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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Proclamation
Declaration of Vote on Amendment 76 - Citizenship Qualification of Electors

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado, and, in particular, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(4)(a) of the Colorado Constitution, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this proclamation declaring the vote on Amendment 76.

I. Background and Purpose

Amendment 76 was referred to the people of the state at the biennial regular election held on November 3, 2020. Secretary of State Jena Griswold certified on December 11, 2020 that she had canvassed the “Abstract of Votes Cast,” and that the measure was approved by a majority of the votes cast.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1(4)(a) of the Colorado Constitution, measures in initiated or referred to the people of the state shall become law or part of the constitution when approved by a majority of the votes cast, and shall take effect from and after the date of the official declaration of the vote by proclamation of the governor, but not later than thirty days after the vote has been canvassed.

II. Declaration

Accordingly, I hereby issue this proclamation declaring the vote of the following measure referred to the people on November 3, 2020:

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution requiring that to be qualified to vote at any election an individual must be a United States citizen?

Yes - 1,985,239 (62.90 percent)
No - 1,171,137 (37.10 percent)
GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirty-first day of December, 2020.

Jared Polis
Governor