

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT W TITLED
"ELECTION BALLOT FORMAT FOR JUDICIAL RETENTION ELECTIONS".**

WHEREAS, Colorado has an established, statutory requirement for election ballot questions regarding the retention of judges which require cumbersome and costly ballot wording; and

WHEREAS, Amendment W is a ballot question that seeks to shorten the ballot language and ballot space for judges seeking retention to their office; and

WHEREAS, state voters will have the opportunity at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election to approve passage of Amendment W which will consolidate the judicial retention ballot questions; and

WHEREAS, a well-designed and shorter ballot is more efficient for voters; and

WHEREAS, a more compact ballot can reduce the workload in the Clerk & Recorder's office and save on printing and mailing costs,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO, that the Board supports the passage of Amendment W and urges our citizens to vote for this ballot question at the General Election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of October, 2018, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

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BY: Lora L. Thomas
LORA L. THOMAS, Chair

ATTEST: Emily Wrenn
EMILY WRENN, Clerk to the Board

