

RESOLUTION NO. 77
(Series of 2006)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, COLORADO EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO AMENDMENT 38 REGARDING CHANGES TO THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS ON THE NOVEMBER 7TH ELECTION BALLOT AND ENCOURAGING GEORGETOWN CITIZENS TO VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT 38.

WHEREAS, Amendment 38, which would make dramatic changes to Colorado's Constitution regarding the initiative and referendum process, has qualified for the November 7, 2006 statewide election ballot; and,

WHEREAS, Amendment 38 changes the initiative and referendum process in ways detrimental to effective government and detrimental to citizens' interests; and,

WHEREAS, Amendment 38 appears to be poorly written and would thus create additional lawsuits, delays, and uncertainty regarding citizen initiatives, governmental referenda, and state and local elections; and

WHEREAS, the proponents of Amendment 38 are obstructionists who want to empower a tiny minority in municipalities and counties to manipulate local and state election processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR GEORGETOWN, COLORADO THAT THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OPPOSES AMENDMENT 38 ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 ELECTION BALLOT AND URGES ITS CITIZENS TO VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT 38.

RESOLVED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10TH day of October, 2006.

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

By: _____
Robert C. Smith, Police Judge

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Merinel Williams, Town Clerk