

Ramaswamy: I Will Remove My Name From Colorado's Ballot Until Trump's Is Restored, All Candidates Must Do The Same

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I pledge to withdraw from the Colorado GOP primary ballot until Trump is also allowed to be on the ballot, and I demand that Ron DeSantis, Chris Christie, and Nikki Haley do the same immediately - or else they are tacitly endorsing this illegal maneuver which will have disastrous... pic.twitter.com/qbpNf9L3ln

— Vivek Ramaswamy (@VivekGRamaswamy) [December 20, 2023](#)

Republican presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy pledges to remove his name from the Colorado Republican primary and calls on his Republican opponents to do the same.

RAMASWAMY: They have just tried to bar President Trump from the Colorado ballot using an unconstitutional maneuver that is a bastardization of the Fourteenth Amendment to our Constitution. This was a provision, Section III, that was designed to bar Confederate members, people that switched to the Confederacy, from actually being able to serve. That's very different than what's at issue here, to say the least. This is a hollowed-out husk of what the country was built on. The basic principle that we the people select our leadership, not the unelected elite class in the back of palace halls. That's old world Europe, not the United States. That's why I am making a pledge today that I will withdraw -- I pledge to withdraw from the Colorado GOP primary ballot unless and until Trump's name is restored. And I demand that Ron DeSantis, and Chris Christie, and Nikki Haley do the same thing or else these Republicans are simply complicit in this unconstitutional attack on the way we conduct our constitutional republic.

The Colorado Republican primary responded to the Supreme Court's decision by threatening to use a caucus instead of a primary.

You won't have to because we will withdraw from the Primary as a Party and convert to a pure caucus system if this is allowed to stand.

— Colorado Republican Party (@cologop) [December 20, 2023](#)

The Left invokes “democracy” to justify its use of power, even if it means abusing judicial power to remove a candidate from the ballot based on spurious legal grounds. SCOTUS should reverse. <https://t.co/D4pCzZ7FhY>

— Ron DeSantis (@RonDeSantis) [December 20, 2023](#)