Theatre)
- 6 Mesa County Fairgrounds**
2785 US Highway 50, Grand Junction
- 7 Clifton DMV**
225 I-70 Business Loop, # A2, Clifton
- 8 Palisade Community Center**
120 W 8th Street, Palisade



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| <p>1 Mesa County Central Services, Room 40
200 S Spruce St.
Grand Junction, CO 81501</p> <p>Open 8 am – 5 pm
Monday, Oct 24 – Friday, Oct 28
Monday, Oct 31 – Friday, Nov 4
Saturday, Nov 5 & Monday, Nov 7</p> <p>Open 7 am – 7 pm
Tuesday, Nov 8</p> | <p>2 Crossroads United Methodist Church
599 30 Rd.
Grand Junction, CO 81504</p> <p>Open 8 am – 5 pm
Monday, Oct 24 – Friday, Oct 28
Monday, Oct 31 – Friday, Nov 4
Saturday, Nov 5 & Monday, Nov 7</p> <p>Open 7 am – 7 pm
Tuesday, Nov 8</p> | <p>3 Dinosaur Journey Museum
550 Jurassic Ct.
Fruita, CO 81521</p> <p>Open 8 am – 5 pm
Friday, Nov 4
Saturday, Nov 5
Monday, Nov 7</p> <p>Open 7 am – 7 pm
Tuesday, Nov 8</p> |
| <p>4 Mesa County Fairgrounds
2785 US-50, Grand Junction, CO 81503</p> <p>Open 8 am – 5 pm
Friday, Nov 4
Saturday, Nov 5
Monday, Nov 7</p> <p>Open 7 am – 7 pm
Tuesday, Nov 8</p> | <p>5 Palisade Community Center
120 W 8th St.
Palisade, CO 81526</p> <p>Open 8 am – 5 pm
Friday, Nov 4
Saturday, Nov 5
Monday, Nov 7</p> | <p>6 Colorado Mesa University
1455 N 12th St., Room 213
Grand Junction, CO 81501</p> <p>Open 8 am – 5 pm
Monday, Nov 7</p> <p>Open 7 am – 7 pm
Tuesday, Nov 8</p> |
| <p>7 Victory Life Church
2066 Hwy 6 & 50 Fruita, Co 81521</p> <p>Open 7 am – 7 pm
Tuesday, Nov 8</p> | <p>8 Department of Human Services
510 29 1/2 Rd., Suite 1060
Grand Junction, CO 81505</p> <p>Open 7 am – 7 pm
Tuesday, Nov 8</p> | <p>9 WCCC Community Education Center
2520 Blichmann Ave #B, Classroom 171
Grand Junction, CO 81505</p> <p>Open 7 am – 7 pm
Tuesday, Nov 8</p> |

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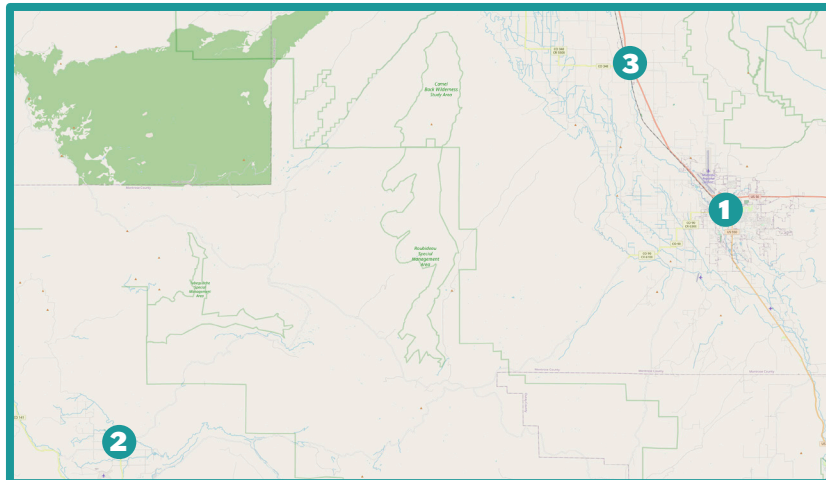
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BALLOT DROPBOX LOCATIONS MONTROSE COUNTY

24/7 Video Surveillance, open 7 days a week

- 1 Montrose County Old Courthouse**
320 S. 19 Street, Montrose
- 2 Nucla Annex Clerk & Recorder's Office**
300 Main Street, Nucla
*Business Hours Drop Box,
open Monday through Thursday,
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m*
- 3 Olathe Town Hall**
419 Horton Avenue, Olathe
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open Monday through Thursday,
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m*



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- 1 Montrose County Old Courthouse**
320 S. 15 Street, Montrose, CO 81401
Open beginning Mon. Oct. 24
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sat. Nov 5

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOV 8th
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Montrose County Event Center, Room 4**
1036 N. 7th Street, Montrose, CO 81401
Open ELECTION DAY ONLY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Nucla-Naturita Chamber of Commerce**
230 W. Main Street,
Naturita, CO 81422
Open beginning Thursday, Nov. 3
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on
Thursday Nov 3
Friday Nov 4
Monday Nov 7

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on
Saturday Nov 5

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