

Constitutional Amendment to the Colorado Constitution

The Western Slope shall have a separate legislature consisting of a unicameral of 99 Senators. The regular Colorado State legislature shall appropriate \$3 billion out of the general fund for the Western slope legislature. Districts shall be of three to a district. No political party may elect more than 2 members from one district.

The Western slope legislature shall have all powers granted in the Colorado constitution. The Western legislature may revoke every year 5 current laws of other laws of the regular Colorado legislature. The regular state legislature may over turn the Western legislature by 60% of one house and majority of the other house and vote of the Governor. No more than 10 lawyers may serve in the Western legislature and no Real Estate realtors or other common criminals may serve in the Western legislature.

Roads, schools, divorce laws, child custody, and general well faire of the public of the western slope shall be provided by the Western legislature.

The western slope shall have a governor, attorney general, and treasure, Secretary of State, Secretary of Education. A transportation dept will exist that will govern roads and mass transportation private and public. All elected positions shall be for 4 years unless the winner gets under 55% then the elected person shall serve for 2 years. Elections that are closer than 55% plurality shall be held again in one year. Governors and other positions that are not state legislatures will serve for only 8 years; Western Colorado State Senators and county officials that are elected may serve for 12 years. Including towns and cities.

A department of fishing, hunting and recreational shall be set up governed by the western slope. Fees and licenses for the citizens will be set by the Western slope legislature and such fees for non western slope residents will also be set but may not be over 50% of non Western slope residents fees. Out of state fees will be also set the legislature. The Governor may pick 3 of the seven department heads of his choice, the Western state senate shall pick 2 and the general public will vote on the remaining 2 positions. This vary from Governor to Governor so that the elections for Department heads will be 90 days after the general election.

Counties shall have 5 county commissioners and only 3 may be from one political party. 3 will run one year, and 2 the other years. The highest vote getter will be elected for four years and the others will run again in 2 years. The counties shall have the same rights and duties and pay as are now given in the Colorado constitution and laws.

Pay for all western slope possessions shall be the same as the regular Colorado State legislature. Pay may not be decreased by the Western state legislature but may be increased. All civil employees taken from the Regular Colorado state government shall be paid the same pay and with same protection. The regular state legislature and western state legislature will set up a logical way for employs to transfer to the Western slope. No employee shall be forced to change against his or her will.

All trucks, motor vehicles, and Motor homes shall follow the rules as follows. A 10 mile reduced speed for Trucks, motor homes, campers and towed vehicles will apply from posted speed limits. No truck shall pass another truck on Vail and Eisenhower passes or tunnel. No vehicles shall pass on the right side of mountain passes. No vehicle shall drive less than the speed limit in the left lane. All violations will be a 6-point violation with a fine not less than \$500. All Western slope residents will have no-fault insurance. All tourists and non-residents of the western slope shall pay a fee of \$50 for a

general insurance fund for provisions not covered by the foreign state or general state of Colorado. Upon entering the Western Slope. This fund will be used to complete insure all motorists.

Cell phones may not be used while driving and one minute of time will be allowed to pull off the road for use. Fines of \$500 will be levied for offenders. No cell phones may be used in public places or places of business like restaurants. Nor can cell phones be used in churches or synagogues, or football games or baseball games or other places of worship. People staggering down the sidewalks using cell phones will be considered drunk.

No law school will be built on the Western slope. No laws against gun ownership shall be passed or written or proposed on the Western slope and to do so shall be sentenced to live in Aspen or Boulder for 10 years without parole.

Small claims court shall have 5 members as judges. No one of these judges may be a lawyer. Voters will elect three, as a non-partisan election. Two will be picked by the county commissioners. All will serve for one year and then be reappointed or run for reelection again. No one shall serve more than 5 years on this type of judicial position. All judges shall run for office in county or jurisdiction that they rule over. Elections will be non-partisan. Three judges shall hear all cases of rent, divorces and matters over \$1,000. A regular judge (lawyer) may overrule such rulings of the non-lawyer courts and their rulings may be overruled by all 5 judges (that are non-lawyers) to make final decision on cases. No Sheriff's departments or officers will be involved in civil disputes. The Western slope legislature may make provisions of the court as they see fit.

Cars and private vehicles shall be licensed at \$50 unless they are foreign and that license will be \$250 all commercial vehicles except for semis will be licensed at no more than \$75 a vehicle. No gasoline will be altered for reasons not defined and will require a 60% vote of the Western Colorado Senate and signature of the Western Colorado Governor.

A real estate review board of realtors shall remove and license realtors. The board shall not have any real estate members. The board shall be 15 in number and the governor shall appoint five members the Western Colorado Senate shall pick five and the public will pick 5 by a general election. They shall be paid at least \$35,000 a year and shall serve for no more than five years. All rulings on realtors will be made public. No complicated written licenses shall be required for a realtor. An attorney shall review all contracts and be at closings. A realtor that has 3 protests within 3 years shall lose their license for one year.

Marriages: licenses for marriage will have a legal document for divorce in the case the marriage fails. Property and financial matters will be spelled out in such agreements. All people living together for over 6 months will be considered common law marriages and marriage laws will apply. (This issue does not address same sex marriages nor does it address that issue).

Statutory rape will not apply to a male 23 or under and a consenting female 16 and over. A female that is over 18 and has sex with a male 16 and over will not be considered statutory rape.

Prohibition for 18,19,and 20 years old will not apply on the Western Slope. The legal age for drinking wine will be 14,3.2 beer at 16.and all alcoholic products at 18.will be legal.

All concerns not covered in this document and the Colorado Constitution and the Western Colorado State Legislature can address laws.

