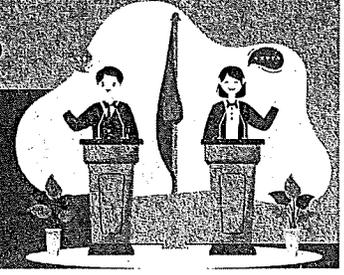


# HB26-1137: Requirements for Campaign Consultants



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## Bill Summary

Campaign consultants who act in an unethical manner need to be held accountable. This bill establishes new conflict-of-interest rules for campaign consultants, prohibiting them from representing adverse interests or opposing candidates in the same race without obtaining written consent and from sharing confidential campaign information.

### What this bill does:

- Prohibits campaign consultants from representing an opposing candidate in the same race without written consent from both clients.
- Bars consultants from sharing or using a candidate's confidential campaign information for the benefit of another candidate.
- Prohibits consultants from representing an interest that is adverse to a client without full disclosure and written consent from the client.
- Creates a civil cause of action allowing harmed candidates or campaigns to seek damages and attorney fees for violations.

### Why you should vote YES:

#### Transparency Matters

Transparency **protects our democracy** by ensuring that campaigns are **not disrupted or jeopardized by unethical consulting practices** and that opposing campaigns don't receive unfair advantages.

#### Fair Rules, Fair Elections

By establishing a more equitable playing field for all competing candidates, we can **foster a better environment for Colorado's elections and, ultimately, strengthen our democracy**. The outcomes of our elections should be determined by the voters, not by deceptive practices occurring behind the scenes.

### Who is Supporting This Bill?

- ACLU of Colorado
- Colorado Common Cause