



# KEEP OUR PETS SAFE

## VOTE NO ON PROP 129

PROPOSITION 129 IS DANGEROUS FOR OUR PETS

Proponents of Proposition 129 are trying to **mislead Colorado voters** into creating a new, unnecessary role called a Veterinary Professional Associate (VPA) that will **dangerously jeopardize veterinary care** and **endanger animals**.



**COLORADO VETERINARIANS  
OPPOSE PROP 129**



### Inadequate Training to Perform Surgery

VPAs will go through a mostly online program with minimal hands-on clinical training, but will be allowed to perform surgery on your pet!



### Unable to Address Care Issues & Emergencies

VPAs will not be able to anticipate, prevent, and respond to animal care issues or emergencies beyond a set protocol.



### No Increase in Access to Vet Care

There is no evidence that VPAs will be more likely to practice in underserved areas than veterinarians.



### Unnecessary Position With No Career Path

VPAs will only lead to graduates with limited job security and increased student debt. Three out of four veterinarians would not hire a VPA.



### Driven by Profit-Hungry Special Interests

Under the guise of increased access, the backers of Prop 129 are putting profits over pet safety and would dangerously compromise the quality of vet care.

**DON'T BE FOOLED! PROTECT YOUR PET!  
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to safeguard quality vet care and protect Colorado pets.



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