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**Colorado Mining Association Board of Directors Unanimously Opposes  
Two Ballot Measures Harmful to Colorado**

Denver, Colo.— The Colorado Mining Association Board of Directors last Friday voted unanimously to oppose Proposition 113 (National Popular Vote), and Proposition 118 (Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program).

CMA President Stan Dempsey, Jr. stated, “Colorado’s business community could be radically reshaped by both Propositions fueled by huge amounts of out-of-state money being spent by outside interests to promote both ballot measures.”

CMA joins many business and community organizations such as Club 20 and the Denver-Metro Chamber in opposing efforts to eliminate the electoral college. “Colorado’s influence in the federal policy making process will be dramatically reduced if Colorado elects to join the National Popular Vote Compact” voiced Dempsey.

CMA’s Board also expresses opposition to Proposition 118 imposing a new payroll tax on Colorado businesses and their employees to fund new family and medical leave act. CMA joins many other business organizations in opposing the measure, noting as well that Colorado legislators earlier this year enacted the Healthy Families and Workplaces Act, mandating paid family and medical leave without a payroll tax.

In opposing these two measures, Dempsey also called for Colorado’s mining community to become informed on all the ballot measures as well as candidates pursuing elected office in Colorado.

As the oldest professional mining industry trade association in the U.S., CMA is comprised of companies who are actively engaged in the exploration, production, and refining of metals, coal and industrial minerals, and the businesses and individuals that offer services and supplies to the mining industry.

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