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Your Family's Future Alliance Launches Campaign to Protect TABOR and Family Refunds from Deceptive Ballot Measures

DENVER — Your Family's Future Alliance (YFFA) today officially launched its statewide advocacy campaign to defend the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) against two major threats on the November 2026 ballot: the Graduated Income Tax initiative and Proposition NN.

As Colorado families navigate an ongoing affordability crisis, these measures represent a direct assault on the fiscal restraints that have protected taxpayers for over three decades.

The Graduated Income Tax: A "Tax Creep" Trap
The proposed repeal of Colorado's constitutional flat tax requirement would replace our simple, equal-treatment system with a graduated income tax. While proponents claim it only impacts the wealthy, this measure dismantles the flat tax mandate that has fueled Colorado's economic growth since 1992. Turning Colorado into a high-tax state that punishes success will damage Colorado's economy and make the business environment much worse, like other failed efforts in California and New York. By allowing the legislature to tinker with brackets, it opens the door for "tax creep" that will eventually hit middle-class families and small businesses.

Proposition NN: The $4.6 Billion Refund Theft
Proposition NN (passed as SB 135) is a deceptive power grab that permanently raises the state's spending cap by an amount equal to K-12 education spending—currently about $4.6 billion. This "de-TABORing" maneuver creates a compounding growth formula that effectively ends TABOR refunds. Fiscal analyses project that the average Colorado taxpayer could lose over $7,000 in cumulative refunds ($14,000 for two-income families) over the next decade—real dollars that families currently use for housing, groceries, and childcare.

Defending Taxpayer Rights
"The Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights (TABOR) is the voter-approved firewall against unchecked government growth," said Geoff Sakala, Executive Director for YFFA. "Proposition NN and the Graduated Income Tax are part of a coordinated effort to dismantle these protections. We are urging Coloradans to vote NO on both measures to keep refunds in family pockets where they belong".

"TABOR belongs to Colorado taxpayers. These measures would permanently alter the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights and cost taxpayers billions of dollars in future refunds. Once those protections are gone, they will be difficult to restore. Colorado families deserve to know exactly what they are voting on, and that is why we're committed to ensuring voters have the facts before they cast their vote," said Penn Pfiffner, Chairperson of Your Family's Future Alliance.

About Your Family’s Future Alliance
Your Family's Future Alliance is a Colorado political issue committee dedicated to educating voters on the ballot measures and legislation that directly affect Colorado families and businesses. We believe that informed voters make better decisions — for their households, their communities, and their state.

We provide clear, factual, nonpartisan information on complex policy issues so that every Colorado voter — regardless of political affiliation — can understand what's at stake and make their voice heard.

For more information, fact sheets, and fiscal impact analyses, please visit the Your Family’s Future Alliance website: https://yourfamilysfuture.org/resources