

## Dear Friend of Cats Aren't Trophies,

We're down to the wire! There are just 10 days left before the final votes are cast on Colorado Proposition 127 on November 5th. We have a narrow window to make our closing argument for the "YES on 127" message, and we need your help to save Colorado's mountain lions, bobcats, and lynx from trophy hunting and commercial fur trapping.

Our opponents are targeting voters with misinformation, trying to sway them with misleading or demonstrably false claims about Proposition 127. We need your support to set the record straight, and to do that, we urgently need volunteers like you.

In the final days leading up to November 5, your time and your voice can tip the vote in favor of Prop 127. A victory means an end to the cruel hunting of bobcats, mountain lions, and lynx for sport and fur. These cats deserve better than being chased down by hounds equipped with high-tech gadgets, cornered in trees, and shot to death by hunters.

If Proposition 127 fails, on November 25 hunting guides will bring out their clients, hounds in tow, and begin the relentless chase of mountain lions. Soon after, they'll turn their sights on bobcats, trapping them with baited cages, condemning them to slow and agonizing deaths. These animals will be killed not for food but for trophies and "fun." The stakes couldn't be higher.

It's simple: we need boots on the ground and voices on the phones. Every conversation, every knock on a door, and every phone call could mean another "yes" vote — another step toward protecting these animals from horrific deaths.

## How can you help?

We're looking for dedicated volunteers to join our phone-banking and canvassing efforts. Whether you have a lot of time to give or just a few hours, your efforts are critical. Here's how you can get involved:

- 1. **Phone Banking.** From the comfort of your home, you can help us reach voters across the state. We provide all the training you'll need. In just a few hours, you can make a massive difference by talking to people about the importance of Prop 127 and encouraging them to vote yes.
- 2. **Canvassing.** Join a passionate group of volunteers to knock on doors in your neighborhood or in nearby areas. We'll provide all the resources and materials you'll need to have conversations with voters. In-person engagement is one of the most

powerful tools we have in this campaign, and your willingness to step up could make all the difference.

3. **Consider sharing our postcard.** We also have a wonderful postcard you can email to friends and colleagues or post on social media. You can click below to download the card and post it on Facebook or email it to your contacts. You can also just copy and forward this link.

## Download postcard here

Don't worry if you've never done this before — we'll give you all the tools and training you need to be successful. By volunteering, you'll be joining a group of passionate, like-minded people all committed to protecting Colorado's wildlife.

Time is running out, but together we can win this fight. Colorado's cats need you now more than ever. Please, don't wait — join us in these final 10 days to ensure we get every last 'yes' vote possible.

To get started, reach out to Desiree Bender at <u>desiree@animalwellnessaction.org</u> and she'll help you get plugged into our efforts right away. Whether it's canvassing, phone banking, or spreading the word on social media, your contribution matters.

Thank you for standing with us and for giving Colorado's wildlife a fighting chance. Let's make sure that on November 5, we're celebrating a victory for mountain lions, bobcats, and lynx. The future of these iconic species depends on us.

Will you answer the call?

## Please donate today!

For the cats, Samantha Miller Cats Aren't Trophies, Campaign Manager