

## **2024 Abortion State Ballot Measure**

### **COLORADO**

Abortion Limit Under Current Law:  
No gestational Limit

#### **Colorado Amendment 79:**

Right to Abortion and Health Insurance Coverage Initiative

#### **Summary:**

- Citizen-initiated measure to amend the state constitution to:
  - Recognize the right to abortion
  - Repeal constitutional amendment 3 from 1984 that prohibited the use of state funds to provide abortion coverage to provide the right to health insurance coverage
- The 1984 Amendment 3
  - Denied health insurance coverage of state and local public employees for abortion services even in cases of rape, incest, pregnancy endangering the pregnant person's health, or a fatal fetal condition
  - Denied health insurance coverage of those with medicaid for abortion services even if pregnancy endangering the pregnant person's health, or a fatal fetal condition



#### **Needs greater than 55% (supermajority) of votes to pass**

- **YES vote means:** Supporting the creation of a constitution right to abortion and using public funds under health insurance plans for abortion by removing amendment 3
- **NO vote means:** Opposing the implementation of a constitution right to abortion and keeping amendment 3 which bans the use of public funds for abortion

### Complete Ballot Text:

- A. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** section 32 to Article 2 as follows:
  - a. Section 32. **Abortion**
    - i. The right to abortion is hereby recognized. Government shall not deny, impede, or discriminate against the exercise of that right, including prohibiting health insurance coverage for abortion.
- B. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **repeal** section 50 of Article 5

### Resources:

- [Learn more about abortion policies in Colorado](#)
- [Learn more about the Colorado Ballot](#)
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