

Hello again,

Some folks feel we have too many elections – there's another every time you turn around. Then others just can't get enough. Coming Tuesday, Sept. 10 is Colorado's first ever legislative recall election. The state went almost 140 years before succumbing to recall fever.

Contrary to what you might think, this was not engineered by TV stations promoting ad sales. It's all tied to a couple of well armed wackos shooting down a bunch of kids and others at a movie theater in Aurora and Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut.

The legislature responded by requiring background checks for gun purchasers and limiting the size of magazines.

Some think of magazines as pre-digital twentieth century glossy paper antiquities. Gun aficionados use the same word in an entirely different sense. A gun magazine contains bullets that feed directly into the firing chamber, freeing the shooter from re-loading interruptions. A bigger magazine means fewer interruptions. No one objects to this at a firing range. Feelings are different at an elementary school.

Those disgruntled by background checks and magazine limits put together the recall election for two of the Senators that supported the gun limits.

Both Senate President John Morse and Senator Angela Giron are doing admirable legislative work. Whatever you feel about guns, recalls should not be the tool of big money single issue advocates.

I served with John Morse and he is a true leader. John is an expert in fiscal policy and a man of courage and conviction. Angela Giron served Pueblo for a quarter century at the Boys and Girls Club and now in the Senate. She has a big heart and tenaciously advocates for children. Neither has done anything deserving recall.

Thursday I'm going to Pueblo to knock on doors and plan to do as much as I can to support John and Angela.

I encourage you to help. Here's how:

Senate President John Morse
Senate District 11: Manitou Springs and portions of Colorado Springs
The campaign committee is:
"A Whole Lot of People for John Morse"
P.O. Box 391
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Senator Angela Giron
Senate District 3: Pueblo and Pueblo West

The campaign committee is:
"Pueblo United for Angela Giron"
P.O. Box 9451
Pueblo, CO 81008

Please consider donating time or money to these campaigns. You can make phone calls from home or come knock on doors in Pueblo or the Springs. To volunteer, call Catherine Collington at 719-602-1877, send an email to: NoRecalls@codemsenate.com or click [here](#).

Both of these Senate districts will be on the ballot in November, 2014. Sen. Morse is term-limited and cannot run again. Sen. Giron is eligible to seek reelection. These expensive recall proceedings have been invoked for the [wrong reasons](#) and it's up to us to do something about it.

Until next time,

Joel