

DENVER BALLOT ISSUE FOR THE NOVEMBER 2, 2010 ELECTION

INITIATIVE 300 - EXTRATERRESTRIAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

An initiated Ordinance in the City and County of Denver requiring the creation of an extraterrestrial affairs commission to help ensure the health, safety, and cultural awareness of Denver residents and visitors in relation to potential encounters or interaction with extraterrestrial intelligent beings or their vehicles and fund such commission from grants, gifts and donations.

MAJOR PROVISIONS:

- Obtains and provides the most accurate, complete, credible and relevant information available to city government personnel and residents about extraterrestrial intelligent beings on earth.
- Assists residents in reporting sightings and refers them to the proper and appropriate public /private service agencies.
- Develops protocols for peaceful and diplomatic contact with extraterrestrial beings in the event of contact.
- Requires that funding for the Extraterrestrial Affairs Commission comes entirely from grants, gifts and donations.
- Commission consists of seven regular volunteer members approved by the mayor who shall give preference to four residents of Denver. Each approved member must be a knowledgeable expert in some area related to extraterrestrial intelligent beings or their vehicles.

THOSE IN FAVOR SAY:*

1. Since 2001, the Disclosure Project, a non-profit research project, has interviewed over 400 military officers, government officials, astronauts and pilots who collectively have affirmed the government's cover-up of extraterrestrial visitors and their advanced technologies.
2. All Americans have a right to know about suppressed extraterrestrial technologies for: curing life-threatening diseases, creating jobs, finding cleaner energy sources and learning better ways of environmental cleanup.
3. The ETA Commission requires no city budget funding. The money will come from grants, gifts and donations.
4. There is no risk since the Denver City Council can repeal the ETA Commission ordinance after six months.

Pro Website: www.extracampaign.org

THOSE OPPOSED SAY:*

1. Supporters promote belief in extraterrestrial visitations based on stories, not hard evidence. The Denver City government should not be used as a platform to promote a belief system.
2. Supporters provide no guarantee that grants, gifts, and donations will actually be forthcoming to avoid a taxpayer cost.
3. Because there are no standard criteria in "knowledge of extraterrestrials," the Mayor would have no objective basis for evaluating applicants' credentials for appointment to the commission.
4. Although supporters claim the initiative is needed to force disclosure of government information on extraterrestrial technology, it does not bestow any power to actually do this.

Con Website: www.denveretcommission.org



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