

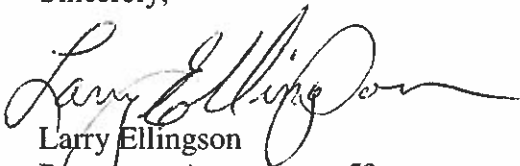


Dear Secretary Coffman:

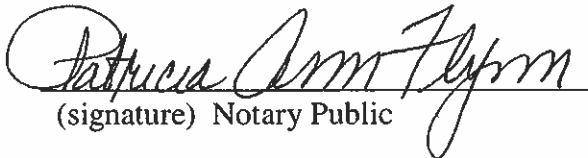
As authorized by C.R.S. 1-40-134, I, a designated proponent of Amendment 53, hereby withdraw the petition from consideration by Colorado voters at the November, 2008 general election. Because we have taken this action, you should announce that no votes will be counted on this measure, if any are in fact cast. Please send us copies of your statement to that effect.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Larry Ellingson  
Proponent Amendment 53

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2008, a Notary Public in and for Arapahoe county,  
Colo. (state).

  
(signature) Notary Public

seal

My Commission expires 2/10, 2010

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