

**WE NEED HELP**  
**Putting YES/NO VOTING on the ballot!!**

Change the way we vote.

- Call to obtain a copy of the petition, or download signature pages from [www.yesnovoting.org](http://www.yesnovoting.org)
- Sign the signature page. (There are 2 lines per signature.)
- Get friends and family to sign the other signature lines on the page you signed.
- Sign the affidavit in front of a notary (available at most banks).

Call 720-633-0920 to have a petition delivered to you and picked up once it is filled out.

OR mail the petition to  
Yes No Voting Committee  
2865 S. Colorado Blvd., Ste. 250  
Denver, CO 80222

Thank you for your help in changing the way we vote.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION SIGNERS AND CIRCULATORS

1. TO SIGN A PETITION

- A. Read the warning at the top of the page.
- B. To sign a petition you must be a registered voter in the State of Colorado.
- C. No person may sign for another.
- D. The petition circulator may not assist a signer.
- E. If a signer is disabled and needs assistance, a third party should provide that assistance. On the petition, immediately following the name of the disabled elector, the third party providing assistance shall sign his or her name and address, and state that such assistance was given to the disabled elector.

2. HOW TO SIGN THE PETITION

- A. Print clearly.
- B. A signature line consists of two lines, both of which must be fully completed.
- C. Use black or blue ink. Do not use ditto marks to provide information on a signature line.
- D. A signer must use the residence address where he or she resides and is registered to vote.
- E. Do not use a post office box. Street name and number must be provided.
- F. For county abbreviations use the first four letters of the county name, except for Montezuma (MONZ) and Montrose (MONT).
- G. The signer must complete all portions of a signature line.
- H. A signer must not place a zip code or birth date under "Date of Signing".
- I. Corrections: If a small correction is made, the signer should initial the change. If a larger correction is required, the signer should **completely** cross out the incorrect information and proceed to use the next two blank lines.

3. TO CIRCULATE A PETITION

- A. Read the warning at the top of each page.
- B. There can only be one circulator for each petition section.
- C. A petition section may not be left on a table unattended or passed among potential signers if the circulator is not accompanying the petition section.
- D. The circulator must witness every signature line as it is written.
- E. Do not take the petition section apart. If the original staples are removed the petition section will not count.
- F. Make sure that all the required information is complete before a signer leaves your presence.

4. WHAT TO DO WHEN THE CIRCULATOR HAS FINISHED COLLECTING SIGNATURES

- A. Every valid signature counts. Signatures on partially completed petition sections may count.
- B. A petition section must be properly notarized. Take the petition to a notary public, who will then notarize the affidavit. Do not sign or date your affidavit before you appear before the notary.
- C. No additional signatures may be collected after the affidavit has been notarized. The notarized petition section should then be immediately returned to:

*Frank Atwood*  
2865 South Colorado Blvd., Suite 200  
Denver, CO 80222  
720-260-1493

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**PETITION TO INITIATE**

To: The Honorable Scott Gessler, Secretary of State of Colorado

We, the undersigned registered electors of the State of Colorado, do hereby respectfully order and demand that the following proposed change to the Colorado Revised Statutes shall be submitted to the legal voters of the state for their adoption or rejection at the polls at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Each of the signers hereto says:

I sign this petition in my own proper person only. I am a registered elector of the State of Colorado. My residence address and the date of my signing this petition are correctly written immediately after my printed name. I hereby designate the following persons to represent me in all matters affecting this petition:

Frank Atwood  
7094 South Costilla St.  
Littleton, CO 80120

Gary Swing  
6000 West Yale Ave.  
Denver, CO 80227

**The full text of the proposed measure is as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-403, **amend** (2) and (3) as follows:

(2) For all elections except those for presidential electors, every ballot FOR OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR AT THAT ELECTION SHALL CONTAIN THE INSTRUCTION "YOU MAY VOTE YES OR NO FOR EVERY CANDIDATE LISTED", AND shall contain the ~~names~~ of QUESTION, "SHOULD THIS CANDIDATE, (INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE HERE), HOLD THIS ELECTED OFFICE?" AND THE CHOICE TO VOTE "YES" OR " NO" FOR all candidates ~~for offices to be voted for at that election~~ whose nominations have been made and accepted, except those who have died or withdrawn, and the ballot shall contain no other names. When presidential electors are to be elected, their names shall not be printed on the ballot, but the names of the candidates of the respective political parties or political organizations for president and vice president of the United States shall be printed together in pairs under the title "presidential electors" AND SHALL CONTAIN THE INSTRUCTION "YOU MAY VOTE YES OR NO FOR EVERY PAIR OF CANDIDATES LISTED". THE BALLOT SHALL CONTAIN THE QUESTION, "SHOULD THESE CANDIDATES, (INSERT NAMES OF CANDIDATES), HOLD THIS ELECTED OFFICE?" AND THE CHOICE TO VOTE "YES" OR "NO". THE pairs shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of the names of the candidates for president in the manner provided for in section 1-5-404. A vote OF "YES" OR " NO" for any pair of candidates is a vote for OR AGAINST the duly nominated presidential electors of the political party or political organization by which the pair of candidates were named.

(3) The names of joint candidates of a political party or political organization for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor shall be printed in pairs AND SHALL CONTAIN THE INSTRUCTION "YOU MAY VOTE YES OR NO FOR EVERY PAIR OF CANDIDATES LISTED". THE BALLOT SHALL CONTAIN THE QUESTION, "SHOULD THESE CANDIDATES, (INSERT NAMES OF CANDIDATES), HOLD THIS ELECTED OFFICE?" AND THE CHOICE TO VOTE "YES OR NO". The pairs shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of the names of candidates for governor in the manner provided for in section 1-5-404. A vote OF "YES" OR "NO" for any pair of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor is a vote for OR AGAINST each of the candidates who compose that pair.

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**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7-601, **amend** (1) as follows:

(1) As soon as all the votes have been read and counted, either at the precincts or at the electronic balloting counting centers, the election judges shall make a certificate for each precinct, stating the name of each candidate, the office for which that candidate received votes, and stating the number of votes each candidate received. The number shall be expressed in numerical figures. The entry shall be made, as nearly as circumstances will permit, in the following form:

At an election held ..... , in precinct ....., in the county of .....and state of Colorado, on the .....day of ..... in the year ....., the following named candidates received the number of votes annexed to their respective names for the following described offices: Total number of ballots or votes cast was .... A.B. and E.F. had 72 votes ~~for~~ YES AND 35 VOTES NO WITH A NET VOTE OF 37 VOTES YES FOR governor and lieutenant governor; C.D. and G.H. had 69 votes ~~for~~ YES AND 72 VOTES NO WITH A NET VOTE OF 3 VOTES NO FOR governor and lieutenant governor; J.K. had 68 votes ~~for~~ YES AND 33 VOTES NO WITH A NET VOTE OF 35 VOTES YES FOR representative in congress; L.M. had 70 votes ~~for~~ YES AND 21 VOTES NO WITH A NET VOTE OF 49 VOTES YES FOR representative in congress; N.O. had 72 votes ~~for~~ YES AND 28 VOTES NO WITH A NET VOTE OF 44 VOTES YES FOR state representative; P.Q. had 71 votes ~~for~~ YES AND 10 VOTES NO WITH A NET VOTE OF 61 VOTES YES FOR state representative; R.S. had 84 votes ~~for~~ YES AND 27 VOTES NO WITH A NET VOTE OF 57 VOTES YES FOR sheriff; T. W. had 60 votes ~~for~~ YES AND 67 VOTES NO WITH A NET VOTE OF 7 VOTES NO FOR sheriff; (and the same manner for any other persons voted for) .

Certified by us:

A.B. )

C.D. )

E.F. ) Election Judges

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-7-604 as follows:

(1) THE NET VOTE COUNT IS DETERMINED BY COUNTING THE NUMBER OF YES VOTES FOR A CANDIDATE OR PAIR OF CANDIDATES AND MULTIPLYING THAT YES COUNT BY THE NUMBER 1, COUNTING THE NUMBER OF NO VOTES FOR A CANDIDATE OR PAIR OF CANDIDATES AND MULTIPLYING THE NO COUNT BY THE NUMBER -1, THEN ADDING THESE 2 NUMBERS TOGETHER. THE WINNING CANDIDATE OR PAIR OF CANDIDATES FOR AN ELECTED OFFICE SHALL HAVE THE NUMERICALLY GREATEST NET VOTE COUNT.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR**

**I do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that:**

- I have read and understand the laws governing the circulation of petitions;
- I was a citizen of the United States, and at least 18 years of age at the time this section of the petition was circulated and signed by the listed electors;
- I circulated this section of the petition;
- Each signature on this petition was affixed in my presence;
- Each signature on this petition is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be;
- To the best of my knowledge and belief each of the persons signing this petition section was, at the time of signing, a registered elector;
- I have not paid or will not in the future pay and I believe that no other person has paid or will pay, directly or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to any signer for the purpose of inducing or causing such signer to affix his or her signature to the petition;
- I understand that I can be prosecuted for violating the laws governing the circulation of petitions, including the requirement that a circulator truthfully completed the affidavit and that each signature on the petition was affixed in the circulator's presence;
- I understand that failing to make myself available to be deposed and to provide testimony in the event of a protest shall invalidate the petition section if it is challenged on the grounds of circulator fraud;
- I understand that the entire petition section may be rejected if any portion of the circulator affidavit is incomplete; and
- I understand that I am required to provide my permanent residence address and the temporary street address where I am staying in Colorado if I am not a Colorado resident.

**Circulator Name** (please print)

Last Name	First Name

**Permanent Residence Address** (or location if homeless)

Street name and number (no P.O. Boxes)	City/Town	County	State	Zip Code

**Temporary Colorado Address** (if you are not a Colorado Resident)

Street name and number (no P.O. Boxes)	City/Town	County	State	Zip Code

**Sign and Date**

Signature of Circulator	Date of Signing

[seal]

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Day Month Year Printed name of Circulator Above

Signature (and Title) of Notary / Official Administering Oath \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of ID provided by circulator \_\_\_\_\_

**(ID must be provided; "Personally Known" is not an acceptable entry)**