

for
**Colorado's
Future**

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You are respected as someone who is thoughtful and who cares about our community. We'd like to invite you to participate in a discussion with other community leaders to explore a way to build a better Colorado for all of us.

Our state's public policies are developed primarily in the state legislature and at the ballot box. These are necessary and important processes in our representative democracy. There are many times, however, that these processes are heavily influenced by political agendas, organized special interest groups, and sometimes well-funded campaigns. The result is that some of the public policies that we adopt are motivated more by a short-term desire to help a narrow constituency rather than by a collective vision to build a better state.

Is it possible to engage community leaders in a constructive dialogue to build better public policy solutions that are motivated by a shared desire to build a better state rather than by partisan politics or organizational agendas? We'd like to find out.

We want YOUR help to explore a new way of developing good public policy for our state – a way that engages community-minded individuals like you in a constructive discussion to help solve some of our state's most pressing problems. We are bringing together a group of over 200 community leaders to test this idea by discussing the questions of ballot reform.

Why do we want YOU?

Because you have demonstrated a positive commitment to our community.

You care about the future of our state, and we value your opinion.

Would you please come join us on Wednesday, May 25th from 4:00-7:00 pm in the Ballroom at Fort Lewis College-Durango for the discussion with a Wine & Cheese reception. Please RSVP to Angeline Roles angeline.roles@absolutesuccessconsulting.com or 970-250-9898 and let us know if you can join us on that day.

Your time and input will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ellen *Jodi* *Mary Jo*
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