

COLORADO VOTERS SPEAK UP FOR WILDLIFE VOTE NO ON 83

**THE “RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH”
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED USES
MISLEADING AND DECEPTIVE
LANGUAGE TO CONFUSE VOTERS. COLORADO
RESIDENTS ALREADY HAVE THE RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH.
NO ONE IS TAKING THAT RIGHT AWAY.**

THIS AMENDMENT COULD:

- **TAKE POWER AWAY FROM CPW AND THE PUBLIC**
- **COULD CAUSE NEAR-UNLIMITED, NEAR-UNREGULATED HUNTING LEADING TO OVER-HUNTING OF MANY NATIVE AND THREATENED SPECIES**
- **COULD ALLOW ARCHAIC AND PREVIOUSLY BANNED METHODS OF TRAPPING TO RETURN SUCH AS STEEL-LEGHOLD TRAPS, BAITING, AND SNARES**
- **WITH VAGUE LANGUAGE OUTLINING THE PROPOSITION THAT IS NOT DEFINED SUCH AS “TRADITIONAL METHODS,” “PREFERRED MEANS,” AND “NECESSARY”, DECISIONS WOULD BE UP FOR INTERPRETATION BY COURTS AND LAWYERS, **NOT** BIOLOGISTS OR WILDLIFE SCIENTISTS**
- **THIS WOULD LOCK OUR CONSTITUTION AND GIVE HUNTING AND FISHING PREFERRED STATUS IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**