

Why you
should

DECLINE TO SIGN

CCRI's Anti-Affirmative
Action Petition

IF YOU ARE APPROACHED TO SIGN PETITIONS FOR THE SO-CALLED COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS INITIATIVE . . . REMEMBER

- This petition threatens the important progress Colorado has made toward equal opportunity for women and people of color in education, employment and state contracts.
- This petition threatens to re-segregate the faculty and student body at CU-Boulder.
- This petition threatens to end programs which introduce girls to careers in math, science and engineering.
- This petition threatens services provided to two Ute tribes through the Colorado State Commission on Indian Affairs.
- This petition would help outlaw *all affirmative action* for women and minorities in the State of Colorado, including outreach, training and mentoring programs.
- This petition is dangerous and divisive. **DECLINE TO SIGN!!!**

The Truth About the Colorado Civil Rights Initiative

THIS PETITION IS AN ATTACK ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

California millionaire Ward Connerly and a far-right fringe in Colorado are gathering signatures on a petition to amend the Colorado State Constitution. The petition never mentions the words "affirmative action" But if successful, it will result in the end of *all affirmative action programs* for women and minorities in the state, including programs in education, employment and contracts. Connerly and his cohorts need only 76,000 valid voter signatures to get this attack onto the ballot in November 2008. Don't sign away equal opportunity in Colorado. **DECLINE TO SIGN!!!**

THIS PETITION WILL TURN BACK THE CLOCK

The State of Colorado has made precious progress toward equality and integration. Affirmative action has been critical to the progress that we have achieved so far. Women now earn approximately 77 cents to every dollar earned by a man. Latinos and African-Americans have progressed in education and employment. But it is obvious that we still have

a long way to go. Equal opportunity and affirmative action, a modest measure designed to help level the playing field, will help us get there. Don't sign away equal opportunity. If you are approached by a petition carrier ... **DECLINE TO SIGN!!!**

THIS PETITION IS DECEPTIVE

This effort is an attempt to hoodwink Colorado voters into dismantling equal opportunity through a so-called "civil rights initiative." the real aim of which is to overturn laws and programs that the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s, and the Women's Rights Movement of the 70s and 80s, secured in Colorado. Even if the petition carrier who approaches you is African-American, Latino or a woman, remember this is an attempt to fool you. **DECLINE TO SIGN!!!**

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occurrences involving CCRI petition carriers?**

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