

## **CITY OF BOULDER**

(Sans taxes)

2005 - City of Boulder Question 2A (failed 65.4% to 34.6%)

2006 - City of Boulder Issue No. 202 (passed 60.5% to 39.5%)

### **2008**

2A - city council compensation (failed 56.7% to 43.3%)

2B - executive session (failed 61.49% to 38.51%)

2C - changes to recall petitions (passed 76.98% to 23.02%)

2D - allow city leases up to 40 years (failed 51.33% to 48.67%)

2E - can non-electors serve on Boulder boards/commissions? (failed 54.71% to 45.29%)

### **2009**

2C - amend recall procedures (passed 67.37% to 32.63%)

<https://www.boulderweekly.com/archives/vote2009/cityofboulderballotissues.html>

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2009-election-tabor-notice.pdf>

### **2010**

2C allows solar to exceed 55 ft height limit (passed 81.22% to 18.78%)

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2010-boulder-county-sample-ballots.pdf>

[https://s3.amazonaws.com/ClubExpressClubFiles/629866/documents/2010bcity\\_1836097486.pdf?AWSAccessKeyId=AKIA6MYUE6DNNCCDT4J&Expires=1608240376&response-content-disposition=inline%3B%20filename%3D2010bcity.pdf&Signature=RxHsOByzjLYcmL1xhQjqDMisSiQ%3D](https://s3.amazonaws.com/ClubExpressClubFiles/629866/documents/2010bcity_1836097486.pdf?AWSAccessKeyId=AKIA6MYUE6DNNCCDT4J&Expires=1608240376&response-content-disposition=inline%3B%20filename%3D2010bcity.pdf&Signature=RxHsOByzjLYcmL1xhQjqDMisSiQ%3D)

[https://www.lwvbc.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=629866&module\\_id=264449](https://www.lwvbc.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=629866&module_id=264449)

### **2011**

2C - form a light and power utility (passed 51.93% to 48.07%)

2D - organizational structure

2E - change in penalty for charter violation

2F - election cleanup (passed 90.37% to 9.63%)

2G - change initiative procedures (passed 78.83% to 21.17%) Ordinance No. 7802, limits signature gathering time to 180 days

2H - abolish corporate personhood

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2011-election-ballot-content.pdf>

### **2012**

2C - council paid by year rather than month (passed 61.25% to 38.75%)

2D - city leases up to 30 years (passed 70.5% to 29.95%)

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2012-general-election-ballot-content.pdf>

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2012-general-election-tabor-notice.pdf>

### **2013**

2E - \$214M muni dept spending limit (passed 66.48% to 33.52%)

2F - negotiated or private bond sales (75.29% to 24.71%)

2G - qualifications for commission applicants (passed 62.6% to 37.4%)

2H - fracking ban extension (passed 78.07% to 21.93%)

310 - muni measure limiting to city of Boulder voters (failed 68.37% to 31.33%)

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#### **2014**

2B - Muni executive session (passed 55.99% to 44.01%)

2C - Allowing city to provide telecom services (passed 84.74% to 15.26%)

#### **2015**

2Q - library commission charter language (passed 91.08% to 8.92%)

2R - compensation for council members (failed 54.8% to 45.2%)

300 - growth shall pay its own way (failed 62.14% to 37.86%)

301 - neighborhood vote on land use changes (failed 61.56% to 38.44%)

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2015-election-tabor-notice.pdf>

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/2015-Election-Results.pdf>

#### **2016**

2I - amend Blue Line (passed 78.39% to 21.61%)

2J - insurance for council members (passed 60.54% to 39.46%)

301 - term limits (3) for council members (passed 59.27% to 40.73%)

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2016-general-election-compiled-ballot-content.pdf>

#### **2017**

2O - go/no-go vote on muni (passed 82.77% to 17.23%)

2P - executive session for muni (failed 56.51% to 43.49%)

2Q - charter cleanup (passed 68.28% to 31.72%)

#### **2018**

2E - initiative, referendum and recall changes (passed 60.84% to 39.16%)

2F - petition signature verification (passed 77.23% to 23.77%)

2G - online petitions (passed 71.17% to 28.83%)

2H - commissions set at 5 or 7 members; HAB expanded to 7 members (passed 79.04% to 20.96%)

2I - planning budget (passed 62.41% to 37.59%)

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2018-General-Election-Combined-Ballot-Content.pdf>

#### **2019**

2I - Middle-income housing program/funding (passed 69.22% to 30.78%)

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-Coordinated-Election-Boulder-County-Sample-Ballot-Content.pdf>

#### **2020**

2C - Xcel franchise (passed 53.29% to 46.71%)

2E - Direct election of mayor (passed 78.14% to 21.86%)

2F - Arts Commission expansion (passed 84.84% to 15.16%)

Tax/debt measures

#### **2008**

Issue No. 201 - let Boulder keep property tax for fire, IT, facilities, energy costs, city services (passed 64.99% to 35.01%) Ordinance No. 7608

Issue No. 202 - 0.38% sales tax extension for general fund (passed 71.64% to 28.36%)

2A - 0.15 c sales and use tax extension, general fund (passed 68.04% to 31.96%)

**2D - affordable housing tax (failed 57.66% to 42.36%)**

#### **2010**

2A - Public Accommodations tax (passed 65.97% to 34.03%) increased hotel tax

2B - UOT to replace Xcel franchise (passed 68.41% to 31.59%)

#### **2011**

2B - UOT extension for muni (passed 50.4% to 49.6%)

#### **2012**

CAP extension (passed 82.21% to 17.79%)

2B - 0.25% sales tax extension for parks and rec (passed 85.06% to 14.94%)

#### **2013**

2A - rec marijuana tax (passed 66.27% to 33.73%)

0.15 c sales and use tax for transportation (passed 66.25% to 33.75%)

0.33 c OSMP acquisition tax repurposing (passed 75.39% to 24.61%)

2D - extended 0.15 c sales tax (2B) through 2039 - through 2030 for transportation and thereafter for general fund (passed 71.5% to 28.5%)

#### **2014**

2A - Community, Culture, Safety Tax (passed 63.64% to 36.36%)

#### **2015**

2N - Airbnb tax (passed 57.08% to 42.92%)

2O - UOT extension (passed 71.4% to 28.6%)

2P - CAP extension (passed 77.17% 22.83%)

#### **2016**

2H - sugary drink tax (passed 53.9% to 46.1%)

#### **2017**

2L - UOT extension (passed 51.7% to 48.3%)

2M - 0.3 cent CCS tax extension (passed 82.44% to 17.56%)

#### **2018**

2C - Fracking tax (passed 75.71% to 24.29%)

2D - Retention of excess sugary drink tax (passed 64.44% to 35.56%)

#### **2019**

2G - vaping product tax (passed 79.67% to 20.33%)

2H - OSMP sales tax extension (passed 85.82% to 14.18%)

#### **2020**

2B - NEWR (passed 58.61% to 41.39%)

2D - UOT extension (passed 56.96% to 43.04%)

#### **2021**

2I - CCS tax extension (passed 86.32% to 13.68%)

#### **Debt issuance**

2008- 2B - \$33.45M bonding for open space purchases (passed 57.68% to 42.32%)

2019 - 2I - Middle-income housing program/debt (passed 69.22% to 30.78%)  
2A - CIP bonding (passed 74.89% to 25.11%) \$49M  
2017 - 2N - Debt authority for CIP tax (passed 72.13% to 27.87%)  
2021 - 2J: \$110M debt for CCRS tax (passed 80.49% to 19.51%)

## **BOULDER COUNTY**

2014

- 1A: \$9.8M sales tax increase for flood recovery (Passed 61.38% to 38.62%)
- 1B: Property tax extension for HHS safety net (62.98% to 37.02%)

2016

- 1A: Property tax increase for roads, bridges (Failed 54.09% to 45.91%)
- 1C: Sales tax extension, repurposing of open space tax for sustainability measures (Passed 70.11% to 29.89%)

2017

- 1A: Sales tax extension for HHS facilities (Passed 79.37% to 20.63%)

2018

- 1A: Sales tax extension and debt for jail expansion (Passed 74.76% to 25.24%)

Debt issuance

2016 - 1B: \$30M for open space, sales tax (Passed 61.17% to 38.83%)

## **STATE (results are Boulder County only)**

2013

- Amendment 66: Progressive income tax increase (\$950M) for school funding (Passed 53.45% to 46.55%)
- Prop AA: Excise tax on marijuana (Passed 71.43% to 28.57%)

2014

- Amendment 68: \$114.5M tax increase on horse racing for education (Failed 74.06% to 25.94%)

2015

- Prop BB: Keeping TABOR refunds (\$40M) for public school buildings (Passed 77.18% to 22.82%)

2016

- Amendment 69: \$25B tax increase for state healthcare marketplace (Failed 61.8% to 38.2%)
- Amendment 72: Cigarette tax (Passed 60.72% to 39.28%)

2018

- Amendment 73: Sales tax increase to fund schools (Passed 63.09% to 36.91%)
- Prop 110: Sales tax increase (\$766.7M) and debt for transportation (Passed 57.27% to 42.73%)

2019

- Prop CC: Keep TABOR refunds for schools, transportation (Passed 67.26% to 32.74%)
- Prop DD: Tax on betting to fund water projects (Passed 52.29% to 47.71%)

2020

- Prop EE: Vape tax (Passed 76.62% to 23.38%)
- Prop 116: Reduce income tax rate (Failed 60.90% to 39.91%)

2021

- Prop 119: Sales tax increase on marijuana to fund tutoring programs (Failed 59.79% to 40.21%)

Debt issuance

2018 - Prop 109: \$3.5B for transportation (Failed 70.62% to 29.38%) - *other transport tax passed that year*

### **Boulder vs. State voting - 2022**

Amend D: Yes

Amend E: Yes

Amend F: No

Prop FF: Yes

Prop GG: Yes

Prop 121: No - 53.34% / 46.66% Yes

Prop 122: Yes

Prop 123: Yes - 65.99% / 34.001% No

Prop 124: No

Prop 125: No

Prop 126: No