



Talking Points/FAQ Responses Re: Elections Executive Order

March 26, 2025

Please use these approved responses when answering voters' questions about the recent executive order. If they ask a more detailed question than what is covered in these responses, please ask for their contact information and ask Mitch or Bill for more information before responding.

I am currently registered to vote. How does this order affect me? Do I need to do anything to remain registered?

No voters in Colorado need to take any action to remain registered. There is no immediate impact to any Colorado voter's registration.

If that fact were to change, voters can expect detailed communications and instructions from their county clerk's office about what steps they would need to take.

Will this change Colorado's mail ballot voting model, or anything else about how we vote?

No. The order does not address any aspects of Colorado's voting technology, equipment, or voting methods. Much of the order pertains to voter registration, such as accepting REAL ID at the time of registration. Documents included in the REAL ID classification are already required in Colorado for someone to register to vote.

Does this order affect voting, or registering to vote?

It applies to both. However, it would not change anything about how Coloradans currently register to vote, who is eligible to registered to vote, or what type of equipment or voting systems are used in Colorado.

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Spring 2025

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New State Party Officers



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Arapahoe Well-Represented at State GOP

The COGOP reorganizational meeting on March 29th included plenty of "robust discussion". Arapahoe County was an important part of the meeting with 29 voting members out of over 450. Many of those members also helped on the teller and credentialing committees. Some Arapahoans counting ballots had no other obligation to be there, showing that Republicans care enough about transparent elections to show up, arrive early and leave late (more than 12 hours for many!)

Though voting and debate took hours, counting the ballots took the team only minutes, and the fully auditable result was unchallenged because the entire count was open to watchers from all sides. As the saying goes, trust everybody, but count the money (or ballots) yourself!

Although fraud-free elections were a high point of the meeting, behavior could be improved. ...

[Read the full](#)



Learn How to Operate Your Government

Operation and Maintenance of Your Government

[Center](#)

[for Self Governance](#) is a non-partisan organization teaching the Constitutional structure of our republic and what Benjamin Franklin meant by "if you can keep it".

Operation and Maintenance of Your Republican Party

Party leaders (district captains, precinct leaders) can find the latest events, training, and other information on the

[portal of the county Republican website.](#)

[Contact](#)

the party for the password, or to become a leader! Upcoming trainings include:

Wednesday, April 16th, 6:00-8:30PM

South Metro Fire District, 9195 E. Mineral Ave. Centennial 80112

District Captain Training 101

Saturday, May 4th, 12PM-2:30PM

Southglenn Library Meeting Room A

Hold Productive Meetings with Boisterous People

[Roberts](#)

[Rules of Order](#) is the standard for parliamentary procedure - getting groups of people to work together efficiently and fairly. The

[Leadership Institute](#) has training on Roberts Rules of Order on May 3rd in Golden. The

[National Association of Parliamentarians](#) can help you find, or better yet become, a credentialed parliamentarian. They also publish "the rules you need in a meeting

made

[simple and easy.](#)"

Get Local

Scroll on down for details on how to find your precinct, precinct leader, and local government meetings.



Election Integrity



Arapahoe Republicans Demonstrate Hand Counting

How to stop arguments before they start

Just over a month after demonstrating hand counting for one of the most complex ballots you would ever see (ACGOP bonus member election), many Republicans from Arapahoe and other counties drove to Weld County to

demonstrate the system for fellow Republicans. In Weld there were fewer candidates and fewer choices, but emotions were high, since this meeting was a re-do of a previous meeting which failed to come to a conclusive result. At issue was a lack of transparency

in counting results, plus disagreement on whether new precinct leaders could vote. Further complicating the meeting, some members attended - and voted - online.

Despite these difficulties and other obstacles such as a short lead time, a new teller team leader, uncertainty in how some votes would be taken, and a late opening of the building for setup, the multi-county team shone. ...

Read the full
article...



Make Elections Transparent Again!

March 25th, 2025, President Trump signed the Executive Order [Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections](#).

[Analysis](#)

by Brian Lupo: "While the Executive Order does not go as far as Rep. Pete Sessions Make Elections Secure Act (MESA Act), President Trump took crucial steps within his executive authority to dismantle the election-fraud machine."

[Analysis](#)

by Col Shawn Smith and Cause of America: "Is it enough or are we just too far gone for it to matter?"



Support Political Prisoner Tina Peters

[Who](#)

[is Tina Peters?](#) "As the elected Mesa County Clerk in Colorado, Tina sought to uphold election integrity by creating a forensic backup of her county's Dominion Voting System server. Her findings, which revealed manipulation in a local city council race and irregularities in the 2020 general election, catapulted her into the national spotlight and a storm of legal and personal challenges."



"The purpose of elections is to convince losers that they lost."

--[Draza](#)

[Smith](#), referring to fraudulent election systems



Finding Friendly Voters

Currently we spend a lot of time and money on unaffiliated voters, trying to figure out which way they lean, and whether they even vote or were just signed up as unaffiliated by default by the Motor Vehicle Department when they turned 16.

Meanwhile, whether we like it or not, demographic data is collected about all of us all day, every day, and that data is available. Jeff Young (a.k.a. "Data Jeff") is working with Secretary Jean Baugh to compare that data with voter rolls, much as companies do for their marketing, to figure out which people will listen best to our messages. We can sort out not only who leans Republican, but why. Knowing which issues they agree with us on will help us understand which talking points to start with.

With this information, we don't need to talk like Democrats to "reach the unaffiliated" - we can show the most-likely-to-vote-Republicans they really were Republicans all along, might as well join us, and by the way might want to learn the rest of the story on some other issues!



Explaining Republican Values to Neighbors

This is the political off-season. This is the time to show your neighbors

why you vote Republican, so they understand you care about them, not just their vote! Helping people understand principles and values now means they will get out their OWN vote in November 2026. Here are some links to share to start conversations.

[Thomas](#)

[Sowell](#) has been a great explainer of conservative thought for decades.

[J.](#)

[P. Sears](#) takes on a lot of current topics with humor and is recommended by a teenaged Republican (see below).

[Satire](#)

expresses what's wrong with the Colorado Democrat fixation on killing babies.

Imagine the free market applied to [public schools](#). "any system that is not consciously and deliberately a meritocracy will become an anti-meritocracy."

Imagine the free market applied to [farming](#). "they trust government more than they trust small businesses and

small farms."



Interview With a Teenaged Republican

Despite President Trump's popularity, we often assume younger generations are inherently Democrat. But listen to this teenager's opinion and consider it an invitation to get to know young people and find out what they really think.

Why did you join the Republican Party?

Because it's the party that currently aligns best with my values.

Why did your friends who are Republicans join?

About the same reason.

What do you think your generation thinks of the Republican Party in particular and conservatism in general?

A bunch of old people who talk about what the old times were like and want to go back to the old times. I think my generation sees the Republican Party and conservatism as one and the same.

What concerns do you hear most from your friends?

The unwillingness to get involved, because it could make them look bad. They'd have to put their reputation on the line. It would cause questions to come up that would limit them in life – career, relationships, etc.

How can the Republican Party solve your generation's problems?

Properly and effectively communicate what the Republican Party does, how you can get involved, and how you can be effective in solving those problems with the party.

Read the full
article...



Pain Meter Still Pegged

Last August, Gary Houser's Painometer was pegged at 5 of 5. Now President Trump is in the White House, but in Colorado, we still have Democrats banning guns, criminalizing gender reality, and protecting criminals from citizens.

Painometer is still at 5 of 5! We have to fix Colorado!



Where Are You?

You can find your precinct (and legislative districts, and urban drainage and flood control district, and a whole lot of other districts you didn't know you were in) along with your voter ID at the

[Colorado Secretary of State voter registration website](#). If you don't know who your precinct leader is, or you don't have one and you want to become one,

[contact ACGOP](#).

You can look up the map of those districts on Arapahoe County's "[ArapaMap](#)".

What

[horrible bills are they passing](#) at the Colorado capital? Check them out and then let everyone in your precinct know what is going on.



Improve Your Community

Your biggest contribution is not your vote, but your involvement. You will have the most effect if you start at your local level. Begin today, attending public meetings regularly – you will learn who the people are, whom to trust, and what motivates them. Don't get overwhelmed by the number of meetings – in many areas you could attend all the meetings up through the county level for an average time investment of just six hours a month! If you have nothing to say, listen – you'll almost certainly find something to say soon!

[Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners](#)

9:30am on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month (April 8 and 22, May 13 and 27, June 10 and 24)

East Hearing Room, Administration Building

5334 S. Prince St.

Littleton 80120

[Committees](#) you can sign up for in Arapahoe County.

Cities and Towns of Arapahoe County

What does your city council do all day? Is your city free of fraud, waste, and abuse? How do they vote on local issues you care about? Did you know that your local council is a springboard to state or national office? See what your city is up to and get to know who is on your council by watching council meetings.

Meeting Info for
Arapahoe cities
and towns

School Boards of Arapahoe County

This year is a school board election! What better time to get to know who is making decisions about the daily activities of all the local students? You don't have to have children to be interested in what the school board does - just an interest in what's happening with the next generation! Remember, new Republicans graduate from the school system every year.

Meeting info for
Arapahoe school
boards



Arapahoe County Republican Party

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Upcoming Events -

ACGOP Executive Committee Meetings

The next ExComm meetings will be April 15th, May 27th, and June 24th. Voting members include county officers and district captains. Precinct leaders, although not voting members, are welcome to attend and may address the meeting during the open forum. The meetings are livestreamed and recorded.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 1st is the National Day of Prayer. This year's theme is from Romans 15:13, "pour out to the God of hope and be filled." Find

[Colorado prayer events](#) in your area.



Arapahoe First! ...in Flight

Arapahoe was founded before Colorado, in 1861 - click below to Make Arapahoe Great Again!

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Bleriot built by Arapahoe County teenagers from a French kit, and they didn't know French!

Perhaps you know some amazing, or crazy, teenagers in Arapahoe County, but how about the VanDersarls? Frank and Jules were about 15 and 17 at the time (1911) they built and flew a Bleriot airplane from a kit, only two years after the Bleriot XI flew the English

Channel. The flight, shown in the picture above, was over Arapahoe County at the time (now Adams County) but the VanDersarls probably lived in today's Arapahoe County, because there is another story about Ruby Hill and them trying out a kite or glider.

Read the fascinating story of
[high-flying Arapahoe teenagers](#).



Need More Information? Become a Leader!

Look for the summer ACGOP newsletter to come out in July. If you have information Arapahoe Republicans need to know, please send it in!

Party leaders, of course, need more frequent updates, so we're working to

send out short update emails to district captains and precinct leaders. If you are neither of these but want more information, ask your local leader to forward the updates to you. If you don't know yours, or don't have a local precinct leader or district captain,

[contact ACGOP](#); maybe you can become the local leader (other benefits include being a voting member of ACGOP meetings and access to the ACGOP portal with all kinds of resources such as the calendar, precinct wall map, bylaws, meeting agendas/minutes, and much more.)



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Thanks and Stay Tuned!



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LWVCO Board of Directors Meeting Minutes: March 18, 2025

6:36pm Call to Order and Quorum established -- Irene Tynes
Changes to Agenda & Order
Add Action & Advocacy Report

6:35pm Karen Sheek moves to approve the consent agenda, seconded by
Barbara Whinery
VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried

[Read the Full Minutes](#)



ACTION ALERT!

Protect Access to Gender Affirming Health Care

The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that the federal government shares with other levels of government the responsibility to provide equality of opportunity for education, employment, and housing for all persons in the United States regardless of their race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability. The League of Women Voters supports access to adequate health care with funding by state and federal monies where necessary. LWVCO supports access to affordable, quality in- and out-patient behavioral health care, including needed medications and supportive services, for all people.

LWVCO supports access to behavioral health care that is integrated with, and achieves parity with, physical health care.

[Colorado House Bill 25-1309: Protect Access to Gender-Affirming Health Care](#) aims to codify protections for gender-affirming healthcare within the state. The bill mandates that all state-regulated health benefit plans provide coverage for medically necessary gender-affirming care, as determined by a licensed physical or behavioral health-care provider. This encompasses a wide range of services, including medical, behavioral health, mental health, psychiatric, habilitative, surgical, therapeutic, diagnostic, preventive, rehabilitative, and supportive care related to the treatment of gender dysphoria.

Additionally, the bill exempts prescriptions for testosterone from the state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) tracking requirements and restricts access to archived records of such prescriptions. This measure is designed to protect patient privacy and prevent potential misuse of prescription data.

By enacting HB25-1309, Colorado seeks to reinforce its commitment to health equity and ensure that transgender and gender-diverse individuals have consistent access to necessary medical treatments without facing insurance barriers or discrimination. The bill reflects the state's dedication to upholding the rights and well-being of all its residents, particularly in the realm of essential healthcare services.

TAKE ACTION NOW! Contact your state elected officials!

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE ACTION!](#)



On April 5, national and local organizations are coming together from across the nation to organize for HANDS OFF!

HANDS OFF our Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, Our Jobs, Our Wallets, Our Bodies, Our Votes - Fair Elections, Personal Data, Public Lands, Veterans Services, Cancer Research, NATO, Consumer Protections, Clean Air, Clean Energy, Schools, Libraries, Free Speech, LGBTQ+ Rights, Immigrants, Courts and More!

Hands Off Rally
Saturday April 5, 2025

Times vary by location

For a full list visit handsoff2025.com

Hands Off! is an all-in moment for the pro-democracy, pro-worker movement - a demand, a warning, and a rallying cry that responds to the primary reasons for our mobilization

- **DENVER** - West Capitol Steps 200 E Colfax Ave, Denver CO 80203 **TIME 12:00 - 4:00 pm**
- **COLORADO SPRINGS** - 107 N Nevada Ave, Monument Valley Park Bridge, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 **TIME 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
- **BOULDER** - Table Mesa Drive & South Broadway, Boulder, CO 80305 **TIME 1:00 - 3:00 pm**
- **LONGMONT** - 6th Ave and & Main St, Longmont CO 80501 **TIME 1:00 - 2:00 pm**
- **BAILEY** - US Highway 285 & Rosalie Road, Bailey CO 80421 **TIME 3:30 - 6:00 pm**
- **LYONS** - 3rd Ave & Mail St, Lyons, CO 80540 **TIME 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
- **LOVELAND** - 1429 Lake Dr, Loveland, CO 80537 **TIME 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- **GREELEY** - 35th Ave & 16th St, Greeley, CO 80634 **TIME 2:00 - 4:00 pm**
- **FORT COLLINS** - [Signup for more details](#)
- **FAIRPLAY** - Co 9 (Main St) between 4th and 5th St, Fairplay CO 80440 **TIME 12:00 - 3:00 pm**
- **EDWARDS** - Edwards Roundabout Hwy 6 and Edwards Access Rd, Edwards CO 81632 **TIME 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
- **CANON CITY** - South 9th St & U.S. 50, Canon City, CO 81212 **TIME 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
- **SALIDA** - 170 E Sackett Ave, Salida, CO 81201 **TIME 12:00 - 1:30 pm**
- **PUEBLO** - 215 W 10th St, Pueblo CO 81003 **TIME 1:00 - 3:00 pm**
- **STEAMBOAT SPRINGS** - 522 Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 **TIME 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
- **WESTCLIFFE** - South Adams Boulevard & Main St, Westcliffe, CO 81252 **TIME 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- **GLENWOOD SPRINGS** - Glenwood Springs - Sayre Park, Glenwood Springs CO

81601 **TIME 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

- **GUNNISON** - 124 E Virginia Ave, Gunnison, CO 81230 **TIME 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
- **PAONIA** - Paonia CO 81428 **TIME 12:00 - 1:00 pm**
- **ALAMOSA** - State Ave & Main St, Alamosa, CO 81101 **TIME 12:00 - 1:00 pm**
- **MONTROSE** - [Sign up for more details](#) **TIME 1:00 - 2:30 pm**
- **GRAND JUNCTION** - 310 N 7th St, Grand Junction CO 81501 **TIME 1:00 - 3:00 pm**
- **PAGOSA SPRINGS** - San Juan Riverwalk 6th St Bridge, 180 S 6th St, Pagosa Springs CO 81147 **TIME 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
- **BAYFIELD** - W Mill St, Bayfield, CO, 80112 **TIME 12:00 - 1:30 pm**
- **DURANGO** - Buckley Park, 1200 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301 **TIME 1:00 - 2:30 pm**
- **GOLDEN** - Genesee Overpass Bridge Exit 254 I-70, Golden CO, **TIME 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
- **FRASER** - Highway 40 at Safeway in Fraser, U.S. Highway 40 & County Rd 804, Fraser CO **TIME 4:00 - 5:00 pm**
- **FRISCO** - Triangle Park, Colorado 9 & Main St, Frisco CO 80443 **TIME 12:00 - 1:00 pm**
- **WESTCLIFFE** - South Adams Boulevard & Main St, Westcliffe, CO 82152 **TIME 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- **SAGUACHE** - 702 Pitkin Ave., Saguache, CO 81149 **TIME 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
- **LA JUNTA** - Colorado Ave & West 10th St, La Junta CO 81050 **TIME 2:00 - 4:00 pm**
- **TELLURIDE** - [Signup for more details](#)
- **CORTEZ** - [Signup for more details](#)

Don't see one close to you? [See More Places, or start your own](#)

[Go to handsoff2025.com](https://handsoff2025.com)

HANDS OFF! TOOLKIT



Democracy Is Not Promised. It Must Be Protected.

For 105 years, the League of Women Voters of Colorado has been at the forefront of the fight to protect democracy – not just in theory, but in action. We believe that **liberty and justice for all** is not a passive promise, but a daily practice.

That's why we're proud to announce our most anticipated event of the year:

Leaders of Democracy 2025.

Friday, June 20, 2025

🕒 4:30 – 7:00 PM

University of Denver – Korbel School of International [Studies](#)

Join us as we honor two extraordinary public servants who have embodied the values of courage, equity, and accountability in their leadership:

- Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser
- District Attorney Dan Rubinstein

Together, they have defended the rule of law, protected the integrity of our elections, and shown that leadership grounded in justice is more essential than ever.

This evening isn't just a celebration. It's a call to action.

It's a chance to gather as a community, recognize what is at stake, and invest in the work that protects our future.

Sponsorships, tables, and tickets are available now!

Whether you attend as a Voter Protection Advocate, Suffragist Sponsor, or bring your friends and colleagues to fill a table, your presence will directly fuel our work to push back against disinformation, uplift voters, and defend the democratic process.

SECURE YOUR SPOT AND STAND WITH US

**Because democracy is not self-sustaining.
It depends on those willing to show up.**



Action & Advocacy News Round-Up for April 4, 2025

[Colorado poised to lose \\$229 million in federal health grants, officials say](#)

Colorado Politics

[Top vaccine official resigns from FDA, criticizes RFK Jr. for promoting 'misinformation and lies'](#)

Associated Press

[HHS fires entire staff of program that helps low-income people afford heat and air conditioning](#)

The Hill

[At least 10 international students at Colorado universities have had student visas revoked](#)

Colorado Sun

[Outrage grows over Maryland man's mistaken deportation to El Salvador prison](#)

Associated Press

[Senate Republicans set to bypass parliamentarian on Trump tax cuts](#)

The Hill

[Top Republican leads bill to reassert Congress's tariff power amid Trump trade war](#)

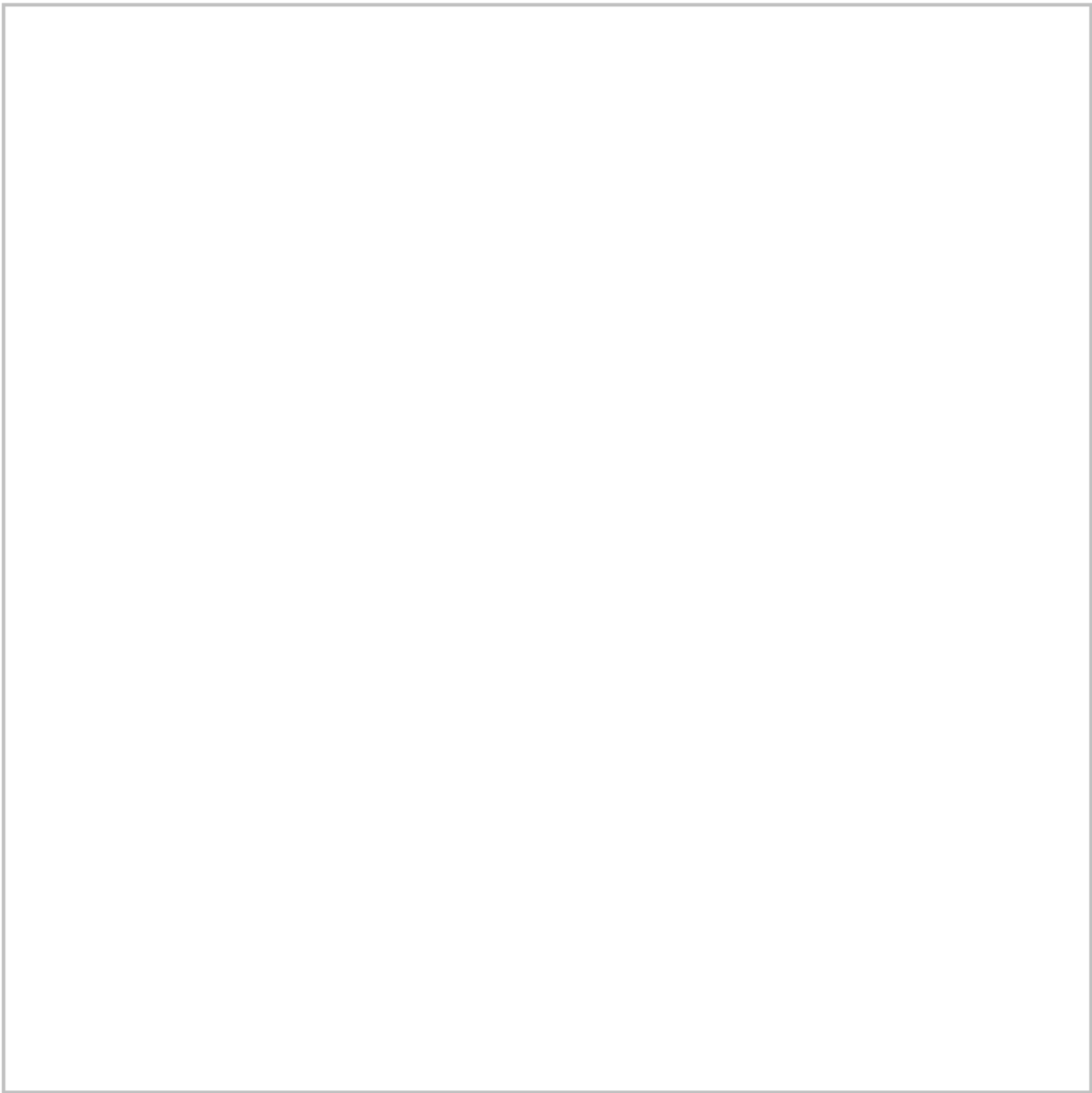
Politico

[Trump moves to fire several national security officials deemed insufficiently loyal, AP sources say](#)

Associated Press

If you are concerned about anything you have read, please consider taking action by:

- contacting your [elected officials](#) and letting them know your concerns
 - writing a letter to the editor of your local newspaper
 - telling your family and friends what you have learned and urging them to take action
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Access Litigation Tracker





Keep yourself informed.

The League Interlocks mission:

These times call for partnership and mutual support.

Join LWVCO each Friday at noon for League Interlock - an hour of solidarity and kinship to connect with other members to discuss current events and stay updated on LWVUS's & LWVCO's plans and actions.

The League Interlock page is a page to keep informed.

Visit the League Interlock

NEXT Interlock meeting, Friday April 11, 2025 12:00 PM

[Register Now](#)



Harnessing Economic Power

Strategic Blackouts for Change

Economic justice requires action, and collective spending power is one of the most effective tools for change.

Through May, targeted economic blackouts will challenge major corporations to

address issues of equity, labor practices, and corporate responsibility.

By strategically pausing purchases from companies like Amazon, Nestle', Walmart, and General Mills - and dedicating April 18 to exclusively supporting BIPOC-owned businesses - we can send a power message: consumers demand ethical and inclusive business practices. Join the movement and make every dollar count.

April 7 - 14 - Walmart

April 18 - Economic Blackout 2

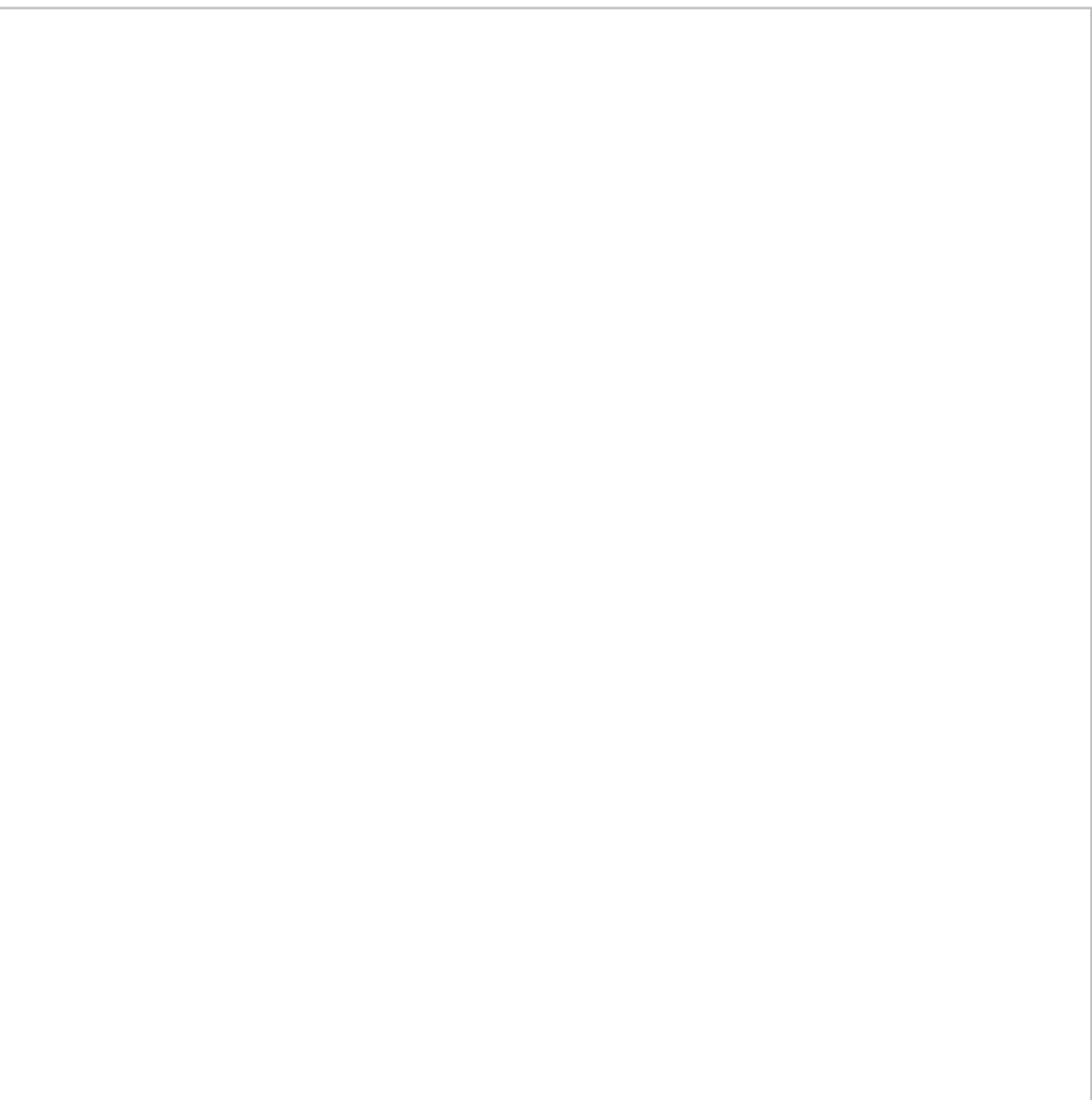
April 21 - 28 - General Mills

May 6 - 12 - Amazon

May 20 - 26 - Walmart

June 3 - 9 - Target

June 24 - 30 - McDonalds



TOOLKIT: Contacting Congressional Reps During Recess

During Congressional recesses, the League is encouraging members and supporters to attend town halls to hold our elected Representatives accountable. LWVUS has created a toolkit of resources to help: [Turn Up the Heat: Congressional Recess Guide For Action](#)

If a scheduled town hall has been canceled, let your Representative know you're disappointed!

[Get the Toolkit](#)

Upcoming Congressional recesses:

- April 14-25
- May 26-31
- June 16-20
- June 30-July 4
- July 28-September 1

TOOLKIT: The SAVE Act

We continue to oppose the *SAVE Act* and anticipate that the US House will soon vote on this harmful voter suppression legislation. Ask your representatives to vote against this bill!

[Action Alert](#)

[Talking Points](#)

['Letter to the Editor' template](#)

TOOLKIT: The Equal Rights Amendment

LWV continues to push for final recognition of the ERA as the 28th Amendment.

- [Use our petition](#) to add your name to demand equal rights.
 - Members wishing to educate communities around the country can use our updated [ERA presentation](#).
 - The talking points and LTE template in the [toolkit](#) has also been updated.
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Case Summary

LWV, LWV of Arizona, NAACP, Hispanic Federation, OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates, and Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote filed a federal lawsuit arguing that President Trump's Executive Order 14248, which ordered the EAC to require documentary proof of citizenship on the federal voter registration form, threatened to withhold funds from states allowing post-election day receipt of mail ballots, and invited DOGE to assist in voter list maintenance, among other provisions, was an illegal order beyond the President's powers under the United States Constitution and federal law.

[Executive Orders](#) are an instrument by which the President of the United

States may exercise authority lawfully granted to him by Article II of the United States Constitution and Congress. To quote Justice Robert Jackson, prosecutor at the Nuremberg Trials,

When the President acts pursuant to an express or implied authorization of Congress, his authority is at its maximum, for it includes all that he possesses in his own right plus all that Congress can delegate.... When the President takes measures incompatible with the expressed or implied will of Congress, his power is at its lowest ebb, for then he can rely only upon his on own constitutional powers minus any constitutional powers of Congress over the matter

[Read the Full Case Summary](#)



☐ **IT'S OFFICIAL: LWVCO ADOPTS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM POSITION!** ☐

The League of Women Voters of Colorado is proud to announce that the Religious Freedom position has been officially adopted following a successful vote by our Local Leagues across the state! 

This League-wide initiative affirms our support for the **First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution** and reflects the dedicated efforts of the Religious Freedom Study Group, which led to months of thoughtful research, statewide presentations, and open discussion on critical issues – including **religious nationalism, tax-funded religious schools**, and the ongoing importance of **separation of church and state**.

 A huge thank you to Jeff Oster and all who participated in shaping this position – your commitment to education, engagement, and constitutional principles made this possible.

With a majority of Leagues voting yes – and representing over half of all LWVCO members – this vote signals our shared belief:

Defending democracy begins with upholding the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

 For more info and resources, visit the **Religious Freedom Study Group Page**.

 Watch the video. Review the position. Share the news. This is how we show up for democracy!

[Religious Freedom Study Group](#)

[Watch the Video](#)

Impacts of Executive Orders

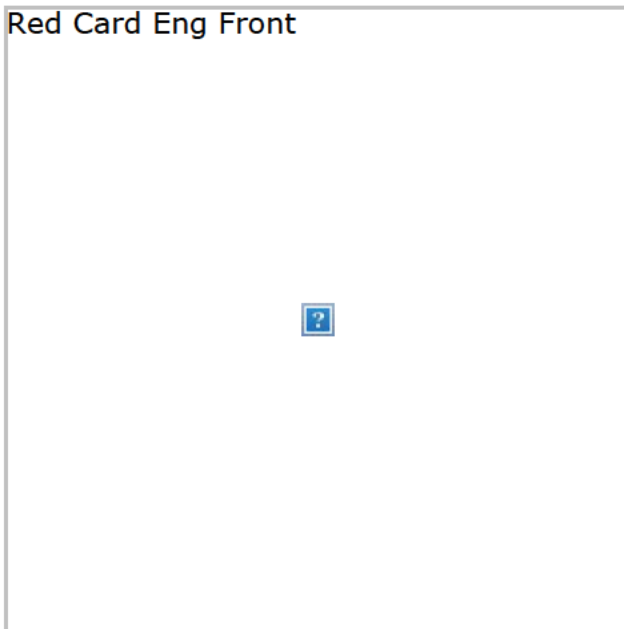
To see a list of Executive Orders and Other Administrative Actions and their impacts in Colorado and beyond, [click here](#).

Know Your Rights!

The LWVCO J.E.D.I. (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) Task Force has designed Know Your Rights cards advising immigrants of their rights in case of encounters with federal immigration authorities. One side of the card lists immigrant rights and the other is the phone number for the Colorado Rapid Recovery Network hotline for reporting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity in Colorado.

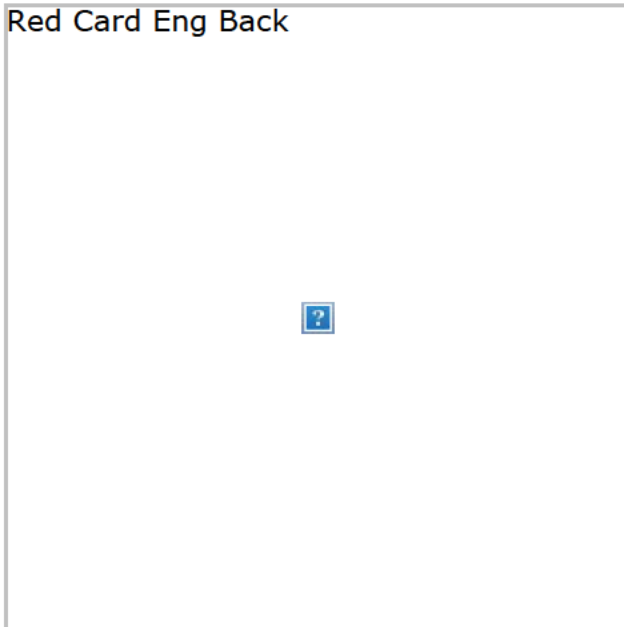
These cards are available for Local Leagues to print and hand out in their communities. Please notify Jane Dunk at LWVCO (info@lwwcolorado.org) if your Local League decides to undertake this project to support our new neighbors. If you have any questions, please email Kathy Ebersberger at jeditf@lwwcolorado.org

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**THE COLORADO VOTING RIGHTS ACT
HAS PASSED THE SENATE --**

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LINE!**

Courts have been slowly eroding federal voting rights protections for years, and the Supreme Court scrapped major parts of the Federal Voting Rights Act. If we can't count on federal protections, Colorado can act on our own and strengthen the right to vote by passing the Colorado Voting Rights Act. We're asking League members around the state to help through personal advocacy!

This can be done in a number of ways:

1. Contact local elected officials (city or town council members, county commissioners, and county clerks) to discuss the Colorado Voting Rights Act (COVRA), let them know their constituents want it passed, and garner their support! Here's [CoVRA Messaging & Talking Points](#) to help! Please email Jane Dunk at info@lwvcolorado.org to let us know which officials have been contacted so we can fill any gaps.

2. Post on your personal social media accounts why COVRA is important and urge friends to ask their state representative and senator to vote YES! Use the below graphics and the [CoVRA Messaging and Talking Points](#) to help.

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3. Send a letter to the editor of your local newspaper! It's a powerful way to reach your community members. Here's three samples to choose from: [Sample letters to the editor - CoVRA](#).

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For 105 years, the League of Women Voters of Colorado has stood up for liberty, justice, and truth. And today, that mission is more urgent than ever.

This is a people-powered defense of democracy.

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And it's yours, too.

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2025.04.04_Disrupt Now

The Disrupt NOW Campaign is a nationwide movement designed by the National Organization of Women (NOW) to combat extreme misogynist propaganda, increase feminist education, and advocate for women's equality and safety. Grounded in actionable partnerships and community-driven strategies, the campaign addresses critical issues impacting women and girls across the United States.

Focus:

- Healthcare

- Economy
- Women's Safety

Western Region Virtual Disrupt NOW Town Hall – April 16, 2025

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As a grassroots organization, we know that spreading the word, activating your community, and collectively building power are essential to protecting our democracy. To support Leagues in their mobilization efforts, LWVUS and partners are sponsoring a training series called [Rise for Freedom](#). Sessions will train attendees on how to organize in this moment and use tools to build pro-democracy power.

LWV members taking time out of their busy schedules to attend these meetings are encouraged to share their findings with their Local Leagues and/or LWVCO League Interlock.

To register for the 7-week online training for community organizers,

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New Research and Resources

Vote By Mail: New research from The Brennan Center shows that a restrictive voting law in Texas [made people less likely to vote for at least two years after having a mail ballot application or ballot rejected](#). As Brennan showed in 2022, the voters directly harmed by this law were more likely to be nonwhite, raising important questions about the long-term consequences of laws that fall more heavily on minority voters. The state enacted Senate Bill 1 in 2021, ostensibly to reduce widespread voter fraud — which in reality [does not exist](#). The law made casting a ballot by mail more difficult, and it ended practices adopted during the Covid-19 pandemic to make voting easier, such as 24-hour and drive-thru voting. Brennan Center [research](#) has already shown that thousands of mail ballot applications and mail ballots were rejected during the 2022 primary due to S.B. 1 and that nonwhite voters were disproportionately impacted. A [new working paper](#) from the Brennan Center along with Michael G. Miller and Ian Shapiro shows that voters whose applications and ballots were rejected in the primary were considerably less likely to vote in the 2022 general election and the 2024 primary.

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Texas: A bill that would have required [documented proof of citizenship](#) from Texas voters appears likely dead after it missed a key House deadline this week. [Senate Bill 16](#) had 50 Republican co-sponsors in the House, and supporters widely expected it to sail through the chamber. The bill passed the Senate last month along party lines and with little debate. Republicans and allied groups around the country have been aggressively pushing for such citizenship proof measures at the state and federal level. SB 16 and its companion, House Bill 5337, were among the most sweeping proof-of-

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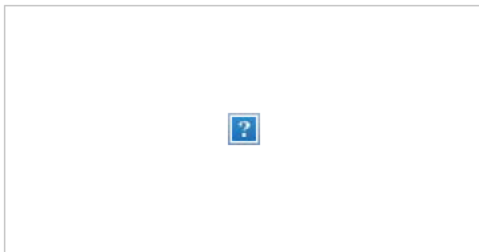
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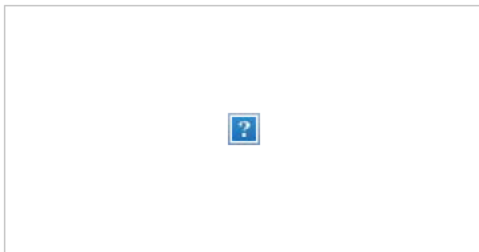
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ACTION ALERT!

Please urge your legislators to reform the Taxpayers Bill of Rights (TABOR)!

Colorado just lost \$250 million in federal funding for public and behavioral health -- money slated, in part, for childhood vaccines and infectious disease lab capacity, just as measles spreads in nearby Texas. This is just the beginning of promised federal cuts.

As federal funds are cut, other states' legislators can decide to cut state services and/or education funding, or raise tax revenue and preserve what the state does for its citizens. But Colorado legislators, prohibited by TABOR from raising taxes and often prohibited from spending all the revenue the state does bring in, are handcuffed and can only cut services and/or funds for education.

Legislators should have the flexibility to do the primary job they are elected to do by Colorado's voters: setting the budget, without the artificial restraints passed three decades ago.

Even without the disappearance of federal dollars, Colorado's Joint Budget Committee (JBC) needed an extra week to stitch together next year's budget, cutting over a billion dollars. Hamstrung by TABOR, they could neither raise taxes nor use all the revenue the state will collect under current tax rates.

Expected loss of federal funds will only make matters worse - and TABOR prevents the state from buffering the effects on Coloradans.

Please click below to ask your legislators to start reforming TABOR, loosening the handcuffs that only Colorado puts on its legislators.

ACT NOW!

Action & Advocacy News Round-Up for March 28, 2025 - News to Note

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[Global automakers say Trump's tariffs will be painful for them and US consumers](#)

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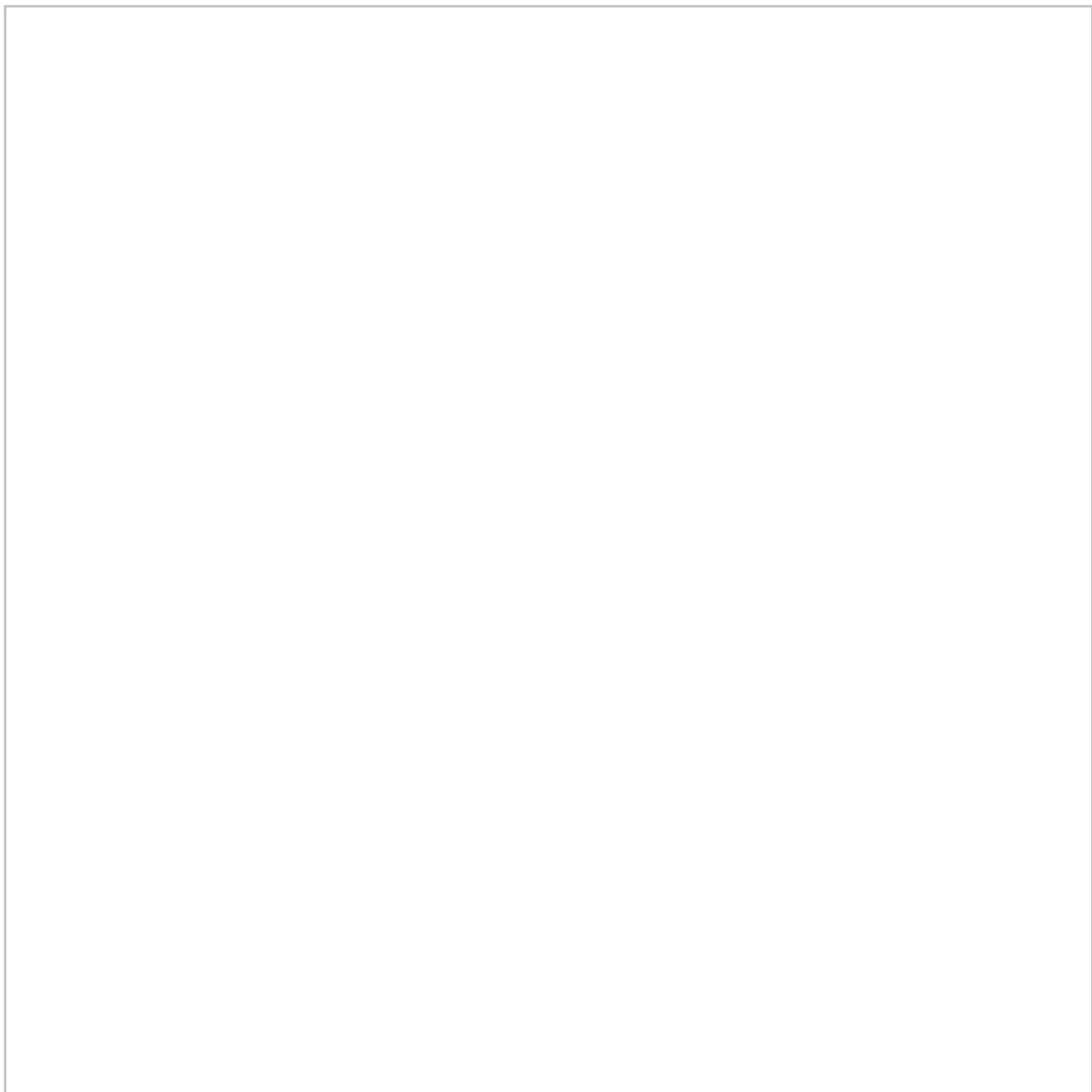
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Politifact

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- **Contracting your [elected officials](#)** and letting them know your concerns.
 - **Writing a letter to the editor** of your local newspaper
 - **Telling your family and friends** what you have learned and urging them to take action
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On April 5, national and local organizations are coming together from across the nation to organize for HANDS OFF!

HANDS OFF our Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, Our Jobs, Our Wallets, Our Bodies, Our Votes - Fair Elections, Personal Data, Public Lands, Veterans Services, Cancer Research, NATO, Consumer Protections, Clean Air, Clean Energy, Schools, Libraries, Free Speech, LGBTQ+ Rights, Immigrants, Courts and More!

Hands Off Rally
Saturday April 5, 2025

Hands Off! is an all-in moment for the pro-democracy, pro-worker movement - a demand, a warning, and a rallying cry that responds to the primary reasons for our mobilization

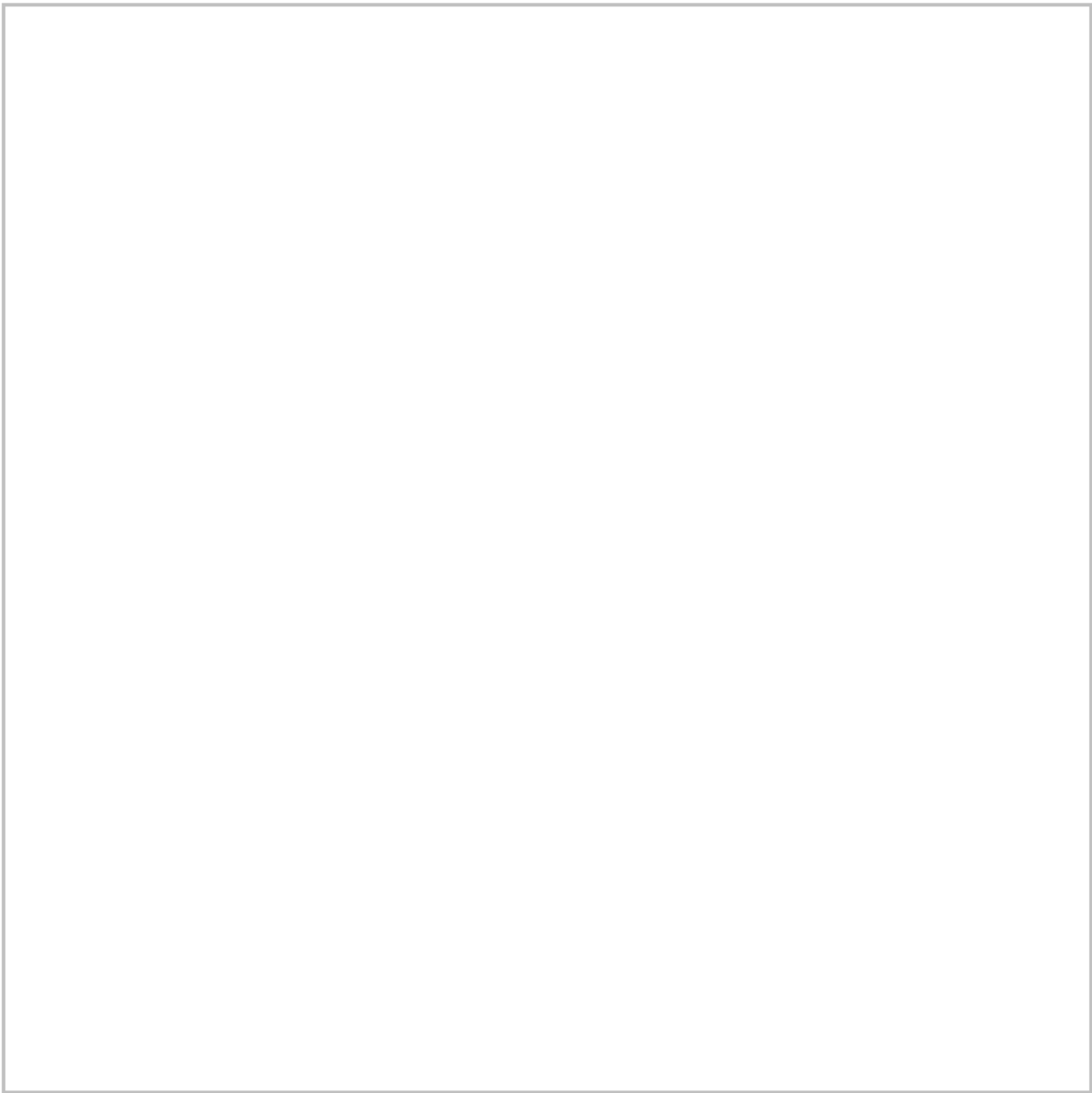
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- **LOVELAND** - 1429 Lake Dr, Loveland, CO 80537 **TIME 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
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- **EDWARDS** - Edwards Roundabout Hwy 6 and Edwards Access Rd, Edwards CO 81632 **TIME 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
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- **GRAND JUNCTION** - 310 N 7th St, Grand Junction CO 81501 **TIME 1:00 - 3:00 pm**
- **PAGOSA SPRINGS** - San Juan Riverwalk 6th St Bridge, 180 S 6th St, Pagosa Springs CO 81147 **TIME 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
- **BAYFIELD** - W Mill St, Bayfield, CO, 80112 **TIME 12:00 - 1:30 pm**
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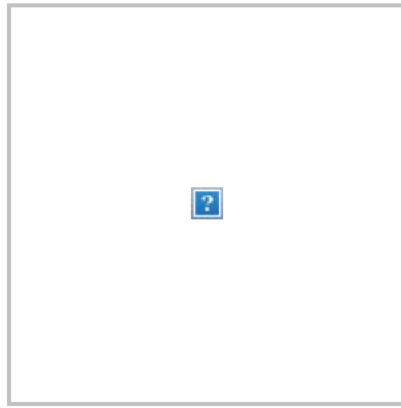
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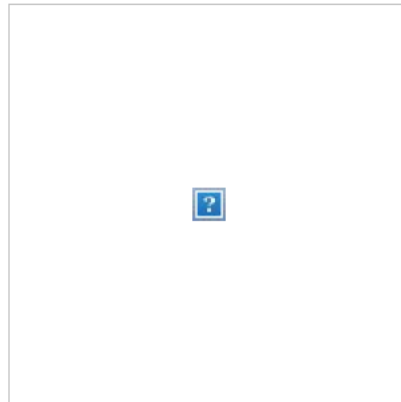
TABOR: Do You Know?



- TABOR restricts the state's ability to spend on vital services, leaving crumbling infrastructure, underfunded schools, and higher costs for healthcare and housing in its wake.
- More than 60% of districts are on 4-day school weeks, increasing childcare costs for families across the state.
- Since the Great Recession, state support for public university tuition has declined by 42% shifting the cost burden to students and their families
- Repealing TABOR would give us the chance to invest in infrastructure, education, healthcare, outdoor recreation, and other programs that directly benefit Coloradans, rather than maintaining a system that's actively working against the public good.



- TABOR prevents Colorado from being responsive to changing economic conditions, like pandemics, and threats to federal funding.
- TABOR's strict spending cap limits the state's ability to respond to changing needs, forcing workarounds like disguised "fees" and creating confusion.
- Recessions have exposed the flaw in TABOR's design. During economic downturns, TABOR's restrictions hinder recovery, leading to slower rebounds than other states.



- TABOR mandates that we tax all income at the same rate, meaning that millionaires, billionaires and corporations pay the same tax rate as working families.
- Rich people benefit from the limits TABOR places on taxes, while the rest of us end up paying the price in higher costs of living, poor public services, and inefficient government.
- By repealing TABOR, we can create a more responsive, accountable government that works for all Coloradans - not just the wealthy.

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Harnessing Economic Power

Strategic Blackouts for Change

Economic justice requires action, and collective spending power is one of the most effective tools for change.

From March through June, targeted economic blackouts will challenge major corporations to address issues of equity, labor practices, and corporate responsibility.

By strategically pausing purchases from companies like Amazon, Nestle', Walmart, and General Mills - and dedicating April 18 to exclusively supporting BIPOC-owned businesses - we can send a power message:

consumers demand ethical and inclusive business practices. Join the movement and make every dollar count.

April 7 - 14 - Walmart

April 18 - Economic Blackout 2

April 21 - 28 - General Mills

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May 20 - 26 - Walmart

June 3 - 9 - Target

June 24 - 30 - McDonalds

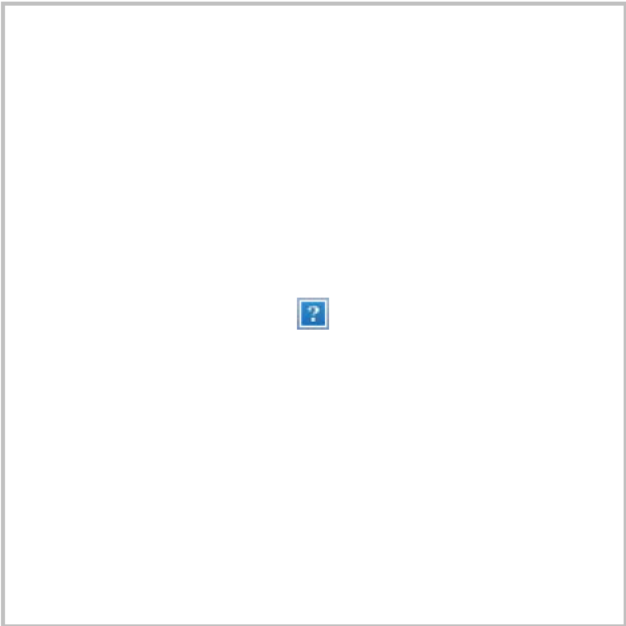
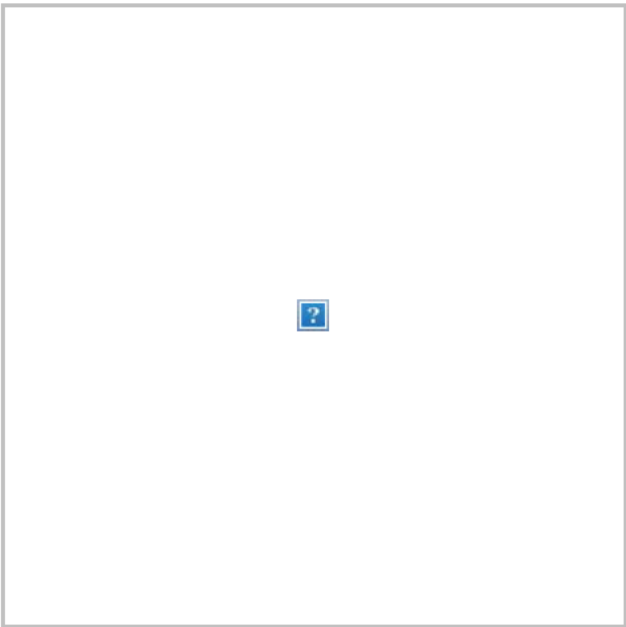


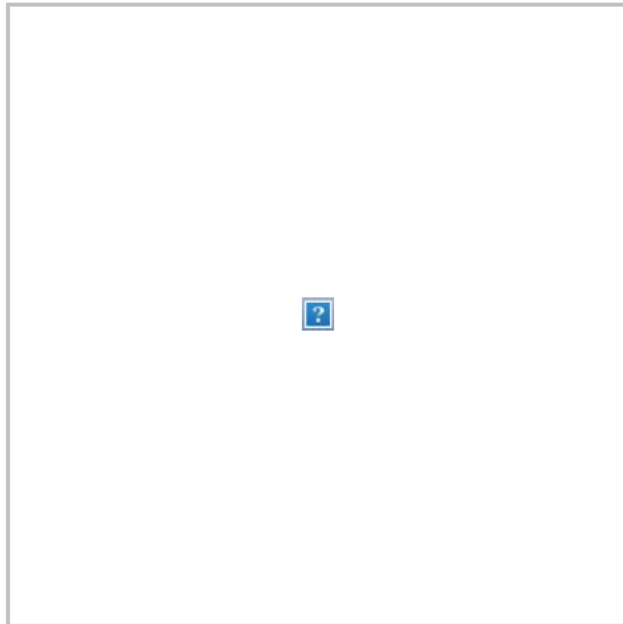
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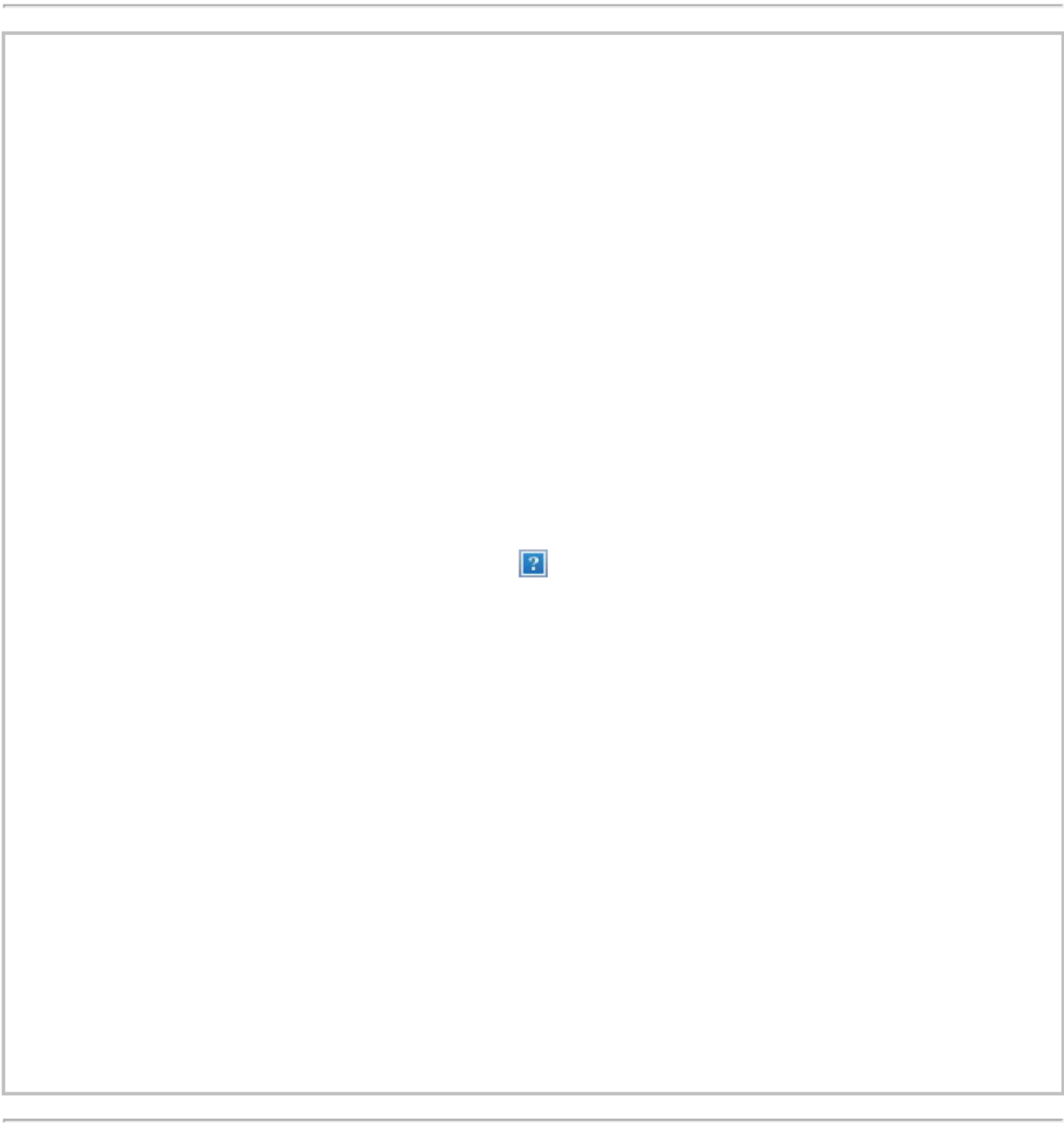
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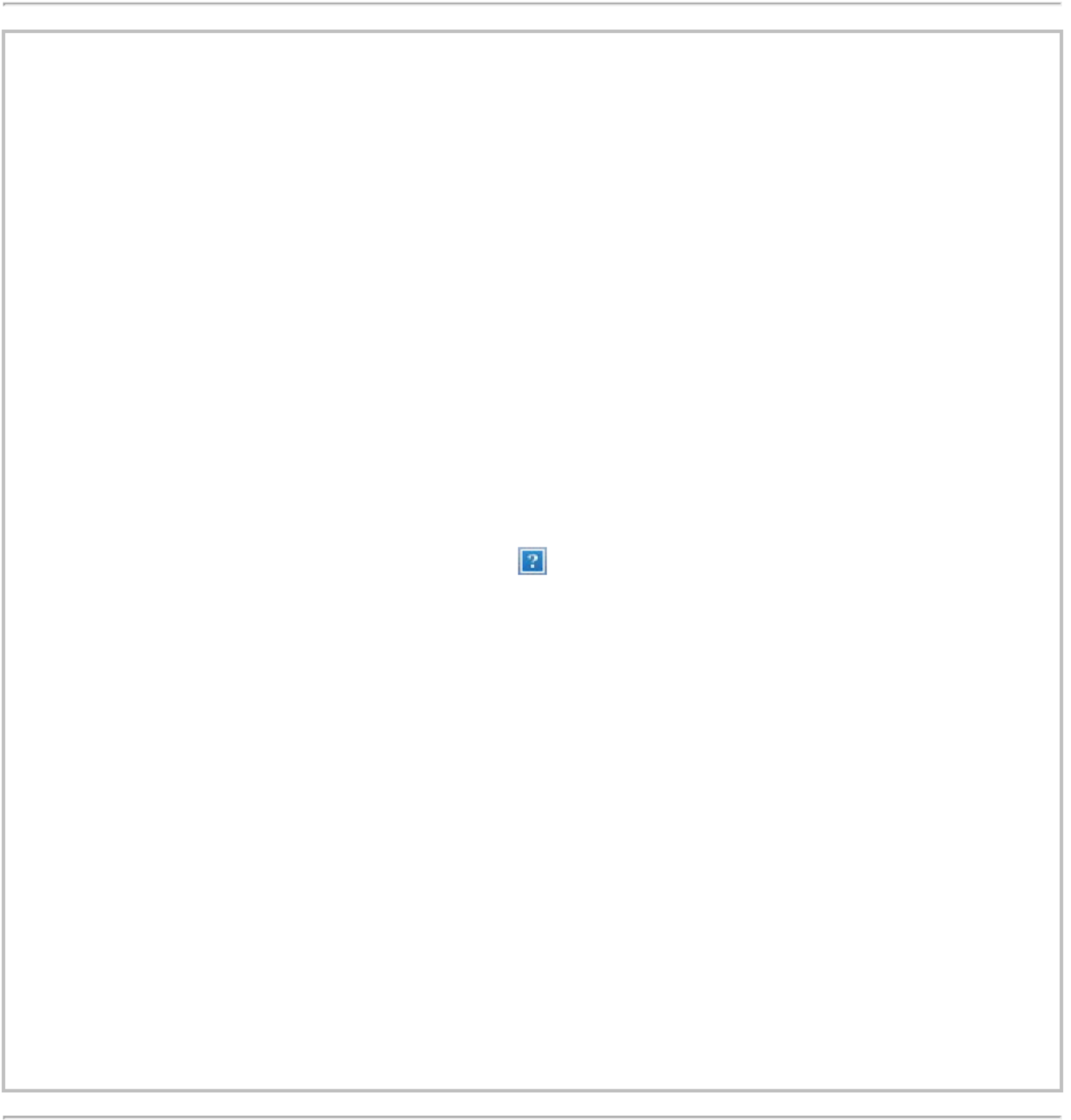
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Democracy is not a spectator sport.**

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Liberty & Justice for All: Stand with Us. Stand for Democracy.

For 105 years, the League of Women Voters has fought to protect democracy – not as a concept, but as a promise. A promise that liberty belongs to all of us. That justice is not an ideal but a right. That the laws of this nation serve the people, not the powerful.

But today, that promise is under siege.

Lawlessness threatens our elections. Disinformation erodes trust. Voter

suppression silences voices. The stakes are clear: we either fight for democracy, or we watch it slip away.

That is why, on June 20, 2024, at the University of Denver, we gather for Leaders of Democracy 2025 – to honor those on the front lines of this battle.

- **Attorney General Phil Weiser** – Defending voting rights and holding those who threaten democracy accountable.
- **District Attorney Dan Rubinstein** – Upholding election integrity, ensuring that Colorado remains a national model of free and fair elections.

*This is More Than an Event – It's a Stand for Democracy! **And we need you at the table.***

- Purchase your seat.
- Bring your community.
- Become a sponsor.

EVERY sponsorship, *EVERY* table, *EVERY* ticket fuels our fight – funding voter education, advocacy, and the protection of free and fair elections in Colorado.

NOW is the time to act! If we do nothing, those who undermine democracy win.

Secure Your Spot Today!





The League of Women Voters of the United States issued the following statement in response to the President Donald Trump's signed executive order, "[Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections](#)," that threatens Americans' freedom to vote and tramples states' constitutional authority to run their own elections.

"Let's keep it real: this order is not about protecting elections; its about making it harder for voters - particularly *women voters* - to participate in them," said **Celina Stewart, Chief Executive Officer for the League of Women Voters of the United States**. "This executive order is an assault on our republic and a dangerous attempt to silence American Voters. The President continues to overstep his authority and brazenly disregard settled law in this country. To be very clear - The League of Women Voters is prepared to fight back and defend our democracy."



[Read the Full Post](#)





Celebrate Black Women

Join CBWPA at "HerImpact: A Celebration of Black Women's Excellence & Influence," hosted by the **Museum for Black Girls** and **Colorado Black Women for Political Action**. This Women's History Month soirée recognizes the remarkable contributions of Black women in leadership, business, and community. They will also shine a spotlight on the CO Racial Justice & Equity Study and the inspiring women spearheading this initiative at History Colorado.

Registration Instructions:

1. Click Registration Form
2. Select (March 30)

3. Click on 3:00 pm
- 4: Complete the Registration Form

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2025 Civics Bee Buena Vista







Colorado lawmakers finalize budget proposal. Here's what they cut to close \$1.2B gap - and what they didn't.

by Brian Eason, Colorado Sun, March 26, 2025

The cuts will enable the state to absorb the rising costs of Medicaid and fully fund K-12 for another year. But they didn't eliminate the state's structural deficit, which will require ongoing cuts for years to come.

Colorado budget writers voted Wednesday night to introduce a state spending plan that eliminates a number of social programs, dramatically reduces transportation spending and leaves the state's new K-12 funding formula in jeopardy in order to close a \$1.2 billion shortfall.

The Joint Budget Committee also cut into the operations of state agencies, while shifting some costs onto local governments in order to balance the annual budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year, which begins July 1.

[Read the Full Article](#)

PBS12 Decode Colorado Water



PBS12 invites you to the premier screening event for the newest installation of *Decode Colorado - Water*

Join PBS12 for a light reception, followed by the film screening and panel discussion.

Thursday, April 17 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Sie Film Center, Denver
Free to attend

This documentary film, produced by Colorado filmmakers Alan Dominguez and Raul Paz-Pastrana for PBS12, explores the critical issues of water scarcity, agriculture, and community resilience through the voices of farmers, ranchers and community members of the San Luis Valley.

The film also delves into the cultural and spiritual significance of water, highlighting its role in the Navajo creation story and the values of shared scarcity and equitable distribution.

[Reserve Your Spot](#)



Colorado lawmakers take hard line on education funding changes proposed by governor

by: Marianne Goodland, Colorado Politics, March 26, 2025

As a panel of legislators wraps up the last of its work on Colorado's next spending plan, its chair took a hard line on a proposal by Gov. Jared Polis tackling public K-12 education funding that schools say will cost them millions.

The issued deals with enrollment averaging.

In his 2025-26 budget proposal to the Joint Budge Committee on Nov. 1, Polis said he wants to scrap the way school students are counted for the purposes of school funding.

The first deals with student headcount. Currently, the state counts students on a rolling, four-year average, which wards off enrollment swings.

Polis proposed a single-year count, which he said would save money and fund "actual students where they are, rather than where they were four years ago; thus more equitably driving resources to where the need is."

[Read the full story](#)





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April 1

5:30 pm - [J.E.D.I. Task Force Meeting: Immigration and Detention w/ Representative Jason Crow](#)

April 2

6:30 pm - [NAL Task Force presents Protecting our Free Press with Dr. Wolfgang, CSU](#)

April 3

5:30 pm - [Reproductive Freedom Task Force Meeting](#)

April 4

12:00 pm - [League Interlock: New Support & Outreach Tool](#)

April 5

HANDS OFF! [Locations and Times Here](#)

April 8

5:30 pm - [Education Task Force Meeting](#)

April 9

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April 11

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[Check our Calendar for More!](#)

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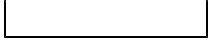
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- Tied federal election funding to states agreeing to stricter ballot receipt deadlines.

Nineteen states, including Colorado, sued to block these changes, arguing that the President overstepped his legal authority and was trying to override powers that belong to Congress and the states.

Earlier this morning, a federal judge in Massachusetts agreed with the states and issued a preliminary injunction blocking these parts of the Executive Order.

The Court's Reasoning:

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Thank you!

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 - For purposes of compliance this means including a copy of:
 - a valid federal or state government-issued photo identification that indicates that the applicant is a United States citizen or identification accompanied by proof of United States citizenship.
 - an official military identification card that indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United States.
 - a REAL ID compliant identification document that "indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United States."
 - a United States passport.
- Directs DHS, with the Administrator of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), to review and compare each state's voter registration list with federal immigration databases and requested state records, including through subpoena.
- Directs the Attorney General to prioritize restricting non-citizens from registering to vote, including through use of:
 - Databases or information maintained by the Department of Homeland Security;
 - State-issued identification records and driver license databases; and
 - Similar records relating to citizenship.
- Directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to ensure that state and local officials have access to federal systems for verifying the citizenship or immigration status of individuals registering to vote or who are already registered – without a fee.
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The executive order has the authority to instruct federal executive agencies in the execution of law, but legal challenges to the order are expected. Members may want to consider this prior to making operational changes to their programs. AAMVA will continue to monitor the progress of the directives associated with the executive order and notify members accordingly.

For questions about AAMVA's policy resources, please contact [Cian Cashin](#), AAMVA's Vice President, Government Affairs. To search through all previous AAMVA Legislative and Regulatory alerts, visit the [policy page](#) on our website.



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Monica –

Thanks for the review. We will hold onto the statement for “as needed”, and will 100% communicate if we see any communication warranting said response. Should be an interesting year.

Excited to hear about the efforts for a County-wide Retention policy.

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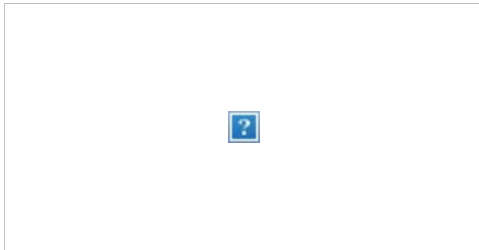
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Cc: [Juan Guzman](#)
Subject: RE: Executive Order re Elections
Date: Thursday, April 3, 2025 1:09:00 PM
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Monica –

Thanks for the review. We will hold onto the statement for “as needed”, and will 100% communicate if we see any communication warranting said response. Should be an interesting year.

Excited to hear about the efforts for a County-wide Retention policy.

Thanks.

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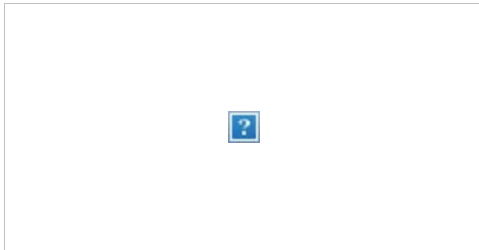
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From: [Clerk & Recorder Elections Mailbox](#)
To: ttvresearch2025@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Request for Records Related to Executive Order 14248
Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 5:05:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good afternoon,

All public record requests related to the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's office must be submitted through the online portal. Please submit your request here: <https://arapahoecountyco.nextrequest.com/> at your earliest convenience!

Thanks,



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To Whom it May Concern,

Pursuant to applicable state public records laws, including any freedom of information or open records statutes in your jurisdiction, True the Vote respectfully submits this request for access to and copies of records as described below.

This request seeks all records, communications, directives, or guidance created or received by your office since March 25, 2025, related to Executive Order 14248, titled *"Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections"*, including but not limited to:

1. Actions taken or planned to comply with, respond to, or evaluate the order;
2. Communications with federal agencies (including the Election Assistance Commission or Department of Justice) concerning implementation or challenges to the order;
3. Any internal analyses, meeting notes, or correspondence with state officials, election vendors, or other stakeholders related to voter roll verification, mail-ballot receipt deadlines, or documentary proof-of-

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Additionally, please include any records, guidance, or communications your office has received from state or federal agencies in connection with Executive Order 14248.

True the Vote recognizes that portions of Executive Order 14248 are currently subject to judicial review and preliminary injunctions. This request is not intended to seek privileged legal materials but to understand what steps, if any, your office is taking to assess compliance, improve election integrity procedures, or prepare for potential implementation.

We request that you provide all responsive records in electronic format, preferably as searchable PDF files transmitted by email to research@truethevote.org. We also respectfully request acknowledgment of this request within five (5) business days and full production of responsive records within the statutory period provided by your state's public records law.

If you determine that portions of this request are exempt, please provide any segregable portions of responsive records and identify the specific legal basis for any withholdings.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

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True the Vote Research Team

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To: [Karl Herrmann](#); [Jordan Lewis](#)
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Retention Schedule

Hello Clerks,

Is this: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-21ETcKV44LWkx3WjVnbEZqN0E/view?resourcekey=0-0tPuM8bBYQRPUSIIOrFPJA>

the most recent retention schedule available? I have a question in my office about special district retention. Unfortunately, that line of the document is blank. Thanks for the assist.

Becky C



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Anyone else have another version?



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CCCA Bill List 3.26.25 - Collection Updated

Hi everyone,

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Here is the link to visit the Collection:

https://app.civicroundtable.com/portal/community/CO_01HSBGNHZF7V2N0219DWN3VV4W/resources/collections/COL_01JNPPDAQ1G6Z81N4HF2PSE6NE

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Come join the team at Denver!

We are hiring a Director of Recording. Posting with job description, pay information and link to apply is at:

https://denver.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CCD-denver-denvergov-CSC_Jobs-

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PLEJ Member Network

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Community Affairs Manager at Franklin County, NY Board of Elections
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Ahna Barreau

Training and Technology Director at Wisconsin Elections Commission



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Elections at Elections



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Chair at Pittsylvania County Electoral Board



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Elections Deputy Specialist at Huerfano County, CO



David Levy

Member at Lynchburg Electoral Board

Dusten Strock

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-  **Erica Christell**
Voting System & Certification Team Lead at Illinois State Board of Elections
-  **Kelli VandenBerg**
City Clerk at City of Wyoming, MI
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Frontier Unlimited/Frontier Tiny Homes

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mlunsford@garfieldcountyco.gov



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TAX EXEMPTION FOR FARM EQUIPMENT

We have a customer registering a triton snowmobile trailer, purchased at a local dealership. Per the customer the dealership included a DR0511. Today in the office he would like to title/register this trailer. However, it is our understanding based on the drop down menu in DRIVES under exemptions that the DR0511 would be used only if this was for "non registered" farm equipment/implements of husbandry, therefore in this situation, they would not qualify for tax exempt as this can be registere...



Dimitri Seman created [a post](#)

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Bond Atlas

Hello,

One of our clerks asked for a flow chart of how to navigate bond situations. I've attached it along with the editable Publisher file in case you find a mistake, want to add something, or if your county has a different policy here or there.

Thanks,

Dimitri

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CCCA - Recording

1 new post



Michael Wyszynski created [a post](#)

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Recording Fees

Our recording department has been using a "recording helpful hints" book for generations. Lately, some fees and other costs that are in this book have been called into question.

Specifically, in regards to Plats and Replats. We charge an extra \$25 for any replat that is located within the town of Telluride, plus an additional \$5 per parcel for anything over 5 parcels. Condos get an additional charge of \$10. Plus an additional \$1 per unit if over 10 units.

Do any of these sound famili...

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- Description: Two I Voted stickers. The first is round with a red, white, and blue color scheme, featuring stars and text in three languages: Chinese, English, and Spanish. The words San Mateo County appear in the blue section with white stars. The second sticker is a circular emblem-style design with an image of a tree, river, and mountains. The outer ring says San Mateo County at the top and Voter for 10...



Steve Daitch created [a post](#)

Mar 31, 2025

Sticker Madness - EAC South - Round 1, Game 7

The final group of stickers in Round 1 will be highlighting Clearinghouse Award-winning stickers in the EAC South! Our next matchup is:

- Escambia County, Florida, Supervisor of Elections
- Description: A circular I Voted sticker that features the Pensacola Beach water tower with red, white, and blue stripes and the words Pensacola Beach. In the background there is a sailboat and three jets flying in formation. The outer blue ring of the sticker says I Voted at the top and Escambia County at...

25 new members

-  **Ahna Barreau**
Training and Technology Director at Wisconsin Elections Commission
-  **alexus medina**
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-  **Amanda McColley**
Regional Supervisor at State of Alaska - Division of Elections
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-  **Christiana Camacho**
Elections Deputy Specialist at Huerfano County, CO
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Member at Lynchburg Electoral Board
-  **Dusten Strock**
Elections Technician at Jefferson County, CO
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Voting System & Certification Team Lead at Illinois State Board of Elections
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Deputy Clerk at City of Ann Arbor, MI
-  **Kristy Brusso**
Election Worker & Outreach Coordinator at Santa Fe County
-  **Lisa Stubbs**
Manager - Elections Administration at Denver OCR Elections Division

-  **Margaret Gillett**
Voter Outreach Coordinator at Santa Fe County
-  **Melissa Hart**
General Registrar at County of Culpeper
-  **Nicole Velazquez**
Election Clerk at Wayne County, NY Board of Elections
-  **Paul Kitchen**
Chair, Electoral Board at Floyd County Office of Elections
-  **Rachel Weinberg**
Administrative Assistant at Ann Arbor City Clerk's Office, MI
-  **Ronda Walthour**
Elections Supervisor/Chief Registrar at Liberty County Board of Elections
-  **Rosangela Ortiz**
Chief Deputy Clerk- Bureau of Elections at Santa Fe County
-  **Sarah Alanis**
Chief Deputy City Clerk at City of Ann Arbor, MI
-  **Tammi Cox**
County Clerk at Ottawa County, Kansas
-  **Thalia Simpson**
Communications at Prince William County, VA
-  **Tina Bateman**
Grants Specialist at U.S. Election Assistance Commission
-  **Tom Skelley**
Sr. Communications Business Partner at Arapahoe County, CO
-  **Wendy Link**
Supervisor of Elections at Palm Beach County, FL Supervisor of Elections

Other activity

-  4 comments added: [Sticker Madness](#)
-  1 comment added: [EAC/NCSL State Election Profiles](#)
-  22 resources added
-  2 events added

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Weekly Roundup

Week of Mar 24, 2025



CCCA - Elections

7 new posts



Christiana Camacho created [a post](#)

Mar 24, 2025

Election Training FAQ Sheet

Huerfano County is currently in the process of updating our election judge training course. As a part of this we would like to include an FAQ sheet with their training packets. If there are any questions that anyone feels are commonly asked by their election judges during training, we would love to include them on this sheet!



Peg Perl created [a post](#)

Mar 24, 2025

ETC Co-Chair position change

Hi all,

I wanted to share that I have stepped down as co-chair of the ETC, effective today. It's been an honor to serve in this role and contribute to the association's legislative work over the last 4 years. I'm really proud of what we accomplished together.

In recent months, the role of the ETC in shaping the association's positions has shifted, and I've found my expertise and contributions to be out of alignment with the executive committee's vision. Given that, I've decided it's best to ...



Matt Crane created [a post](#)

Mar 25, 2025

New Event: ETC - Thursday, April 3 (Thu, Apr 3, 10:00 – 11:00 AM)



Peg Perl created [a post](#)

Mar 25, 2025

Link to new Elections Administration/Funding Executive Order dated 3/25/25

FYI in case you have not seen what was issued today. Here is the link to the Executive Order about elections administration, voter registration and federal funding through EAC and DOJ:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/03/preserving-and-protecting-the-integrity-of-american-elections/>



Ashley Romans created [a post](#)

Mar 27, 2025

New Event: HCF Working Group: Processes (Wed, Apr 30, 2:30 – 4:00 PM)



R Todd Davidson created [a post](#)

Mar 28, 2025

SAVE Act hearing Monday, Mar 31, 4 pm ET

Hi All,

SAVE Act hearing link is below. 2 pm Colorado time. House Admin Staff are requesting LEO's to submit OpEds or communications to House members.

<https://rules.house.gov/media/announcement/meeting-announcement-march-31-2025>

Best,

Todd



R Todd Davidson created [a post](#)

Mar 28, 2025

Brennan ACLU Letter to EAC

Just an FYI.

Multiple NGOs have sent a letter to the EAC regarding the President's EO on elections. It is attached.

Todd

4 new members



Cindy Hill

Clerk at Rio Grande County



Dan Bentsen

Elections technician at Larimer County, CO



Karl Herrmann

Deputy Clerk and Reocrder at Arapahoe County, CO



Tina Harris

Clerk at Larimer County, CO

Other activity



2 resources added



2 events added

Upcoming events

ETC - Thursday, April 3

Thu, Apr 3 @ 10:00 – 11:00 AM

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_ZWNkMDY3NjEtMzliOS00OWJhLWFiMzgtZWNhMGRiZGE5M2U0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2239c87ab3-6612-42c0-9620-a696d12df803%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22edfa2fe5-2ccb-4ebf-93a8-e8c558f5baca%22%7d

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Colorado County Clerks Association

5 new posts



Becky Close created a post

Mar 24, 2025

Retention Schedule

Hello Clerks,

Is this: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-21ETcKV44LWkx3WjVnbEZqN0E/view?resourcekey=0-0tPuM8bBYQRPUSIIOrFPJA>

the most recent retention schedule available? I have a question in my office about special district retention. Unfortunately, that line of the document is blank. Thanks for the assist.

Becky C



Cindy Hill created [a post](#)

Mar 25, 2025

CCCA Record Retention Schedule

The schedule that Becky from Eagle County <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-21ETcKV44LWkx3WjVnbEZqN0E/view?resourcekey=0-0tPuM8bBYQRPUSIIOrFPJA> appears to be missing some parts. Also page 7 is Motor Vehicle in the middle of the Election section.

Anyone else have another version?



Matt Crane created [a post](#)

Mar 26, 2025

CCCA Bill List 3.26.25 - Collection Updated

Hi everyone,

The CCCA Bill List 3.26.25 has been uploaded to the 2025 CCCA Bill Lists Collection.

Here is the link to visit the Collection:

https://app.civicroundtable.com/portal/community/CO_01HSBGNHZF7V2N0219DWN3VV4W/resources/collections/COL_01JNPPDAQ1G6Z81N4HF2PSE6NE

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!



R Todd Davidson created [a post](#)

Mar 26, 2025

Denver is Hiring a Director of Recording

Come join the team at Denver!

We are hiring a Director of Recording. Posting with job description, pay information and link to apply is at:

https://denver.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CCD-denver-denvergov-CSC_Jobs-

Civil_service_jobs-Police_Jobs-Fire_Jobs/job/Downtown-Denver/Director-of-Recordings-Division_R0074464



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Mar 28, 2025

SAVE Act Committee Hearing Monday, Mar 31 at 4 pm ET

Hi All,

The SAVE Act will be heard in committee Monday afternoon at 2 pm our time.

<https://rules.house.gov/media/announcement/meeting-announcement-march-31-2025>

Other activity



1 resource added



1 event added

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Is This Ruling Binding Everywhere?

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Bottom Line:

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I have attached the full preliminary injunction should you wish to read it. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best,
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To whom it may concern,

Pursuant to applicable state public records laws, including any freedom of information or open records statutes in your jurisdiction, True the Vote respectfully submits this request for access to and copies of records as described below.

This request seeks all records, communications, directives, or guidance created or received by your office since March 25, 2025, related to Executive Order 14248, titled **"Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections"**, including but not limited to:

1. Actions taken or planned to comply with, respond to, or evaluate the order;
2. Communications with federal agencies (including the Election Assistance Commission or Department of Justice) concerning implementation or challenges to the order;
3. Any internal analyses, meeting notes, or correspondence with

county officials, election vendors, or other stakeholders related to voter roll verification, mail-ballot receipt deadlines, or documentary proof-of-citizenship requirements.

Additionally, please include any records, guidance, or communications your office has sent to counties or local election authorities in connection with Executive Order 14248.

True the Vote recognizes that portions of Executive Order 14248 are currently subject to judicial review and preliminary injunctions. This request is not intended to seek privileged legal materials but to understand what steps, if any, your office is taking to assess compliance, improve election integrity procedures, or prepare for potential implementation.

We request that you provide all responsive records in electronic format, preferably as searchable PDF files transmitted by email to research@truethevote.org. We also respectfully request acknowledgment of this request within five (5) business days and full production of responsive records within the statutory period provided by your state's public records law.

If you determine that portions of this request are exempt, please provide any segregable portions of responsive records and identify the specific legal basis for any withholdings.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,
Meg Denning
True the Vote Research Team

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