



Coalition Opposition to Proposition 131

We oppose the ballot measure to require jungle primary and ranked choice voting general elections. It goes too far, it's overly complicated, expensive and leads to more money and backroom deals in politics.

We are a coalition of organizations that want less dark money in politics. We support election reform that is done thoughtfully to ensure no voter, especially those of historically underrepresented communities, do not get disenfranchised.

The proposed ballot initiative would make confusing and hasty changes to our voting system. The proponents promise to solve partisan divisions in Colorado's elections, but RCV has resulted in voter confusion, decreases in voter participation and manipulation of the primary results in other states.

We oppose the efforts of the millionaires and billionaires behind this measure who only want to control elections with money. This model only tilts CO elections toward moneyed-interests by ensuring the candidate with the most money wins.

County clerks, who run our elections statewide, were never consulted about the proposed changes and have raised red flags about whether it can be implemented correctly with the available resources and in the tight time frame. We heed the warnings of our state's election administrators.

Organizations Opposing Proposition 131

AFSCME	Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition
AFT Colorado	Colorado State Association of Letter Carriers
Citizens Project	Colorado WINS
Cobalt	Colorado Working Families Party
Colorado AFL-CIO	Conservation Colorado
Colorado Alliance for Retired Americans	CWA CO/WY State(s) Council CWA Local 7799
Colorado Building and Construction Trades Council (CBCTC)	Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance
Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable	IBEW 68
Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition (CCJRC)	Interfaith Alliance Colorado NALC 47
Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition Colorado	New Era Colorado
Common Cause	ONE Colorado
Colorado Democratic Party	ProgressNow Colorado
Colorado Education Association (CEA)	SEIU Local 105
Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition	Soul 2 Soul Sisters
Colorado Latino Leadership, Advocacy & Research Organization (CLLARO)	SMART Local 9
Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity & Reproductive Rights (COLOR)	Teamsters Local Union No. 455
	UFCW Local 7
	Voces Unidas de las Montanas
	Western Colorado Alliance

Elected Officials Opposing Proposition 131

Congresswoman Diana DeGette, CD-1

State Representative Kyle Brown, HD-12
State Representative Chad Clifford, HD-37
State Representative Monica Duran, HD-23
State Representative Meg Froelich, HD-3
State Representative Lorena Garcia, HD-35
State Representative Iman Jodeh, HD-41
State Representative DeGruy Kennedy, HD- 30
State Representative Sheila Lieder, HD-28
State Representative Mandy Lindsay, HD-42
State Representative Javier Mabrey, HD-1
State Representative Tisha Mauro, HD-46
State Representative Karen McCormick, HD- 11
State Representative David Ortiz, HD-38
State Representative Naquetta Ricks, HD-40
State Representative Emily Sirota, HD-9
State Representative Tammy Story, HD-25

State Representative Brianna Titone, HD-27
State Representative Elizabeth Velasco, HD- 57
State Representative Stephanie Vigil, HD-16
State Representative Mike Weissman, HD-36
State Representative Jenny Willford, HD-34
State Representative Steve Woodrow, HD-2
State Senator Lisa Cutter, SD-20
State Senator Steve Fenberg, SD-18
State Senator Rhonda Fields, SD-28
State Senator Julie Gonzales, SD-34
State Senator Jaquez Lewis, SD-17
State Senator Michaelson-Jenet, SD-21
State Senator Chris Kolker, SD-16
State Senator Tom Sullivan, SD-27
State Senator Faith Winter, SD-25

Kristin Stephens, Larimer County Commissioner
Tamara Pogue, Summit County Commissioner