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Colorado TABOR Fact of the Day TABOR Keeps Tuition Affordable in Colorado

On November 1st, Coloradans will vote on Referenda C and D and will decide on whether to allow state government to keep ALL excess tax revenues beyond the spending limit set by the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights.

Make no mistake-- passage of these measures will result in a tax increase of over \$3.6 billion.

Big spenders claim that under TABOR higher education has suffered and Colorado students need Referenda C and D to make the state's colleges and universities affordable. However, reality shows a different picture.

Tuition and fees for Colorado residents are \$1200 less than for residents in other states at comparable institutions and since 1991, tuition costs have been steadily decreasing.*

Colorado voters must vote NO on Referenda C and D!

* "An Analysis of Misleading Attacks on Colorado's Taxpayers Bill of Rights" by Chris Atkins, <http://www.taxincrease.org/files/tfficalfacts2005.pdf>

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