

Information for the Senate Hearing on HB 18-1181April 18, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned Board members of the EagleVail Property Owners Association ("EVPOA") support HB 18-1181 which permits Colorado Special Districts to authorize participation in elections by out-of-state natural persons that own properties in Special Districts. This legislation would improve democracy and participation in local governments that make decisions affecting all properties in our communities. Each Special District may decide to "opt in," or not, to empower these out of state owners and taxpayers.

The EVPOA has 1,447 properties of which 25% are owned by out-of-state property owners. Most of our property owners/Members are taxpayers in the Eagle-Vail Metropolitan District. The EVPOA Board has worked closely with the Eagle-Vail Metro District Board for the last ten years.

Mr. Warner and Mr. Daniels provided testimony in support of HB 18-1181 to the House Committee on State, Veterans and Military Affairs. Speaking for himself, David Warner is a member of the Board of the Eagle-Vail Metropolitan District and he also supports the legislation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

Judd Watts,
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and 14 Year Board Member)