

## Young Democrats of Mesa State College

### Resolution No. 04-10

#### A RESOLUTION OPPOSING AMENDMENT 62 ON THE NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Amendment 62 is an initiated ballot measure to amend the Colorado Constitution. It has been certified for consideration by the voters of the State of Colorado during the November 2010 election.

Amendment 62 would affect Article II, Section 32 of the Colorado Constitution by adding a new section, Section 32. The section would define a “person” as every human being from the beginning of the biological development of that human being.

- Amendment 62 is vague and does not definitively define when a “person” actually applies.
- Amendment 62 is vague enough to cause concern that women’s rights could be infringed upon by making contraceptives illegal.
- Amendment 62 would allow the government and the people of Colorado to have say on what would be the right of the individual women.
- Amendment 62 appears to outlaw abortions of rape victims, incest victims, or those whose lives are medically endangered during a pregnancy.
- Amendment 62 is too radical for Colorado, in the eyes of the Young Democrats of Mesa State College.

After consideration, the Young Democrats (Mesa State College branch) has determined that Amendment 62 would be detrimental to the people of the State of Colorado and also infringes on women’s rights.

The Young Democrats (Mesa State College branch) recognizes the citizens of Colorado need to make an informed decision, and we feel this ballot measure is too vague to allow this. We also recognize that women’s rights are important, along with victim’s rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Young Democrats (Mesa State College branch), unanimously voted amongst those at the September 29, 2010 meeting, to **oppose** Amendment 62, and to make it a part of our platform to **oppose** Amendment 62. We urge Democrat voters, along with all voters, to defeat the measure for the reasons stated.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010.

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