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FRAUD ALERT!

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ELECTION PETITIONS – ASK BEFORE YOU SIGN

Election petitions are an important and legitimate part of our election process in Colorado and the vast majority of those who are gathering signatures are legitimate and above board. However, the process can also be an opportunity for misrepresentation, fraud and identity theft.

The Denver District Attorney's Office wants you to have the following information:

- Never sign a petition unless you are aware of what you are signing;
- You are only required to sign your name, print your name, give your address including your County, and the date;
- **Never** give your date of birth or your social security number;
- Do not rely solely on what the petitioner tells you – read the petition yourself and/or ask them to read the petition question on page 1 of the petition form and/or the constitutional language found on page 2;
- Look for the mandatory “Warning” which should be printed on each page of any legal petition;
- It is against the law to offer you anything in return for your signature. If someone offers you sunglasses, money, or anything else, please call the authorities.

If you suspect fraud or illegal practice by a petition signature gatherer, please contact:

The Denver District Attorney's Office – 720-913-9179 or

The Colorado Secretary of State's office – 303-894-2200 ext 6307

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