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Solicitation of Comments on Last Draft of Ballot Analysis: Initiative #31 - State Income Tax Rate Reduction

Each year the Legislative Council Staff prepares analyses of referred and initiated measures on the statewide election ballot and distributes the analyses to voter households in Colorado. The enclosed draft of the ballot analysis relating to Initiative #31 - State Income Tax Rate Reduction is the last draft on which we will be soliciting comments.

A Final Draft Is Provided to the Legislative Council

The Legislative Council, a legislative committee of 18 House and Senate members, is scheduled to meet on September 1, 2022, to review the analyses of measures that will appear on the 2022 statewide ballot. A final draft of each analysis is prepared for this meeting and submitted to the Legislative Council. The Legislative Council may modify drafts of the analyses with a two-thirds vote of the committee membership.

Commenting on This Draft

Comments on this draft should be submitted to IncomeTaxRate2022.ga@state.co.us by 7/28/2022. In addition, they can be mailed or faxed to the attention of the **Initiative #31** ballot analysis team.

The Process after This Draft

After we receive comments on this draft, we will prepare a packet to be distributed to the Legislative Council and all interested parties. This packet, which will be distributed in late August, will include a copy of all of the written comments and amendments submitted to us on **this draft**. Thus, any comments that you submitted previously and wish to bring to the attention of the Legislative Council should be reiterated for this draft.

Anyone who wishes to testify at the Legislative Council meeting may do so. **We encourage you to sign up before the meeting, preferably by Wednesday, August 24, by contacting**

Marie Garcia at 303-866-4749 or *m.garcia@state.co.us*. You can also sign up the day of the hearing.

Staff Contact Information Is Available on the Internet

Each draft of the ballot analysis and the staff contact for the analysis are posted on the internet at:

<http://coloradobluebook.com>

Questions or Comments About the Process

Please contact Cathy Eslinger at (303) 866-3521 with any comments, questions, or concerns about the ballot analysis process.

Thank you for your assistance during this project.