



## November 2018

*The critical ones*

**AMND 74** 

Denver-DSA Endorsed Opposition!

"Just" Compensation for Reduction in "Fair" Market Value by Government Law or Regulation

**QSTN 2B** 

Denver-DSA Endorsed Opposition!

Initiatives Signatures Requirement

**AMND A.** 

Denver-DSA Endorsed!

Removal of Exception to Slavery Prohibition for Criminals Amendment

**PROP 111** 

Denver-DSA Endorsed!

Payday Loan Cap

**PROP 112** 

Denver-DSA Endorsed!

Setback Requirement for Oil and Gas Development

**QSTN 2E** 

Denver-DSA Endorsed!

Democracy for the People Initiative

### Full Item List: *the still important ones*

Item + Title	Mark as:
Amendment V Reduced Age Qualification for General Assembly Members	Yes
Amendment W Judge Retention Ballot Language	meh
Amendment X Definition of Industrial Hemp	meh
Amendment Y Independent Commission for Congressional Redistricting	meh
Amendment Z Independent Commission for State Legislative Redistricting	meh
Amendment A Removal of Exception to Slavery Prohibition for Criminals	Yes
Amendment 73 Funding for Public Schools	Yes
Amendment 74 Just Compensation for Reduction in Fair Market Value by Government Law or Regulation	No
Amendment 75 Campaign Contributions	No
Proposition 109 Authorize Bonds for Transportation Projects	No
Proposition 110 Transportation Funding	No

Item + Title	Mark as:
Proposition 111 Payday Loans	Yes
Proposition 112 Setback Requirement for Oil and Gas Development	Yes
Question 300 Denver College Affordability Fund Initiative	No
Question 301 Caring 4 Denver	No
Question 302 Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	No
Question 2A Parks Tax	No
Question 2B Initiatives Signatures Requirement	No
Question 2C Police Department Hires	No
Question 2D Clerk Appointees	meh
Question 2E Democracy for the People Initiative	Yes
Question 7G Urban Drainage Property Tax	Yes

## System Change Starts with Local Organizing

Working to win smaller victories in your county, town, or city has an accumulative effect in building national change. Whether it's placing a cap on predatory payday loans that take advantage of already exploited working class people, ensuring our communities are safe from oil and gas drilling, or safeguarding Coloradans' right to democratic initiatives from corporate erosion, these measures enact real and tangible progress that makes our collective lives more free.

This is why your vote is important - not only for improving the state of affairs in Colorado, but to draw other people into the struggle for reforms as they see results being made.

To make system change starts with the grassroots contributions and efforts from average individuals who are laying the foundation for a better future.

## About Denver DSA

DSA Denver is a chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America, the largest socialist organization in the USA. Our members are building progressive movements for social change in Denver while establishing an openly democratic socialist presence in the Mile High City.

Democratic Socialists believe that both the economy and society should be run democratically -to meet public needs, not to make profits for a few. We want to work together to develop a concrete strategy for achieving the vision and transition to democratic socialism in America. We believe that such a strategy must acknowledge the class structure of American society and that this class structure means that there is a basic conflict of interest between those with enormous economic power and the vast majority of the population.

## Get Involved!

If you have interest in the following committees, please reach out and let us know!

Agitprop (design + writing) | Healthcare | Electoral | Internal Organizing | Labor | Mutual Aid | Political Education | Racial Justice | Socialist-Feminist | Tech

## About Medicare for All

Medicare for All (M4A) is a universal national health insurance system in which a public agency organizes health financing, but delivery of care remains largely private. Under a universal public healthcare system, all U.S. residents would be covered for all services covered by a medical professional, including: primary care, hospital, preventive, long-term care, mental health, reproductive healthcare, dental, vision, prescription drug and medical supply costs. Patients would regain free choice of doctor and hospital, and doctors would regain autonomy over patient care.

**A working-class family currently pays nearly \$6,273 a year in premiums. Under M4A they would only pay \$466 in taxes – saving over \$5,000 per year.**

### What does this entail?

#### A Single Health Program

Everyone will be covered by one health insurance program, administered by the federal government, and have equal access to all medical services and treatments.

#### Comprehensive Coverage

All services requiring a medical professional will be fully covered. You go to the doctor of your choice. Dental, vision, mental health, and pharmaceuticals are all included.

#### Free at the point of service

All healthcare costs will be financed through tax contributions based on ability to pay: no copays, no fees, no deductibles and no premiums. Ever.

#### Universal Coverage

Coverage for all United States residents – non-citizens included.

#### Jobs

A jobs initiative and severance for those affected by the transition to government-run healthcare.