



# NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION VOTER GUIDE

## CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

### OPEN SEAT ENDORSEMENTS

**Julie Mullica**

Adams County Commissioner (District 1)

**Kathy Henson**

Adams County Commissioner (District 2)

**Kevin McHugh**

Castle Rock Town Council (District 6)

**Kevin Van Winkle**

Douglas County Commissioner (District 3)

**Rachel Zenzinger**

Jefferson County Commissioner (District 1)

**Joshua Rivero**

Mayor of Parker

### FRIENDLY INCUMBANT ENDORSEMENTS

**Lynn Baca**

Adams County Commissioner (District 5)

**Andy Kerr**

Jefferson County Commissioner (District 2)

**John Diak**

Parker Town Council (At-Large)

**Todd Hendreks**

Parker Town Council (At-Large)

## ISSUE ENDORSEMENTS

**Denver Issue 2Q | Denver Health Sales Tax Measure****SUPPORT**

*This 0.34% sales tax increase, if passed, would generate approximately \$70 million annually for Denver Health. These funds are critical to cover the hospital's ongoing budget shortfall caused by an increase in uncompensated care since Denver Health cannot legally turn away patients who cannot pay. Additional revenue would go towards emergency, primary, pediatric and mental health care as well as recovery support services.*

**Denver Issue 2R | Affordable Housing Sales Tax****SUPPORT**

*The 0.5% sales tax increase, if passed, would generate an estimated \$100 million annually to support the creation of more than 40,000 affordable housing units over the next 10 years. The revenue would be used to build new affordable units, finance accessory dwelling units (ADUs) where allowed, provide rental assistance for low-income families and preserve existing affordable housing.*

**Adams County Issue 6A | South Adams County Water & Sanitation District – TABOR de-Brucing****SUPPORT**

*South Adams County is currently constrained by the TABOR (Taxpayer's Bill of Rights) cap, which limits its ability to accept state grant funds for water infrastructure improvements. The ballot measure would allow the county to exempt state grant funding from its TABOR limit, enabling access to significant financial resources for much-needed water infrastructure upgrades.*

