

STOP Racism and Voter Fraud

Keep ACRI Off the Ballot - Defend Affirmative Action

We must stop ACRI, the attack on affirmative action, equal opportunity and integration in Arizona. ACRI is the one ballot proposal aimed at increasing discrimination against and inequality for all of Arizona's minority communities and women. The aim of ACRI is to deny every Latina/o, black and Native American young person, even those everyone regards as our brightest stars, from being able to go to college and become doctors, lawyers, teachers, or engineers.

Deceptively called the "Arizona Civil Rights Initiative," ACRI is nothing more than an attempt by the racists to broaden their anti-Latina/o and anti-immigrant campaigns into an attack against every brown and black person in this state. The KKK-supported ACRI is a ballot initiative to amend the State Constitution to ban all affirmative action programs in Arizona. ACRI would outlaw all the equal opportunity programs won out of the civil rights movement that combat *de facto* segregation and open the doors to college and job opportunities for minorities and women.



For too long, the right-wing racists of Arizona have gotten away with scapegoating undocumented people and trying to pit black, Latina/o, and immigrant communities against each other. Their aim is to weaken the struggle for equality. We can end this now. If we fight together and keep ACRI off the ballot, we can hand the right-wing a significant defeat. If we win this fight, we can stop the tidal wave of racist anti-immigrant/anti-Latina/o attacks ripping apart our state.

DO NOT SIGN ACRI OR ANY ANTI-LATINA/O, ANTI-IMMIGRANT PETITIONS

IF YOU SPOT AN ACRI PETITION CIRCULATOR, TAKE THESE 4 CRUCIAL STEPS:

- 1) **Refuse to sign the ACRI petition. Refuse to sign any petition against immigrants and Latina/os.** Then refuse to sign any of the petitions and let the person know that so long as they are circulating ACRI, you will not sign their other petitions and you will tell everyone you know to do the same. This will discourage the person from circulating ACRI at all. ACRI reads:
"A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OR DISCRIMINATION BY STATE GOVERNMENT"
- 2) **Call our Hotline immediately. Let us know the location of the ACRI petition circulator so we get there right away.** Call **602.579.1370**. (Program this into your cellphone now.)
- 3) **Tie up their time in debate and tell potential signers "don't sign for racism and fraud."** Let people know before they sign that **the ACRI is:**
 - a racist initiative that's *for* segregation and is **supported by the KKK and Minutemen!**
 - anti-civil rights and anti-affirmative action.
 - *against* equal opportunity for women and minorities.
- 4) **Become a volunteer organizer.** Spread the word. Help build our network of ACRI petition circulator blockers. To attend a training session, please call **602.579.1370**.

Latina/o, Black, Native American, Asian, Arab, and White, Immigrants With and Without Papers—We Are All Arizonans!

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