



## Colorado Unity Endorsement Form

Colorado Unity is a non-partisan coalition of community, civil rights, business, labor and faith organizations and individuals committed to preserving and promoting effective affirmative action policies as one tool to redress discrimination through the fair achievement of equal access and participation for Colorado's women and people of color in employment, education and business. Formed in 1995 and '96, Colorado Unity has successfully defeated every anti-affirmative action proposal in Colorado's state legislature, and we've supported proactive efforts to reinstate state personnel affirmative action rules.

Colorado Unity is currently engaged in developing a statewide educational campaign to reach all Coloradans about the importance of a diverse society and equal opportunity for all in our great state. We are engaged in this educational campaign against a backdrop of attacks against diversity nationwide – the rise in white supremacist groups, Ward Connerly's successful ballot initiative to ban affirmative action in Michigan and his efforts to bring his anti-affirmative action ballot initiative to several new states, including Colorado, in 2008.

### WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!

**We invite your organization to sign on and support this important civil rights effort. Please let us know how we can count on you.**

\_\_\_ Our organization endorses Colorado Unity. Please list our organization as \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ We'd like a Colorado Unity presentation to our Board \_\_\_\_, members \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ We want to attend coalition meetings. Our representative: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ We'll include information in our newsletter or mailings.

\_\_\_ We'll provide \_\_\_ volunteers to canvass, table, or phonebank.

\_\_\_ We'll host a community event.

\_\_\_ We'll provide a link on our website to the Colorado Unity site.

\_\_\_ We'll provide speakers for Colorado Unity's Speakers Bureau.

\_\_\_ We've enclosed a donation of \_\_\_\_\_ to support this effort.

\_\_\_ We know other organizations that might be interested in Colorado Unity.

\_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** Return to Colorado Unity c/o: 1) 9to5, National Association of Working Women, 655 Broadway #400, Denver, CO, 80203, (303) 628-3895, (800) 522-0925 (outside metro Denver), [Wrkingwom@9to5.org](mailto:Wrkingwom@9to5.org) 2) Colorado Progressive Coalition, (303) 866-0908, (866) 329-0908 (outside of Denver), [cpc@progressivecoalition.org](mailto:cpc@progressivecoalition.org) (Last updated 4/11/2008)