

GREG LOPEZ FOR GOVERNOR

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Gubernatorial Candidate Greg Lopez Firmly Against HB18-1436 “Red Flag Law”

Denver— May 4, 2018 — When Governor, Greg Lopez will not sign any bill into law, unless he is confident it does not put the needs of the State above the needs of the People he represents. He must be assured bills signed into law will pass crucial Constitutional tests. HB18-1436 promotes apathy toward Due Process, the Second Amendment, and individual Property Rights.

“This should not only concern Republicans but should worry all gun owners in Colorado.” Mr. Lopez said in a conference call to supporters this morning. “This bill should be voted down by the Colorado Senate immediately.” he added.

Mr. Lopez believes law originating from this bill would leave the door open for the unjust seizure of lawfully-owned firearms. He also knows the potential for misuse is immense, and significantly outweighs the bill’s intent. Lopez continued, “It is fundamentally unfair that the opinion of one person should act as an acceptable basis for compromising the Constitutional Rights of another.”

Safety is of chief concern to Mr. Lopez as a private citizen and will continue to be so once he is Governor of Colorado. As a legislative matter, bills of all types, especially those concerning public safety must be carefully designed and assembled to achieve success. “The Red Flag Law was as ill-conceived in process, as it was in liberty.” Lopez concluded.

As Governor, Greg Lopez will make safety a priority, and ensure care is taken with bills that are brought to his desk. If they do not meet the standard that was entrusted to him by the voters, he will have his veto pen ready.

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