

# **Surely you jest**

**It is a “fundamental principle of our representative democracy,’ embodied in the Constitution, that ‘the people should choose whom they please to govern them.”**

**First sentence in Trump's petition to the Supreme Court to overturn the Colorado Supreme Court's decision to prevent him from appearing on its primary ballot because he violated Section Three of the Fourteenth Amendment by engaging in an insurrection intended to keep himself in power and prevent the duly elected winner of the 2020 presidential election from taking office, after having sworn an oath to defend the Constitution, an irony lost on the petition's authors: Scott E. Gessler of Gessler Blue LLC, and Harmeet K. Dhillon, David A. Warrington, Jonathan M. Shaw, and Gary M. Lawkowski of Dhillon Law Group**