

## Election Advisory

Read this **BEFORE** voting in Colorado's judicial retention elections.

# WARNING!

Following the recommendation of any judicial performance commission is  
**DANGEROUS.**

Colorado's judicial performance commissions:

- Do **NOT** know whether the judges they're evaluating have been disciplined;
- Do **NOT** know how many complaints have been filed against any judge;
- Do **NOT** know the contents of complaints filed against any judge;
- Do **NOT** know whether any judge's financial disclosures are accurate;
- Do **NOT** know whether any judge has acted on a conflict of interest;
- Do **NOT** know whether any judge is in compliance with the law; and
- Do **NOT** know whether any judge has a DUI or misdemeanor conviction.

**Colorado's Open Records Act does NOT apply to judges.**

Colorado's judicial performance commissions:

- Do **NOT** hold hearings where they listen to complaints about judges;
- Lack historical information regarding judges;
- Rely heavily on information provided by the judge under review; and
- Have insufficient credible information about the judges they evaluate.

**Colorado's judicial system actively hides information about judges from you.**

Colorado state court judges are appointed in darkness,  
disciplined in darkness and retained in darkness.



Proceed with great **CAUTION**  
when determining whether to vote  
to retain any Colorado state court judge.

