



Resolution Opposing Amendment 40

_____ has voted to join the Vote No 40 campaign to oppose Amendment 40, which forces out five of seven Colorado Supreme Court justices and seven of 19 Court of Appeals judges all at the same time.

This bad idea fails to address the serious consequences and backlog created by such a drastic measure that removes more than 70% of justices on the state Supreme Court and almost 40% of judges on Colorado's Court of Appeals all at once.

Colorado's judges are experienced and well-respected men and women who have spent years gaining the knowledge necessary to do their jobs well for the citizens of this state. Our courts have been rated in the top 10 nationally for impartiality and competence by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Institute for Legal Reform.

This measure pushes off the bench many of Colorado's best, most knowledgeable and independent judges for no reason. It will ultimately harm Coloradans and businesses that rely upon our state's higher courts to operate efficiently.

Furthermore, this constitutional amendment gives future governors the power to appoint nearly half the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals all at once, stacking the deck with judges who share their partisan political views, be they conservative or liberal, Republican or Democrat.

Years ago, Coloradans voted to remove partisan politics from our courts and create a process with checks and balances, accountability and discipline measures, mandatory retirement, and retention votes by the people. Amendment 40 is a drastic step backward with serious consequences for individuals and businesses across the state.

Our organization opposes Amendment 40.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

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