



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! VOTE NO ON PROP 129

to safeguard quality vet care and protect Colorado pets.



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