Amendment __ Foreclosure Process

1 **Ballot Title:** Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Constitution changing the

2 existing evidentiary requirements for foreclosure of real property, and, in connection

3 therewith, requiring evidence be filed to sufficiently establish a party's right to enforce

4 a valid recorded security interest prior to the foreclosure of any real property?

5 Text of Measure:

6 Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

7 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, add section 25a to Article II as8 follows:

9 Section 25a. Foreclosure due process. No PERSON SHALL BE DEPRIVED OF
10 REAL PROPERTY THROUGH A FORECLOSURE UNLESS THE PARTY CLAIMING THE RIGHT TO
11 FORECLOSE IN THE FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING FILES COMPETENT EVIDENCE OF ITS RIGHT
12 TO ENFORCE A VALID SECURITY INTEREST, RECORDED BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE IS
13 COMMENCED WITH THE RECORDER OF DEEDS, CREATED BY SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE XIV
14 OF THIS CONSTITUTION, IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED.
15 COMPETENT EVIDENCE INCLUDES:

16 (1) THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT;

17 (2) ENDORSEMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS, OR TRANSFERS, IF ANY, OF THE EVIDENCE OF
18 DEBT TO THE FORECLOSING PARTY; AND

19 (3) DULY RECORDED ASSIGNMENTS, IF ANY, OF THE RECORDED SECURITY20 INTEREST TO THE FORECLOSING PARTY.