

Amendment 42
Colorado Minimum Wage

1 **Ballot Title:** An amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the state
2 minimum wage, and, in connection therewith, increasing Colorado's minimum wage to
3 \$6.85 per hour, adjusted annually for inflation, and providing that no more than \$3.02
4 per hour in tip income may be used to offset the minimum wage of employees who
5 regularly receive tips.

6 **Text of Proposal:**

7 *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:*

8 Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A
9 NEW SECTION to read:

10 **Section 15. State minimum wage rate.**

11 Effective January 1, 2007, Colorado's minimum wage shall be increased to \$6.85 per
12 hour and shall be adjusted annually for inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price
13 Index used for Colorado. This minimum wage shall be paid to employees who receive
14 the state or federal minimum wage. No more than \$3.02 per hour in tip income may be
15 used to offset the minimum wage of employees who regularly receive tips.