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### **Republican Montrose County Commissioner Scott Mijares Responds to Recall Effort: “The Voters Get to Decide”**

Montrose, CO — Republican Montrose County Commissioner Scott Mijares, District 1 Chairman of the BOCC, issued the following statement regarding the recall election set against him:

“After prayer and careful consultation with my family, friends, supporters, and the Montrose County Republican Party, I have decided to let the people of Montrose determine whether I should continue serving as their duly elected Commissioner, rather than resign under political pressure” said Mijares. “The people deserve to have their voices heard. Those voices can not be silenced by a smaller group of people who wish to cancel an election.”

The recall petition was filed on July 15, just six months and one day after Commissioner Mijares was sworn into office. The petition cites five allegations, which Mijares states are entirely false and easily disproven. Commissioner Scott Mijares was elected by voters to represent the citizens of Montrose County as a Principled Constitutional Conservative. He has kept his promise and delivered results for the people of Montrose County.

Over the past 7 months Chairman Mijares has shepherded the passage of important resolutions that:

- Restore voter intent with the Public Safety Sales Tax (PSST) and strengthen the Sheriff’s Department through retirement reforms.
- Oppose the Dolores National Conservation Area (NCA) and the Gunnison Outdoor Resource Protection Act (GORP), that restrict public land access, threaten our farmers and ranchers, threatens our primary water source, and contradicts Presidential Order #14156 declaring a National Energy Emergency whereby American energy and mineral resources must be used to reduce our dependance on foreign sources.
- Defend Second Amendment rights by challenging state-level gun restrictions.
- Partnered with neighboring counties to fight unfunded mandates that threaten local budgets.

“If I am recalled, these accomplishments could be undone by a left-leaning majority on the board,” said Mijares.

Mijares emphasized that the recall is not based on scandal, misconduct, or illegality. Instead, he described it as “a political maneuver by the progressive left and RINO Republicans seeking to seize control of the board.”

He concluded: “I call on all conservatives—Republicans, Democrats, and Independents alike—to unite, stand firm, and vote NO on this recall.”

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