

SENATOR KEVIN LUNDBERG RECOMMENDATIONS
ON STATE BALLOT QUESTIONS

The Blue Book is out and it has a daunting 14 statewide ballot questions.

Here are my recommendations:

Amendment G: Modify Property Tax Exemption for Veterans with Disabilities – **Yes**

Amendment H: Judicial Discipline Procedures and Confidentiality – **Yes**

Amendment I: Constitutional Bail Exception for First Degree Murder – **Yes**

Amendment J: Repealing the Definition of Marriage in the Constitution – **No**

Amendment K: Modify Election Deadlines – **No**

Amendment 79: Constitutional Right to Abortion – **No**

Amendment 80: Constitutional Right to School Choice – **neutral**

This one needs some explanation. I **rarely oppose any school choice options**, but I am troubled by the final sentence in this constitutional question: “**Each K-12 child has the right to school choice.**” This constitutional wording may in some cases grant the authority for school choice to the child **instead** of the parents. I consider this wording to be problematic, and therefore I am taking a **neutral position** for my public recommendations. (**Other reliable sources including pastor and state representative Scott Bottoms recommends voting NO**).

Proposition JJ: Retain Additional Sports Betting Tax Revenue – **No**

Proposition KK: Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax – **No**

Proposition 127: Prohibit Bobcat, Lynx, and Mountain Lion Hunting – **No**

Proposition 128: Parole Eligibility for Crimes of Violence – **Yes**

Proposition 129: Establishing Veterinary Professional Associates – **Yes**

Proposition 130: Funding for Law Enforcement – **Yes**

Proposition 131: Establishing All-Candidate Primary and Ranked Choice Voting General Elections – **No**

This measure is **very dangerous and disruptive**. It does not give individual citizens more electoral power, it pretty much eliminates what effect political parties may have on elections and **empowers the very rich who can buy their way onto the ballot**. Ranked choice voting also makes **hand counting and any reasonable election audits impossible**.