

Term of Office for Judges

1 Designation of parties representing the proponents for
2 ballot initiative.

3 JUDICIAL TERMS OF OFFICE

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1 PROPOSED BALLOT INITIATIVE

2 JUDICIAL TERMS OF OFFICE

3 TEXT OF THE MEASURE

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

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7 THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR EVERY JUDGE SHALL BE TWO YEARS AT
8 WHICH TIME HE MAKE SEEK RETENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES
9 PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

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11 ONE HALF OF THE JUDGES IN EACH DISTRICT, THE COURT OF
12 APPEALS AND THE SUPREME COURT SHALL INITIALLY HAVE A TERM
13 OF ONE YEAR BEFORE THEY SHALL SEEK RETENTION SO THAT
14 RETENTION VOTING IS STAGGERED.

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16 SELF-EXECUTING, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.

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18 ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE SELF-EXECUTING EXCEPT
19 AS SPECIFIED HEREIN, ARE SEVERABLE, AND, EXCEPT WHERE
20 OTHERWISE INDICATED IN THE TEXT, SHALL SUPERSEDE
21 CONFLICTING STATE STATUTORY, LOCAL CHARTER, ORDINANCE, OR
22 RESOLUTION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL PROVISIONS.

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24 Effective date.

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26 UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, ALL PROVISIONS
27 OF THIS SECTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON OFFICIAL
28 DECLARATION OF THE VOTE HEREON BY PROCLAMATION OF THE
29 GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1(4) OF ARTICLE V.