

Ballot Proposal – “Save the Daylight”

Keep Colorado on Daylight Saving Time Year Round

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-4-109, **amend** (1); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

3 **2-4-109. Standard time within the state.** (1) The standard time
4 within the state ~~except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, is~~
5 SHALL BE ONE HOUR LATER THAN THE STANDARD TIME that ~~which~~ is
6 now known and designated by act of congress as "United States Mountain
7 Standard Time".

8 (2) ~~From two o'clock antemeridian on the second Sunday of~~
9 ~~March, until two o'clock antemeridian on the first Sunday of November,~~
10 ~~or such other times and days as may, from time to time, be designated by~~
11 ~~act of congress, the standard time in this state so established shall be one~~
12 ~~hour in advance of the standard time now known as "United States~~
13 ~~Mountain Standard Time".~~

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-4-109.2 as follows:

15 **2-4-109.2 LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DETERMINES,
16 FINDS, AND DECLARES:

17 (a) THAT BUSINESSES WILL BENEFIT FROM INCREASED CONSUMER TRAFFIC WITH LONGER DAYLIGHT
18 HOURS IN FALL AND WINTER WHILE ELIMINATING THE TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S.
19 MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME INSTEAD OF ELIMINATION OF TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S.
20 MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME, OR BY KEEPING THE CONGRESSIONAL DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEDULE;

21 (b) THAT LESS PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES, INCLUDING SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WILL OCCUR WHILE
22 ELIMINATING THE TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME INSTEAD OF
23 ELIMINATION OF TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME, OR BY KEEPING
24 THE CONGRESSIONAL DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEDULE;

25 (c) THAT THERE ARE FEWER VEHICLE CRASHES ACCORDING TO THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY
26 SAFETY WHILE ELIMINATING THE TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME
27 INSTEAD OF ELIMINATION OF TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME, OR
28 BY KEEPING THE CONGRESSIONAL DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEDULE;

29 (d) THAT THERE IS DECREASED ENERGY USAGE WHILE ELIMINATING THE TIME CHANGES AND
30 REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME INSTEAD OF ELIMINATION OF TIME CHANGES AND
31 REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME;

32 (e) THAT THERE IS A REDUCTION IN POLLUTION – ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SHOW “DARK” COMMUTES
33 TRAPS MORE GREENHOUSE GASES WHILE ELIMINATING THE TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S.
34 MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME, OR BY KEEPING THE CONGRESSIONAL DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEDULE INSTEAD OF
35 ELIMINATION OF TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME. LESS
36 ENERGY USE DURING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ALSO REDUCES ENVIRONMENTAL BURDEN;

37 (f) THAT THERE IS MORE TIME FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY OUTSIDE IN THE FALL AND WINTER WHILE IT IS
38 STILL LIGHT OUT, OFFERING MORE VITAMIN D AND EXERCISE WHILE ELIMINATING THE TIME CHANGES
39 AND REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME INSTEAD OF ELIMINATION OF TIME CHANGES AND
40 REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME, OR BY KEEPING THE CONGRESSIONAL DAYLIGHT
41 SAVING SCHEDULE;

42 (g) THAT SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER SUFFERERS BENEFIT FROM LONGER EVENING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN THE
43 FALL AND WINTER WHILE ELIMINATING THE TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN
44 DAYLIGHT TIME INSTEAD OF ELIMINATION OF TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN
45 STANDARD TIME, OR BY KEEPING THE CONGRESSIONAL DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEDULE;

46 (h) THAT PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN (AND MAYBE ALL PARENTS) BENEFIT FROM A SINGLE
47 SCHEDULE BASED ON A CLOCK THAT NEVER CHANGES; AND

48 (i) THAT CITY ROAD WORKERS WILL BENEFIT FROM HIGHER SAFETY BY HAVING MORE TIME IN LIGHT
49 WHILE REMOVING CONSTRUCTION CONES DURING WINTER EVENING RUSH HOUR WHILE ELIMINATING

50 THE TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME INSTEAD OF ELIMINATION OF
51 TIME CHANGES AND REMAINING ON U.S. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME, OR BY KEEPING THE
52 CONGRESSIONAL DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEDULE.

53 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-4-109.3 as follows

54 **2-4-109.3 EFFECTIVE DATE.** (1) THIS ACT IF APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION
55 TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2016 SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON MARCH 12TH, 2017 AFTER THE OFFICIAL
56 DECLARATION OF THE VOTE THEREON BY THE GOVERNOR.

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