

Hello LWVCO local leaguers, LWVCO has voted to oppose the Anti-Affirmation Action initiative (now Amendment 46 for the November ballot). The Citizens' Project is conducting the attached survey for people who have been helped by Affirmative Action. If you could get this form to your members and anyone you might know who would qualify it would help the activities gearing up to defeat this amendment. What is especially nice about this activity is that it is a very positive thing, to let our voters know that Affirmative Action has worked in the past and needs to continue to make a level playing field for women and minorities. League's position on equal access to education, housing, healthcare, and employment are clear reasons to oppose this amendment. I have attached the wording of the amendment (it is listed as 31 while it was going through the process of getting on the ballot but has been reassigned #46 for the ballot). I have also included below the message from Colorado Unity, a group LWVCO has worked with for many years, so you will know how we are affiliated with the project. If you have any questions please contact me at alice@ramsisle.com or 303-841-7839. Alice Ramsey, VP LWVCO

Subject: [CO Unity Steering] Coloradans Speak Out on Affirmative Action

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Hello Co Unity folks, CP's graduate intern David Waterhouse is working on gathering stories of people who have benefited from Affirmative Action (modeled somewhat after the "Michigan Women Speak on Affirmative Action" project). He's working most Tuesdays and Fridays and he could use your help finding people to tell their stories. Attached is the form we put together to distribute (and a Word version if you want to make edits). **We welcome your feedback on it and ask you to help distribute it far and wide.** Also, who would you suggest David contact to help find people with stories? Our intention is to make these stories available for messaging and public education to defeat Connerly's initiative. It is also posted on our web site

at: <http://www.citizensproject.org/PDF's/Coloradans%20Speak%20on%20Affirmative%20Action.pdf>

Thanks! Barb Ferrill Van Hoy Executive Director Citizens Project P.O. Box 2085 Colorado Springs, CO 80901 (719) 520-9899 www.citizensproject.org

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 [Coloradans Speak on Affirmative Action.pdf \(9KB\)](#)

 [Coloradans Speak on Affirmative Action.doc \(41KB\)](#)

 [Amendment 46.pdf \(25KB\)](#)