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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Interested Persons  
From: Mike Coffman, Secretary of State  
Subject: Preliminary designation of referred measures on the 2008 General Election ballot  
Date: May 20, 2008

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The Colorado General Assembly referred four measures to the people for the 2008 General Election ballot, one in the 2007 regular session and three in the 2008 regular session.

Referred measures are assigned letters in accordance with section 1-5-407 (5) and (5.4) and section 1-40-115, C.R.S., and Election Rule 6.5.2 Constitutional measures appear before statutory measures, and TABOR measures appear before non-TABOR measures, so that referred measures are grouped and assigned letters in the following order:

1. Constitutional TABOR measures.
2. Constitutional non-TABOR measures.
3. Statutory TABOR measures.
4. Statutory non-TABOR measures.

Within each group, measures are assigned letters in the order adopted by the General Assembly.

Applying these requirements, we have preliminarily established the following order and lettering for statewide referred measures on the 2008 General Election ballot.

Referendum **L** = HCR 07-1002 (Age Qualification for Serving in General Assembly)

Referendum **M** = HCR 08-1009 (Elimination of Obsolete Constitutional Provisions Regarding Land Value Increase)

Referendum **N** = HCR 08-1008 (Elimination of Obsolete Constitutional Provisions Regarding Intoxicating Liquor)

Referendum **O** = SCR 08-003 (Initiative Petition Requirements)

Please note that ballot letter designations are unofficial until formally certified by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 1-5-203 (1), C.R.S., which requires that the ballot be certified at least 57 days prior to the November General Election. The letter designations could change if the General Assembly were to meet in special session prior to the 2008 General Election and refer additional measure(s) to the people for the 2008 General Election ballot.