



## 2022 Denver Municipal Ballot Positions

<p><b>YES on 305</b></p>	<p><b>Yes on “No Eviction Without Representation”</b>          Having legal counsel in eviction proceedings is a critical determinant in whether a person or family stays housed or gets evicted. Also, people who experience an eviction have a harder time finding their next housing opportunity—impacting their work, education and family stability. This measure proposes a \$75/year fee per unit on Denver landlords to fund free legal services for people facing eviction, and help Denver’s most vulnerable residents stay housed. If passed by the voters, we also recommend that proponents work with the city to consider exemptions for owners of income assisted housing. More info: <a href="https://newrdenver.com/">https://newrdenver.com/</a></p>
<p><b>YES on 2I</b></p>	<p><b>Yes on "Strong Libraries, Strong Denver"</b>          Today, the Denver Library is funded almost entirely through Denver’s general fund, competing for funding against all other services, many which have their own dedicated revenue sources. This measure proposes a dedicated property tax to supplement DPL’s annual budget, and provide a stable, predictable resource for library operations and deferred maintenance. Libraries are critical centers for Denver’s children, youth, older adults, communities of color and new Americans, and library services help close opportunity gaps across all communities. DPL facilities are also anchors in our neighborhoods, and one of the only places where all people are welcome for free. More info: <a href="https://stronglibrarystrongdenver.org/">https://stronglibrarystrongdenver.org/</a></p>
<p><b>YES on Prop 123</b></p>	<p><b>Yes on Proposition 123 (Statewide) “Make Colorado Affordable”</b>          In Colorado, incomes have stagnated while housing costs have shot upward, and we’ve built 40% fewer homes from 2010 to 2020 than we did from 2000 to 2010, leaving supply dangerously low. This measure would create a new permanent housing fund dedicating 1/10 of 1% of the state’s taxable income (so not a tax increase) to support new housing. All In Denver typically does not weigh in on statewide ballot measures, but Proposition 123 will provide a big boost to addressing affordable housing challenges in Denver and throughout the state. Info: <a href="https://yeson123co.com/">https://yeson123co.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Undecided on 307</b></p>	<p><b>Denver Deserves Sidewalks</b>          Safe sidewalks are not just nice to have—they are fundamental public infrastructure that provide access to our schools, work, services and amenities. All In Denver agrees that completing, repairing and maintaining a citywide, neighborhood-by-neighborhood, block-by-block sidewalk network is vital for quality of life. Currently, Denver’s government does not pay for public sidewalks. That responsibility falls to every private property owner, and the City’s plan to complete and upgrade this essential network is basically non-existent.</p> <p>This ballot measure proposes a modest sidewalk fee charged to property owners, and enables the construction of a complete citywide sidewalk network within 9 years and then ongoing funding for sidewalk repairs. Denver’s most vulnerable neighborhoods will see a 20% discount on the fee, and there is an option for homeowners to defer the levy. All In Denver recommends that, should this measure be approved by voters, that proponents work with the city to design a more equitable fee structure that improves on the proposed flat rate that would have different impacts based on household incomes and land use types and lot sizes. More info: <a href="https://denverdeservessidewalks.wordpress.com/">https://denverdeservessidewalks.wordpress.com/</a></p>
<p><b>YES on 306</b></p>	<p><b>Waste No More</b>          Ballot measure 306 will require all businesses — including apartment buildings, condos, restaurants, hospitals, hotels, sporting arenas and permitted events—to provide compost and recycling pickup services alongside trash services, among other features. The goal is to boost recycling rates and decrease the amount of waste our city sends to the landfill. More info: <a href="https://www.wastenomoredenver.org/">https://www.wastenomoredenver.org/</a></p>