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Are they trying to apply Citizens United or Colorado Law to make contributions virtually unlimited? That's exactly how this sounds and smacks of a conservative effort to control the judiciary. It would allow 'them' (whoever they are) to facilitate the retention of judges they like and non-retention of judges they don't like. I am certain that if we knew the money and persons behind this committee that it would be a conservative effort. The argument in the Petition is that even if they are considered a political committee, you can't legally control it with campaign limits because of Citizens United. Basic idea...the truth is screwed by money again and the courts will be politicized.

The courts should be nonpartisan. Not every resident of the state of Colorado subscribes to the conservative agenda so I strongly object to any effort to further that agenda by controlling the judiciary.

If I had my way, Citizens United would be overturned in the name of democratic process!

I heard on NPR yesterday that Colorado is considered a "Laboratory for Democracy" though the initiative process. I appreciate the effort to reach out to get input from the citizens. Thank you.

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