



**CITY OF BOULDER
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

MEETING DATE: September 5, 2024

AGENDA TITLE

Consideration of a motion to approve the order of the City of Boulder ballot measures in the 2024 Special Municipal Coordinated Election.

PRESENTERS

Nuria Rivera-Vandermyde, City Manager
Teresa Taylor Tate, City Attorney
Erin Poe, Deputy City Attorney
Elesha Johnson, City Clerk
John Morse, Elections Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to establish the order of City of Boulder ballot measures for the 2024 Special Municipal Coordinated Election in compliance with state statutes and Colorado Secretary of State Rules.

Measures referred by council are identified by the number for municipalities then a letter that will be assigned by the County. Citizen-initiated measures are identified by number only (municipal measures are 300-399).

Historically, council has put optional short titles onto the ballot in addition to the full ballot title. The short titles are less than 10 words and serve as an additional identifier of the ballot measure for voters. The proposed short titles are shown below next to each measure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Suggested Motion Language:

Staff requests council consideration of this matter and action in the form of the following motion:

Motion to approve the order of the City of Boulder ballot measures in the 2024 Special Municipal Coordinated Election as proposed by the city clerk.

BACKGROUND

For the November 5, 2024 election, voters will decide on five (5) ballot measures.

- Three council-referred ballot questions
- Two citizen-initiated ballot questions

Council-referred measures, must precede citizen-initiated measures.

The following ballot measures were adopted at the September 5, 2024, regular meeting of the Boulder City Council:

The following are the council-referred items in the order of the charter sections being amended:

1. City of Boulder Ballot Question XX – Council Pay
2. City of Boulder Ballot Question XX – Executive Sessions
3. City of Boulder Ballot Question XX – Boards and Commissions Changes

The following are citizen-initiated measures:

4. City of Boulder Ballot Question XXX – Repurpose Our Runways
5. City of Boulder Ballot Question XXX – Runways to Neighborhoods

The city clerk proposes setting the ballot in the order listed above. If council approves, the five measures will appear on the ballot in the order as shown above with the number or letter assigned by the county and the full ballot title.