

Press Release

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PROGRESSIVE 15 OPPOSES AMENDMENTS 38 & 39

FORT MORGAN, CO: At the Board of Directors meeting of Progressive 15 on August 17, 2006, final approval was given to resolutions opposing Amendment 38 and Amendment 39.

Progressive 15's membership discussed both resolutions at their meeting in July and by unanimous vote forwarded the resolutions on to the Board of Directors.

Opposition to Amendment 38 centers on the belief that this amendment makes the initiative process easier; allows any sort of initiative to be considered at any level of government and lowers the base of signature requirements. Progressive 15 affirms that right of citizens to vote on new and increased taxes and the rights of citizens to petition their government through the initiative process; however, they encourage changes to the ballot initiative process that includes super majority of

voters to approve and that the signatures represent a cross section of the state.

Opposition to Amendment 39 focused on Progressive 15's strong support of local control; that the best interests of individual schools are not met with a one size fits all approach; and a belief that additional mandated fiscal policies should not be added to the State constitution.

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