

Denver Ballot Initiative 2F

Like air to breathe and food to eat, safe shelter is a basic human need. But this November, a special interest group is funding a ballot measure that would severely limit the option to share housing costs with roommates, putting affordable housing even further out of reach.

What would this ballot measure do?

- **Limit the number of unrelated adults who can legally live together to just two.** This impacts intergenerational families, low-income adults, unmarried couples, students, and anyone seeking to share housing costs.
- **Put zoning limitations on congregant living and residential care facilities** for the elderly, unhoused, and returning citizens.

How would this impact you and your community?

- **This law would make it harder for people to share housing costs in Denver.** The average monthly rent in Denver is \$1670. Residents of Denver like teachers, firefighters, nurses, and students depend on the option to share housing costs with roommates.
- **This would make Denver's housing laws among the most restrictive in the state.** Cities like Colorado Springs, Arvada, and Lakewood all allow people to have more than one roommate.
- **This initiative will restore a discriminatory and racist housing policy from the 1950s which used redlining to segregate our neighborhoods.**

No matter what we look like or what's in our wallets, most of us want to provide for our families, have a roof over our heads, and pursue our dreams.

With skyrocketing housing costs and stagnant wages, residents of Denver need all of their options open for affordable housing, including living with roommates.

From custodians to nurses to faith leaders and teachers - we make Denver a city where everyone thrives.



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