

YES! on PROP KK for mental health and healing

This November, vote YES to support mental health services for veterans, youth, and victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes and safety and gun violence prevention programs in schools.

CFCU supported the passage of legislation to put Prop KK on this November's ballot. More funding for mental health services for Colorado's most vulnerable populations and school safety is desperately needed:

- The suicide rate among veterans in Colorado is substantially higher than among veterans in other states. Current resources are not sufficient to meet the needs of the nearly 390,000 veterans in Colorado.
- Youth are experiencing a mental health crisis nationwide including Colorado. Suicide is the leading cause of death among Colorado's youth and young adults (ages 10-24), according to the Colorado Department of Health and Environment.
- Funding for safety and gun violence prevention programs in schools is needed to guarantee that all children have a safe learning environment.
- Federal funding for victim services has been cut in half since 2018 with more cuts expected, and there is currently no state funding source for these services.

The funding for these essential services will be provided by a modest 6.5% tax on firearm and ammunition dealers and firearm manufacturers for the retail sale of firearms, firearm precursor parts, and ammunition.

Be Sure You're Registered to Vote

Ballots will be mailed to Colorado voters on October 11th-18th. If you're not registered to vote, now is the time to do it. It's easy and quick to do online at the Colorado Secretary of State's website:

<https://www.coloradosos.gov/voter/pages/pub/home.xhtml>

If you're not sure if you're registered, you can use the same link to check, and you can also find the nearest location for a polling place or drop box. The stakes in this election couldn't be higher -- your vote is essential.