

1 **Ballot Title:** An amendment to Section 60 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Colorado,  
2 concerning the composition of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and  
3 providing that no members of the Commission may be currently employed by, or have a  
4 substantial financial interest in, the oil and gas industry.

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6 **Text of Proposed Amendment:**

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8 *Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:*

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10 Section 34-60-104 of the Revised Statutes of Colorado is amended to read:

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12 (2) (a) Effective July 1, 1994 2009, the commission shall consist of seven members  
13 appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate. Two members shall be  
14 appointed from west of the continental divide, and, to the extent possible, consistent with  
15 this paragraph (a), the other members shall be appointed taking into account the need for  
16 geographical representation of other areas of the state with high levels of oil and gas  
17 activity or employment. Two members ~~shall not be employed by the oil and gas industry~~  
18 ~~and~~ shall be individuals with formal training or substantial experience in agriculture, land  
19 reclamation, environmental protection, or soil conservation. Five members shall be  
20 individuals with substantial experience in the oil and gas industry, and at least two of said  
21 five members shall have a college degree in petroleum geology or petroleum engineering.  
22 No more than four members of the commission shall be members of the same political  
23 party.

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25 Subsection (2)(c) is added and shall read:

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27 (c) No member appointed to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission shall  
28 be currently employed by, or have a significant financial interest in, the oil and gas industry.