

# **GUIDE TO COLORADO STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTIONS: 2022**

**All 65 members of the Colorado state House of Representatives are elected to a two-year term of office.**

## **House District 01**

### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

68% Democratic  
32% Republican

Guillermo Diaz  
House District 01  
Republican  
open seat  
Denver

Javier Mabrey  
House District 01  
Democratic  
open seat  
Denver

Because this state House of Representatives seat has been gerrymandered 68% Democratic, Guillermo Diaz will have to work hard and benefit from a big Republican wave to win it for the Republicans.

### **Javier Mabrey – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

## **House District 02**

## **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

75% Democratic  
25% Republican

Steven Woodrow  
House District 02  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Denver

Stephanie Wheeler  
House District 02  
Republican  
challenger  
Denver

The 2021 redistricting process set this state House of Representatives seat at 75% Democratic and only 25% Republican. Steven Woodrow is the odds-on favorite to be easily reelected in the November 2022 general election.

### **Steven Woodrow - Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

## **House District 03**

## **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

65% Democratic  
35% Republican

Clayton Casciato  
House District 03  
Libertarian  
challenger  
Denver

Marla Fernandez  
House District 03  
Republican  
challenger  
Denver

Meg Froelich  
House District 03  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Englewood

Nothing helps your election campaign as much as sitting in a seat that has been gerrymandered 65% Democratic and 35% Republican. Meg Froelich should have no trouble getting reelected to this Denver metropolitan area seat in the state House of Representatives.

### **Meg Froelich – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

### **House District 04**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

82% Democratic  
18% Republican

Jack Daus  
House District 04  
Republican  
challenger  
Lakewood

Serena Gutierrez-Gonzales  
House District 04  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Denver

This is one of six seats in the Denver region that was redistricted in 2021 to more than 80% Democratic. Serena Gutierrez Gonzales, the Democratic candidate, will have no trouble getting reelected to the Colorado state House this fall.

## **Serena Gutierrez-Gonzales – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

### **House District 05**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

82% Democratic  
18% Republican

Troy Brekke  
House District 05  
Unity Party  
challenger  
Denver

Johnnie Johnson  
House District 05  
Republican  
challenger  
Denver

Alex Valdez  
House District 05  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Denver

Alex Valdez has an 82% to 18% Democratic-over-Republican advantage in this Denver district. He should easily defeat Republican Johnnie Johnson. A third-party candidate, Troy Brekke, of the Unity Party, is also on the ballot.

## **Alex Valdez – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

### **House District 06**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

84% Democratic

16% Republican

#### **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY WON BY ELIZABETH EPPS**

Elisabeth Epps  
House District 06  
Democratic  
open seat  
Denver

Katie March  
House District 06  
Democratic  
open seat  
Denver

Donald D. Howell  
House District 06  
Republican  
open seat  
Denver

Two Democrats, Elisabeth Epps and Katie March, are running in the June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Democratic primary for this Safe Democratic seat. The lucky voters in District 6 who are registered Democratic or unaffiliated will get to vote in a meaningful election for the State House of Representatives. Katie March is a longtime political activist, and Elisabeth Epps is a criminal justice activist. The winner of this Democratic primary should have no trouble defeating Republican Donald D. Howell this November.

## **Elizabeth Epps – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – Democratic Primary

### **House District 07**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

83% Democratic  
17% Republican

Jennifer Bacon  
House District 07  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Denver

Mario Valverde  
House District 07  
Unaffiliated  
challenger  
Denver

The Republicans could not find a candidate to run in this House district against incumbent Democrat Jennifer Bacon, of Denver. Based on past voting in statewide elections, this House district routinely votes 83% Democratic. Mario Valverde is running as an unaffiliated candidate in the general election in November but has little chance of winning.

## **Jennifer Bacon – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

### **House District 08**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

87% Democratic

13% Republican

Leslie Herod  
House District 08  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Denver

Hilleary Waters  
House District 08  
Republican  
challenger  
Denver

At 87% Democratic to 13% Republican, House District 8 is tied with House District 10 for the honor of being the most Democratic district in the Colorado House of Representatives. With gerrymandering having created for her such a safe Democratic district, incumbent Leslie Herod should have no trouble defeating Republican challenger Hilleary Waters.

### **Leslie Herod – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

### **House District 09**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

84% Democratic  
16% Republican

Thomas Cowhick  
House District 09  
Republican  
challenger  
Denver

Emily Sirota  
House District 09

Democratic  
incumbent  
Denver

The 2021 redistricting process set this Denver district at 84% Democratic to 16% Republican. Incumbent Democrat Emily Sirota should have little or no trouble defeating Republican challenger Thomas Cowhick in the general election in November.

### **Emily Sirota – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

### **House District 10**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

87% Democratic  
13% Republican

William DeOreo  
House District 10  
Republican  
challenger  
Boulder

Edie Hooten  
House District 10  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Boulder

Along with Denver, Boulder is one of the most Democratic places in the state of Colorado. House District 10 shares with House District 8 the honor of being the two most Democratic districts in the Colorado House of Representatives. Incumbent Democrat Edie Hooten of Boulder should have no trouble defeating Republican challenger William DeOreo in next fall's general election.



## **Edie Hooten – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

### **House District 11**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

65% Democratic

35% Republican

Karen McCormick

House District 11

Democrat

incumbent

Hygiene

Tara Menza

House District 11

Republican

challenger

Longmont

The incumbent in this Safe Democratic seat is Karen McCormick of Hygiene. She will easily defeat her Republican challenger, Tara Menza, of Longmont, in the fall elections.

## **Karen McCormick – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

### **House District 12**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

75% Democratic

25% Republican

Tracey Bernett

House District 12  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Louisville

Kathryn Kirvan  
House District 12  
Republican  
challenger  
Boulder

This House district is located in the Boulder area and votes 75% Democratic to 25% Republican in statewide elections. Tracy Burnett, of Louisville, the incumbent Democrat in House District 12, will easily defeat Katharine Kirvan, of Boulder.

### **Tracey Bernett – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

## **House District 13**

### **COMPETITIVE**

53% Democratic  
47% Republican

David Buckley  
House District 13  
Republican  
challenger  
Kremmling

Julie McCluskie  
House District 13  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Dillon

This is one of a number of House districts located in the central Rocky Mountains, where there are large numbers of ski resorts side by side with farms and cattle ranches. As a general rule, in these kinds of House districts, the ski resorts vote Democratic, and the farmer-rancher areas vote Republican.

This House district is a highly Competitive Seat which both political parties will want to win in order to gain a majority in the Colorado House of Representatives. Democrat Julie McCluskie, of Dillon, will have the advantage of being the incumbent, but Republican challenger David Buckley, from Kremmling, could benefit from a Republican wave anticipated to sweep across Colorado in the November 2022 general elections.

Key election – General Election

### **Democratic Candidate - Julie McCluskie**



Now in her third year on the Joint Budget Committee, Representative Julie McCluskey, D-Dillon, serves as chair of the legislature's most powerful financial committee for 2022. She became Summit County's second state representative to sit on the JBC.

Before running for the state House of Representatives, McCluskey served as director of communications for the Summit County school district.

Family: husband Jamie and two adult children: Ian, 28, who runs the program at Keystone Science School; and daughter Kat, 23, who is currently working on a master's degree in film studies at the University of St Andrews in Scotland, where husband Jamie has family.

## **Republican Candidate – David Buckley**



David has had a diverse, successful and blessed career.

His professional background is in healthcare and transportation in the corporate world, in which he has 30-years of experience. Having reached his goal of becoming an executive, David decided to change career paths, and joined a high school buddy who owned a franchise business. In just 6 short years, David helped grow the business from 2 locations to 18 and it is now the largest franchisor for that brand in Colorado.

Due to governmental regulations and shutdowns, David pursued a new career path. He started working for Grand County in the Road and Bridge Department where he currently works. As a business owner in his community, he continues to appreciate the hard work of small businesses.

David's professional experiences and unique skill sets have grown his desire for civil service and developed a deep passion for Colorado and its communities. David is excited to be a voice for the people of Colorado.

## **House District 14**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

66% Republican  
34% Democratic

## **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY ROSE PUGLIESE**

Rose Pugliese  
House District 14  
Republican  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

Rob Rogers  
House District 14  
Democratic  
challenger  
Colorado Springs

Joseph Woyte  
House District 14  
Republican  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

There will be a Republican primary election to decide which Republican will occupy this Safe Republican seat in the next session of the Colorado state legislature in Denver. Colorado Springs is renowned as a strong Republican city, and House District 14, at 66% Republican to 44% Democratic, fits right in. Democrat Rob Rogers will have little chance of defeating the winner of the Republican primary in the general election next fall.

## **Rose Pugliese – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key election – Republican Primary

## **House District 15**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

63% Republican  
37% Democratic

Scott Bottoms  
House District 15  
Republican  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

John Kaufman  
House District 15  
Libertarian  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

Alvin Sexton  
House District 15  
Democratic  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

Here is another Safe Republican seat in Colorado Springs. At 63% Republican to 37% Democratic, Republican Scott Bottoms should cross the finish line first in next November's general election.

### **Scott Bottoms – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

## **House District 16**

### **COMPETITIVE**

52% Republican  
48% Democratic

Dave Donnelson  
House District 16

Republican  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

John Hjersman  
House District 16  
Libertarian  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

Stephanie Vigil  
House District 16  
Democratic  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

David Rawe  
House District 16  
American Constitutional  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

This House district includes the most historic parts of central Colorado Springs, including the Old North End neighborhood of Victorian homes. It is highly Competitive and has attracted candidates from four political parties.

The Democratic candidate is Stephanie Vigil and the Republican candidate is Dave Donnelson. Also running are Libertarian candidate John Hjersman and American Constitutional Party candidate David Rowe.

**Democratic Candidate – Stephanie Vigil**



I'm a community organizer, a renter, and an essential worker, and I'm running to be your representative in the Colorado State House, District 16.

I'm running for the Colorado State House because I believe my lived experience should be present where big decisions are made.

I'm a low-income renter, an essential worker, and formerly disabled, and I started getting more politically involved when I went into long-term recovery. I realized that as a survivor of childhood trauma and mental illness, and as someone who's had to advocate so much for myself just to survive, I'm uniquely qualified to shape public policy that leaves no one behind and provides a solid foundation in life for every Coloradan.

**Republican Candidate – Dave Donelson**





Dave brings the leadership of an Army Officer, the problem-solving approach of a Green Beret, and the business experience of a Clinic Director to Colorado Springs City Council.

Dave and his wife Holly moved to Colorado Springs 30 years ago. They have lived in District 1 for the last 22 years. They raised their two children in Colorado Springs. The children are grown and out of the house, but they now have a rescue Miniature Schnauzer (Heinz) who gets spoiled more than the children ever did.

Dave served his country for 21 years in the US Army - first in Military Intelligence as a Russian Linguist, then in the Green Berets as a Special Forces Medical Sergeant, and finally as a Commissioned Officer and Physician Assistant. He is an Iraq War veteran with three one-year deployments to Iraq. He also served one year in the Republic of Korea (where he was on 9/11), and six months at the US Embassy in Kazakhstan (among other deployments). He retired from the Army in 2010 after reaching the rank of Major.

After retiring from the Army, Dave continued to serve the citizens of Colorado Springs as a Physician Assistant at Peterson AFB Flight Medicine, then a small Urgent Care, and finally as the Center Director for a Men's Health Clinic. In this final position his focus on customer service and understanding of small business success led to dramatic increase in patients (customers) enrolled.

Dave has a BA in Political Science from the University of New Mexico, and a BS in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska School

of Medicine. He has also been a Paramedic and a Wilderness Guard. He is a member of the Special Forces Association, Pikes Peak Road Runners, and Knights of Columbus (among other organizations). He and his wife Holly are members of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Key election – General Election

## House District 17

### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

57% Democratic  
43% Republican

### **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY WON BY REGINA ENGLISH**

Regina English  
House District 17  
Democratic  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

Mischa Smith  
House District 17  
Democratic  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

Rachel Stovall  
House District 17  
Republican  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

This Colorado Springs House district is Safe Democratic but only by three percentage points. Two Democrats, Regina English and Misha Smith, are running against each other in the Democratic primary on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Rachel Stovall is unopposed for the Republican nomination. If Stovall

campaigns hard and the anticipated Republican wave is still around next November, Stovall might eke out a close victory.

Regina English is the treasurer at the Harrison School District Board of Education. Mischa Smith is a Democratic campaign worker.

## **Regina English – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key election – Democratic Primary

## **House District 18**

### **COMPETITIVE**

50% Democratic

50% Republican

### **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY SHANA BLACK**

Shana Black  
House District 18  
Republican  
challenger  
Manitou Springs

Summer Groubert  
House District 18  
Republican  
challenger  
Colorado Springs

Gregory Lauer  
House District 18  
Libertarian  
challenger  
Colorado Springs

Marc Snyder

House District 18  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Colorado Springs

This is the one-and-only most Competitive House of Representatives district in Colorado. Past voting behavior in statewide elections shows it at exactly 50% Democratic to 50% Republican.

Shana Black won the Republican primary in June. She will meet incumbent Democratic state Representative Mark Snyder in the general election in November.

Key election – Republican Primary – General Election

## **Shana Black (Republican) for HD-18**



**Shana knocks on doors every day. She personally knocked on well over 2000 doors during the primary. She averages about 500 doors a week walking between her court cases. Shana, like the other 4.3 million people in the United States who work remotely, runs a long-distance business. She has her law practice in California, but she has lived in Colorado for 15 years. Why? Because she loves Colorado!**

**She raised her daughter here. She owns homes and property here!  
She is a Coloradan through and through.**

**Under Democrat control of the state legislature, crime has increased, prices have skyrocketed, and we've seen our educational choices being taken away from parents. My Democrat opponent has consistently voted for the legislation that has created these problems. You have an opportunity this November to change this. I will always vote against legislation that is harmful to House District 18 and its citizens. You can count on me!**

## **Marc Snyder (Democrat) for House District 18**



**Folks in the Pikes Peak region are most likely to recognize me from my 12-year tenure – six of those as mayor – on the Manitou Springs City Council, from which I retired in January 2016. It was certainly an extraordinary time to be at the helm as we faced catastrophic fires and floods, a recession, and numerous other landmark changes to our institutions and infrastructure. Fortunately, I was surrounded by a lot**

of smart people and I was able to apply the skills, connections, and experience I've honed over my diverse 30-year-career. Together, we were able to secure grants for flood damage and mitigation that will protect Manitou for generations, which makes me very proud. Marijuana dispensaries now contribute over \$1 million every year to the city's coffers, a revenue stream that is literally helping to pave the way toward all sorts of local improvements. And, we expanded open space to Iron Mountain and the Manitou Incline which provide unique recreational opportunities to our citizens and visitors.

## House District 19

### COMPETITIVE

51% Republican  
49% Democratic

Joe Johnson  
House District 19  
Libertarian  
challenger  
Frederick

Dan Woog  
House District 19  
Republican  
incumbent  
Erie

Jennifer Parenti  
House District 19  
Democratic  
challenger  
Erie

In this highly Competitive House district on the northern Front Range, incumbent Republican Dan Woog, of Erie, will face challenger Democrat Jennifer Parenti, also of Erie, in the general election in the fall of 2022. The two major political parties will fight hard to win this one.

## Jennifer Parenti - Democratic



I was so fortunate to receive an appointment to the US Air Force Academy. Some childhood illnesses left me unable to enter pilot training (and similarly astronaut training), Ultimately, I served the nation and its allies for over 20 years, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Among the most rewarding assignments I had was training the next generation of Air Force officers as an ROTC instructor at the University of Massachusetts.

As an Air Force international affairs specialist, I worked with our foreign partners and allies and my counterparts in the State Department to make the world a safer place.

Since returning to Colorado, I have dedicated my time to protecting our democracy and restoring the balance of power back to the people through Colorado Common Cause and other non-profit organizations.







## Dan Woog – Republican



Dan Woog is a family man, father of two, and business owner in Erie, Colorado. He received his degree from Arizona State where he also played college hockey.

Dan has served as a State House Representative since 2021 and was recently promoted to ranking member of the State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee. Prior, he served as a Trustee for the Town of Erie for seven years and on Erie's Economic Development Council and Planning and Zoning Commission.

He is a volunteer in his community, the President of the Aspen Ridge Charter School Building Corp board, and has coached for many of his children's athletic teams.

Key election – General Election

## House District 20

## **SAFE REPUBLICAN**

74% Republican  
26% Democratic

Tracey Johnson  
House District 20  
Democratic  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

Don Wilson  
House District 20  
Republican  
open seat  
Monument

In this extra Safe Republican House district north of Colorado Springs, Republican Don Wilson should win over Democrat Tracey Johnson in November.

### **Don Wilson – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key election – District Assembly

## **House District 21**

## **SAFE REPUBLICAN**

59% Republican  
41% Democratic

### **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY MARY BRADFELD**

Mary Bradfield  
House District 21  
Republican

incumbent  
Colorado Springs

Kolten Montgomery  
House District 21  
Democrat  
challenger  
Colorado Springs

Karl Dent  
House District 21  
Republican  
challenger  
Colorado Springs

Incumbent Republican Representative Mary Bradfield was forced to go to court to get a redo of the House District 21 Republican Assembly. The court ruled in her favor, and she was placed on the ballot for the June 28th Republican primary. She will be running against fellow Republican Karl Dent, who is on probation for felony trespassing. This is a Safe Republican seat, but hard feelings from the upcoming GOP primary could give Democrat Kolten Montgomery an outside chance of winning the seat in November.

### **Mary Bradfield – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key election – Republican Primary

## **House District 22**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

64% Republican  
36% Democratic

Kenneth Degraaf  
House District 22  
Republican  
open seat

## Colorado Springs

Blake Garner  
House District 22  
Democratic  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

Michael Giallombardo  
House District 22  
Libertarian  
open seat  
Colorado Springs

This is a Safe Republican seat in Colorado Springs. Republican Kenneth Degraaf is a safe bet to defeat Democrat Blake Garner and Libertarian Michael Giallombardo in the general election next November.

### **Kenneth Degraaf – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## **House District 23**

### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

61% Democratic  
39% Republican

Fred Clifford  
House District 23  
Republican  
challenger  
Lakewood

Monica Duran  
House District 23  
Democratic  
incumbent

## Wheat Ridge

This is a Safe Democratic seat, so incumbent Democrat Monica Duran should have no problem defeating Republican challenger Fred Clifford in the fall 2022 general election.

### **Monica Duran – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## **House District 24**

### **COMPETITIVE**

54% Democratic

46% Republican

Lindsey Daugherty

House District 24

Democratic

incumbent

Arvada

William Patterson

House District 24

Republican

challenger

Broomfield

This is a competitive district that leans heavily toward the Democrats, but it could go Republican in a good Republican year. Both major political parties will want to win this one in November 2022 in order to gain majority control of the Colorado House of Representatives.

Key Election – General Election



**Lindsey Daugherty**

## **MEET LINDSEY**

**Affordable health care. Competitive schools. Clean air. Good paying jobs. All Coloradans deserve these, but for many, it is not a reality. Lindsey wants to change that by creating an economy and community that works for everyone. This is why she is proud to serve House District 29.**

**Lindsey's passion for activism started at a young age. When she was eight, Lindsey advocated to include girls in the all-boys recess soccer game, and today she is an attorney specializing in juvenile and family law. When children are removed from parental care due to neglect and abuse, Lindsey becomes their legal advocate, ensuring that they are heard, seen, and have input into their safety and their future.**

**Lindsey is proud to have grown up in Colorado. Throughout her childhood, Lindsey spent her summers with her grandmother, a fourth-grade teacher, and her grandfather, the long-time fire chief of a small town. Her favorite childhood memory is riding in her grandfather's fire truck in the Fourth of July parade.**

**Lindsey went to Thompson Valley High School in Loveland, where she was a member of the National Honors Society and the captain of three varsity sports teams. Leadership at a young age led Lindsey to appreciate how common values and goals shape us as individuals and as a community.**

**After high school, Lindsey attended the University of Northern Iowa on a soccer scholarship, where she graduated with a political science degree. Lindsey interned for former Congressman Bruce Braley in the House of Representatives, participated in voter registration drives, and volunteered during the Iowa Caucuses for the 2008 presidential election. Through this experience, Lindsey recognized the vital role our communities play in our political system, and seeing our democracy in action inspired her to help protect our fragile and unique system.**

**Lindsey returned to Colorado to attend law school at the University of Denver. While there, Lindsey clerked for the White House under the Obama Administration. In that role, Lindsey solicited feedback from the education community, consumers, and trade groups and drafted policy promoting access to trade schools, lowering the cost of higher education, and enrolling more women in STEM programs. Lindsey also clerked for former Senator Tom Harkin, where she investigated for-profit colleges as part of his work on the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pension Committee.**

**After law school, Lindsey started her own law firm, specializing in family and juvenile law. Lindsey understands how rewarding – and challenging – being a small business owner can be.**

**On the weekends, you can find Lindsey biking the trails in Arvada or shopping at the Olde Town farmer’s market. Lindsey values the sense of community in this district, and she is committed to protecting that. She is ready to face the challenges ahead, and she is committed to fighting for a society in which everyone has the opportunity to participate and the ability to thrive.**

## **Bill Patterson for HD 24**





**My name is Bill Patterson, and I am running for State House District 24 which is Central Arvada and East Table Mountain. I am an experienced businessman having four successful start-ups behind me. My current small business is headquartered here in Colorado. I started my career as a management consultant where I negotiated between many different stakeholders to achieve the best outcomes for all. I am running because during Covid, I saw the government selecting winners and losers in the marketplace where one business was allowed to stay open while others (like mine) were forced to close even though we sold the same products/services as ‘essential’ corporate businesses. Nearly 40 percent of small businesses have closed because of Covid policies. As a former business consultant, I knew that this did not need to be this way. I decided that more small business owners and entrepreneurs needed to get involved in the decision-making process and thus, I decided to run for office. I am running in one of the most competitive House seats in Colorado.**

**Our campaign is one of the most success door knocking campaigns in the state. We have a fantastic and disciplined team that has been consistently walking since the beginning of June. We celebrate our volunteers on our website and social media. I have knocked on nearly 3000 doors so far this campaign and learned a lot about what concerns the voters of Arvada and East Golden. The key messages of public safety, affordability and better educational choices resonate well with a large majority of the people in my district. To a lesser degree, we have heard concerns regarding reproductive rights and conservation/green issues.**

## **House District 25**

### **COMPETITIVE**

51% Republican  
49% Democratic

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY COLIN LARSON

Colin Larson  
House District 25  
Republican  
incumbent  
Littleton

Tammy Story  
House District 25  
Democratic  
challenger  
Evergreen

Dede Wagner  
House District 25  
Republican  
challenger  
Indian Hills

At 51% Republican to 49% Democratic, House District 25 is the very model of a competitive district. Incumbent Republican Colin Larson is being challenged in the Republican primary by Dede Wagner, a retired teacher from Indian Hills. The winner of that intraparty tiff will face Democrat Tammy Story of Evergreen in the November general election. Story is an incumbent state Senator who was drawn out of her Senate district during redistricting in 2021. Both major political parties will want to win this key seat in the drive to gain majority control of the Colorado House.

Key Elections – Republican Primary – General Election

## Meet Colin Larson (Republican) H.D. 25



**As a husband, dad, and successful small business owner in South Jeffco and a State Representative since 2019, I'm so grateful to live in our part of Colorado. This is a beautiful part of our state and I've been privileged to have had an up-close view of how our area has changed over the years.**

**Moving to the Columbine Valley as an infant, I have been a proud Colorado resident for over 30 years and attended Bradford Elementary, Deer Creek Middle School, and Littleton High School. Growing up, I was expected to take responsibility at a young age, getting my first job as a freshman in high school and working my way through college. I earned a degree in political science and history from Colorado College while working administrative jobs on campus.**

**After graduating college, I took a job in public policy where I met my wife, Annie. In 2014, with the support of my wife, I started Atlas Coffees, an independent coffee shop inspired by the community coffee shop I went to throughout my childhood. Atlas was blessed to enjoy early success and has been serving as a community hub ever since. Through my role there, I have had the privilege of interacting with people from all walks of life, giving me a broad perspective and deep appreciation for the diverse needs of our community.**

**In 2017, my wife and I were blessed by the birth of our daughter Cora. When Cora grows up, I want her to have the same education, housing, business, and life opportunities that I had here – and that's why I'll fight so hard for her and you in the legislature. I'm from this area and I'll fight for our home – for you, for your families, and for Cora.**

**In addition to my work in the state legislature, I have been active with multiple community focused boards and organizations, including the Heartland Hero Essay Competition, The Captain Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund, Jefferson County Community Development Advisory**

**Board, and Stepping Stone Support Center, which serves people in the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities community.**

## **Tammy Story (Democrat) for House District 25**



**In 1987, my husband, Mike, and I moved to Colorado and settled in the foot-hills community of Conifer. Since then, we have raised two wonderful children, become committed to improving our community, and fallen in love with Colorado's beautiful outdoors.**

**I grew up in a military family, which meant nearly annual moves until I was 10 years old. Moving so frequently and growing up with three brothers taught me to be adventurous, flexible, and independent. Once I graduated from college, I went on to work as a speech pathologist and then a cabinetmaker.**



**Throughout my many moves and new homes, I had always appreciated the outdoors, but our move to Colorado really opened my eyes. Over our many wonderful years in this beautiful state, we have embraced skiing, cycling, hiking, camping and paddling rivers and lakes. What is not to love about the great outdoors in Colorado?**

**Since 1987, we have made the foothills our true home. Mike and I were proud to send our two children, Laurel and Sean, to Jeffco Schools, where they received a stellar education. I am so grateful to the many talented and caring teachers of Jeffco schools who laid such an outstanding foundation for my children's current success.**

**While my children were in school, I became more and more involved in advocating for effective public education, especially focused on Jefferson County Public Schools. For 18 years, I have taken on an advisory role to school administrators and school boards.**

**For four years, I was a member and leader with the Jeffco Associations Legislative Forum, which is dedicated to discussions concerning education legislation with various stakeholders. Through this process, I have learned from so many parents, students, teachers and administrators about how to make real improvements in our schools.**

**In 2015, I took on the role of Mountain Area Lead in the Jeffco Schools recall campaign of three school board members. It was a landslide success, with bipartisan support. This grassroots effort was a demonstration of what a motivated and informed community can do when they unite behind the shared value of strong and effective public education.**

**Most recently, I was elected to be the Colorado State Senator for District 16. My time in office has been a reflection of my commitment to community advocacy. I'm thankful to work for SD-16 through my passion for the great outdoors, my appreciation for exceptional public education, and my recognition of the value of mentorship for career professionals.**

**I am now running for Colorado House District 25. I am excited to continue to serve the people of Colorado, fight for the public education system our students & teachers deserve, promote affordable & accessible healthcare, and advocate for safe environmental policy.**

## **House District 26**

### **COMPETITIVE**

52% Democratic  
48% Republican

### **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY SAVANNAH WOLFSON**

Glenn Lowe  
House District 26  
Republican  
open seat  
Eagle

Meghan Lukens  
House District 26  
Democratic  
open seat  
Steamboat Springs

Savannah Wolfson  
House District 26  
Republican  
open seat  
Oak Creek

This House seat is in the north central Rocky Mountains, where ski resorts that favor Democrats are mixed with farms and ranches that vote Republican. That is what makes House District 26 so Competitive. Republicans Glenn Lowe of Eagle (Vail) and Savannah Wilson of Oak Creek will meet in the June 28th Republican primary. The winner will take

on Meghan Lukens from Steamboat Springs in the general election in November. Both major political parties will want to win this seat.

Key Election – Republican Primary – General Election



**A Voice for Our Communities.**

**I grew up in Routt County surrounded by hard-working families. I will work hard to bring our communities together to create the future that we need and deserve.**

**An Educator.**

**I'm a high school teacher, and I have always told my students that my favorite activities are learning and listening. We need a legislator that listens and learns.**

**An Advocate.**

**Together, we can advocate for a strong, diverse economy, ensure quality education systems, protect our water rights, and maintain public lands.**



**Savannah Wolfson (Republican)  
for State Representative**



**W H Y   I ' M   R U N N I N G**

***#Affordability* The rising cost of living is pushing families and workers out of our region. Under our current leadership, this has become unsustainable. You need a representative who will commit to lowering taxes and fees, decrease regulation and bureaucracy, and advocate for locally supplied energy. The state budget is now well over \$30 billion, but paychecks haven't increased. It's time to stop tax increases and start asking where our money is going. I will honor**

**your work and your family's finances.**

***#CrackdownOnCrime*** The overuse of PR bonds has led to tragedies in our community. Violent abusers should not be let out of jail over and over to terrorize their victims. I personally have a close friend whose abuser violated his restraining order 84x. This is unacceptable. We need leadership that will crackdown on crime, and prioritize a victim's safety.

***#EndTheWarOnRuralColorado*** NW Colorado is a unique, diverse place in our great state. Our many interests, from tourism to agriculture, depend on each other. We must have local control, because Front Range leadership has hurt our energy and agriculture industries. I will stand up for every industry that is here. Your representative should be in favor of your job, your work, and your life.

## **House District 27**

### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

56% Democratic  
44% Republican

Christina Carlino  
House District 27  
Republican  
challenger  
Arvada

Jacob Luria  
House District 27  
Libertarian  
challenger  
Golden

Brianna Titone  
House District 27  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Arvada

This west suburban Denver seat is Safe Democratic, but not by very much. It could just possibly go Republican in a big Republican electoral year. Incumbent Democrat Brianna Titone, of Arvada, faces Republican Christina Carlino, also of Arvada, and Libertarian Jacob Luria, of Golden, in the November general election.

### **Brianna Titone - Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## **House District 28**

### **COMPETITIVE**

51% Democratic  
49% Republican

Leanne Emm  
House District 28  
Democratic  
open seat  
Littleton

Amara Hildebrand  
House District 28  
Libertarian

open seat  
Lakewood

Dan Montoya  
House District 28  
Republican  
open seat  
Littleton

It does not get more Competitive than this. It is an open seat, which means neither major political party has incumbency advantage. As for the major party past voting behavior, the breakdown is 51% Democratic to 49% Republican. This should be a battle Royale.

Key Election – General Election

## **LEANNE EMM TO SHEILA LIEDER**

**According to her website, Leanne Emm has withdrawn from the election because of health issues. Sheila Lieder, a Democrat, is running for election to the Colorado House to represent District 28. Lieder is on the ballot in the general election.**



**Sheila Lieder is a lifelong champion for working Coloradans. At the statehouse, she will be a champion for hardworking Jeffco families.**

**She's worked hard her whole life to put food on her family's table while helping others do the same. Sheila has been an active advocate at the state Capitol for years, working on behalf of her fellow telecom workers for better pay and working conditions.**

**Sheila has long been active in our community, including as Labor Merit Badge Coordinator for the Boy Scout of America, where her son was an Eagle Scout. She is a longtime volunteer with the Colorado Alliance for Retirees and is currently a member of the Tri-County Workforce Development Board.**

**Sheila is a member of Jefferson County Democratic Latino Initiative (JDLI) and has been elected as her Homeowner's Association president and vice president.**



## **Dan Montoya (Republican) for House District 28**



**Native to Colorado, I grew up in Southwest Denver in a lower middle-class family. After graduating from Sheridan High School, I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.**

**After 20 years of service to the Marine Corps and our country, I am eager to resume my public service by committing to the residents of Jefferson County. As a concerned parent, I am worried about the direction our state is headed. I am concerned about the drastic measures that were put in place within our public school system and the negative effects we all endured the last couple of years.**

**Public safety is important to me, and I want to ensure my family and neighbors feel safe in their homes. I also see the rise in cost of living and inflation and the challenges these pose to my family and other hard working families. It is time for action and time to move Colorado forward, which is exactly what I plan to do as your next State House Representative.**



## Marine Corps Veteran







**Leader / Community Member**







## House District 29

### SAFE DEMOCRATIC

57% Democratic  
43% Republican

Shannon Bird  
House District 29  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Westminster

Ryan Van Gundy  
House District 29  
Libertarian  
challenger  
Arvada

Vanessa Warren-DeMott  
House District 29  
Republican  
challenger  
Westminster

This is a Safe Democratic seat, but only by two percentage points. Helping the Democrats, however, is that Democratic candidate Shannon Berg, of Westminster, is an incumbent. Republican candidate Vanessa Warren-DeMott, also of Westminster, will have to work hard to dislodge Shannon Bird from her safe seat.

### **Shannon Bird – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## House District 30

### SAFE DEMOCRATIC

64% Democratic  
36% Republican

Russell Carter  
House District 30  
Republican  
challenger  
Lakewood

Chris Kennedy  
House District 30  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Lakewood

This looks like a done deal. It is a Safe Democratic seat with a Democratic incumbent running for reelection. Democratic incumbent Chris Kennedy, of Lakewood, is the likely winner over Republican challenger Russell Carter, also of Lakewood.

### **Chris Kennedy – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## **House District 31**

**SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

60% Democratic  
40% Republican

Heidi Pitchforth  
House District 31  
Republican  
open seat  
Thornton

Said Sharbini  
House District 31



Democratic  
open seat  
Thornton

When a legislative district favors one political party by 60% or more, we see that party as almost assured of victory in the general election in November. Said Sharbini, of Thornton, is running in a 60% Safe Democratic seat and thus is the almost guaranteed winner against Heidi Pitchforth, also from Thornton, in the fall election.

### **Said Sharbini – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

### **House District 32**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

60% Democratic  
40% Republican

Justin Brown  
House District 32  
Republican  
challenger  
Commerce City

Dafna Michaelson Jenet  
House District 32  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Commerce City

The Democrats have a good chance of holding on to this one. They have an incumbent and a 60% Democratic to 40% Republican split in the statistics. Justin Brown, of Commerce City, will have to work hard to unseat Democrat Dafna Michaelson Jenet, also from Commerce City.

### **Dafna Michaelson Jenet – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## House District 33

### SAFE DEMOCRATIC

57% Democratic  
43% Republican

Stacie Dougherty  
House District 33  
Republican  
open seat  
Thornton

William Lindstedt  
House District 33  
Democrat  
open seat  
Broomfield

This northwest Denver Metro house district is Safe Democratic, but only by two percentage points. A strong campaign plus a Republican wave in November could give Republican Stacy Daugherty, of Thornton, a chance to win over Democrat William Lindstedt, of Broomfield.

### William Lindstedt – Democratic – Projected Winner

Key Election – District Assembly

## House District 34

### COMPETITIVE

54% Democratic  
46% Republican

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

## WON BY JENNY WILLFORD

Kevin Allen  
House District 34  
Republican  
open seat  
Thornton

Christopher Baum  
House District 34  
Voter Approval Party  
open seat  
Northglenn

Sam Nizam  
House District 34  
Democrat  
open seat  
Thornton

Robert Stutz  
House District 34  
Libertarian  
open seat  
Thornton

Jenny Willford  
House District 34  
Democratic  
open  
Northglenn

A crowded field of candidates is running for this Competitive Seat in the north Denver suburbs. The seat leans Democratic, and there is a Democratic primary between Sam Nizam, of Thornton, and Jenny Willford, of Northglenn. The winner of the Democratic primary will face Republican Kevin Allen in the general election in November, along with Libertarian candidate Robert Stutz, of Thornton, and Voter Approval Party candidate Christopher Baum of Northglenn. Both the Democrats and the Republicans will work hard to win this seat.

Key Elections – Democratic Primary – General Election

## **Jenny Willford (Democrat) in House District 34**



**Jenny grew up just north of here in Wyoming. Her mom was a librarian, and her dad worked his way through school as a night janitor at Jenny’s elementary school. She saw how much they sacrificed for a better life for her and her brother. After graduating college, Jenny went to work defending our environment, health care choices for pregnant Coloradoans, and working families.**

**Jenny is a proven progressive leader with a track record of getting things done. Now, she’s ready to go to work for Adams County families as a Colorado House Representative.**

## **Kevin Allen (Republican) in House District 34**



**I am a father to 3 girls, 6th generation Colorado native, and work as an application engineer for a local wire and cable distributor since graduating from Colorado School of Mines.**

**As a native Coloradan and working father of 3, I have seen our community suffer under the hardships brought on by our current government. From soaring living costs for housing and essential goods to spiking crime that puts our community under constant threat, I know that we can not stay on the course we are going.**



Now is the time to take up the mantle of service to ensure the next generation doesn't lose a safe, affordable Colorado many of us had the opportunity to grow up in.

Colorado is a wonderful state, and I want to see our workers and families continue to thrive. That will not happen if our livelihoods are made unaffordable and our communities are made too dangerous to be livable.

I will be your *solutions focused* advocate fighting to keep our community safe and affordable so that we can enjoy living here for generations to come.

## House District 35

### SAFE DEMOCRATIC

67% Democratic  
33% Republican

Adrienne Benevidez  
House District 35  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Denver

Craig Jones  
House District 35  
Republican  
challenger  
Denver

This Denver House district voted 67% Democratic in past statewide elections in Colorado and has a Democratic incumbent in Adrienne Benevidez. Republican candidate Craig Jones has his work cut out for him to take this seat for the GOP.

## **Adrienne Benevidez – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

### **House District 36**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

65% Democratic  
35% Republican

Ryan Miller  
House District 36  
Libertarian  
challenger  
Aurora

William Walters  
House District 36  
Republican  
challenger  
Aurora

Michael Weissman  
House District 36  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Aurora

Running for reelection in a House district that is 65% Democratic should give incumbent Democrat Michael Weissman all the lead he needs to defeat Republican William Walters. Both candidates are from Aurora.

## **Michael Weissman – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## House District 37

### COMPETITIVE

54% Democratic

46% Republican

Paul Archer

House District 37

Republican

open seat

Centennial

Ruby Dickson

House District 37

Democratic

open seat

Greenwood Village

This Competitive Seat favors the Democrats, but the anticipated Republican wave next fall will give Republican Paul Archer, of Centennial, a good chance of defeating Democrat Ruby Dickson, of Greenwood Village.

Key Election – General Election

## **Ruby Dickson (Democrat) in House District 37**



**My family moved to Englewood, Colorado when I was 2 years old, and for me, Colorado is home. I've always loved the natural beauty our state has to offer, and I admire the Colorado spirit that combines a fierce independence with a true sense of community that means we are always willing to help a neighbor in need.**

**Colorado is a great place to live and work– and I'm determined to keep it that way!**

**I have a lot of great memories from my childhood here in Colorado. My family prioritized service as well as achievement, and my earliest memories involve volunteering in local food pantries and soup kitchens.**

**Unfortunately, chronic illnesses took their toll on my family, and no matter how hard my parents worked, we struggled. My mom took on odd jobs to supplement her wages at the local grocery store. Soon, we made trips to the community pantry we regularly volunteered at to**

**collect food, rather than to distribute it. I took on my first job at the age of 14 to help my family make ends meet.**

**In addition to work, school, and community service, I had a passion for singing and performance while in high school. One of my favorite moments during my youth was being invited, several times, to sing our National Anthem at Colorado Rockies games!**

**I take great pride in being a Coloradan, but also in being an American. We have faced a lot of challenges during our history, from threats both internal and external, but there has been a steady march towards justice and progress. I'm committed to continuing to fight for greater freedoms, greater equality, and greater opportunities for all.**

**Despite my family's hardships, I was lucky enough to attend great Colorado public schools. I studied hard, and eventually leveraged that education into a graduate degree in Economics from The University of Oxford.**



**I became a professional economist primarily for one reason: to help ensure that all families have the opportunity to succeed. We can all benefit from a strong and prosperous economic system.**

**I am proud of my charity work, helping to lift people out of poverty. I've been responsible for multi-million-dollar budgets that resulted in getting people much-needed help and resources to improve their lives.**

**Now, I'm running for office, to bring that same economic insight to the Capitol, which is a perspective that has been lacking from our elected government.**

**Too many issues are falsely framed as "Democratic" or "Republican" solutions, when really we need the *right* solutions. For example, I believe that Capitalism is a great economic driver, and we simply need to ensure that everyone can see those benefits—not just a select few. I hope I can earn your vote so that, together, we can bring a fresh and forward-looking outlook to the Capitol.**



## **Paul Archer (Republican) in House District 37**



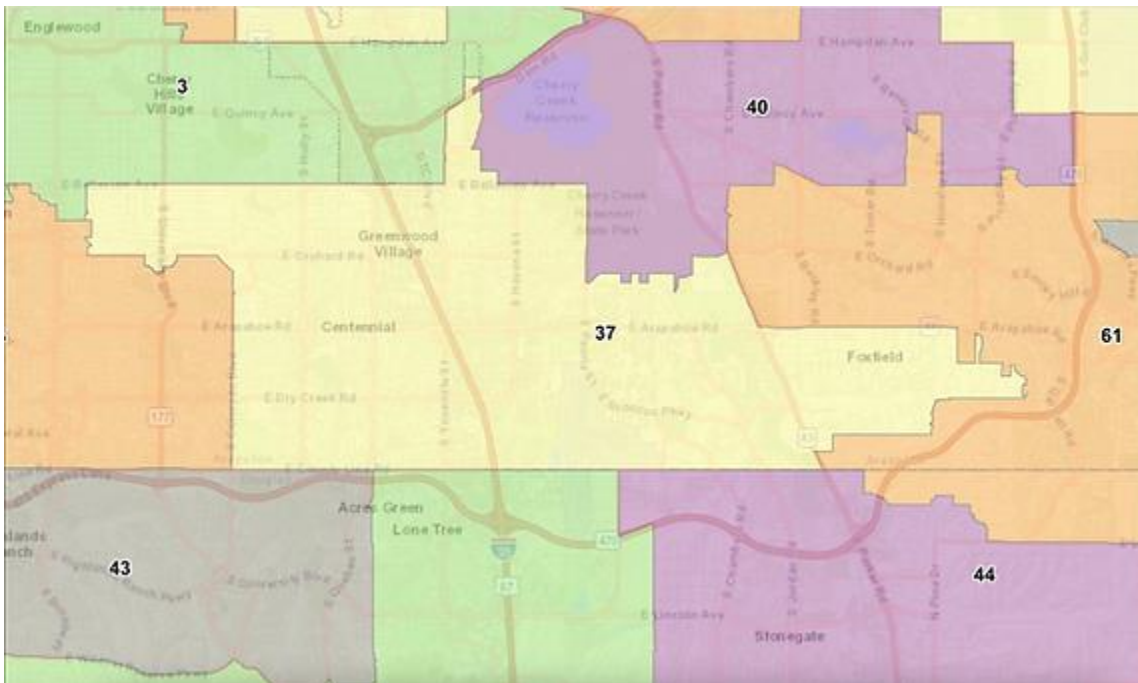
**Whether in the business environment or in our community, I have an eye for how to make things better.**

**For forty-plus years, I've brought diverse groups of people together to problem solve. Because of various needs, I've started 3 non-profits as well as the Sales Tax Task Force to directly help the small business owners that drive our economic health.**

**I'm running as the GOP candidate because I think I can do some GOOD STUFF for our community**

**I'm a husband, dad and grandfather. When I look into the faces of my 20 grandkids, I want them to be able to afford to live in Colorado and be productive citizens when they grow up.**

**I want them to not worry about having their car stolen and right now we are number one in the US for car theft. The policies of the last few years have not been working. I believe your family matters as much to you as mine does to me.**



**House District 37**



## House District 38

### COMPETITIVE

52% Democratic  
48% Republican

Brandon McDowell  
House District 38  
Libertarian  
challenger  
Littleton

Jaylen Mosqueira  
House District 38  
Republican  
challenger  
Centennial

David Ortiz  
House District 38  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Littleton

The Democrats have incumbency advantage in this highly Competitive Seat in south suburban Denver Metro. Incumbent Democratic state Representative David Ortiz, of Littleton, will be in a major struggle with Republican Jalen Mosqueira, of Centennial.

## David Ortiz (Democrat) for House District 38



**David's lifetime of service is defined by fighting for Equity of Opportunities. Whether he was helping Katrina evacuees resettle, creating educational exchanges and economic opportunities in his work at the City of Houston Mayor's Office of International Affairs and Development, fighting for improved care and rehabilitation for service members and veterans suffering from spinal cord injuries, or advocating and lobbying for veterans and those with disabilities at the Colorado State Capitol; his servant leadership has been and is founded in fighting for that Equity of Opportunities *for all*.**

**David's story is one that has shaped him to be a champion for all Coloradans. Shortly after graduating from college he worked to resettle evacuees from hurricane Katrina with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. That experience inspired him to continue serving his country to the best of his ability.**

**He found his opportunity to further his service when he was selected to train as a helicopter pilot in the United States Army.**

**After Warrant Officer training and flight school, David flew the Kiowa Warrior helicopter in service to his country. He narrowly survived a crash that left him paralyzed from the waist down, but with the help of friends, family, and the amazing team at Craig Hospital he was able to recover and find ways to serve his community once again.**

**His drive to serve others did not end with catastrophic crash that left him injured, he has continued to advocate for his community, veterans, and more at the state Capitol and beyond. In 2022, David will keep taking that service to the Colorado House of Representatives.**



**David Ortiz with President Barack Obama.**

## **Jaylen Mosqueira for House District 38**



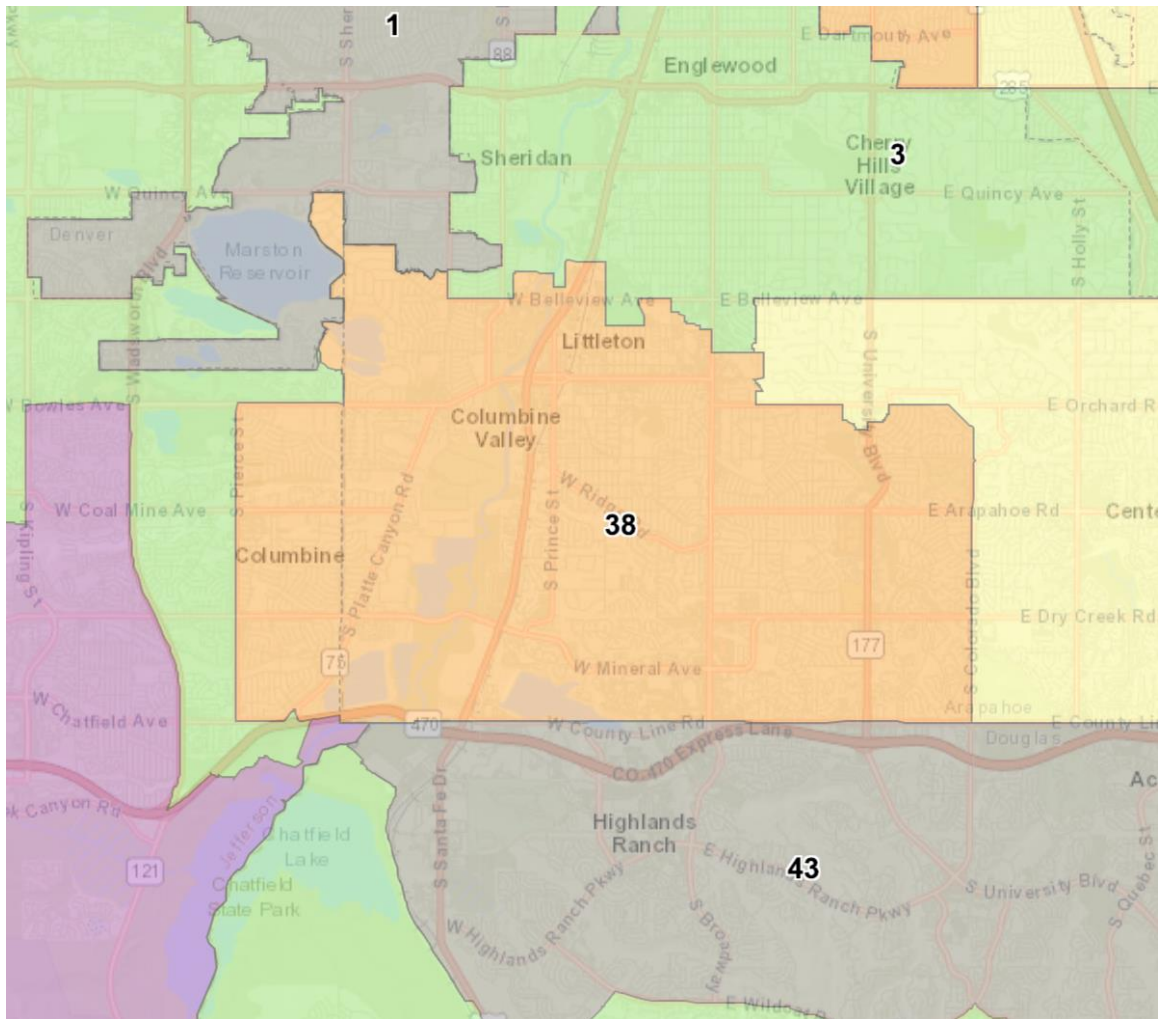
**I am proud to be a Native of Colorado, and, of Arapahoe County. I am also a proud product of Arapahoe schools, attending Willow Creek Elementary School, Newton Middle School, and Arapahoe High School. I grew up in this community, and was shaped by a strong family, strong values, and a strong community of educators, coaches, and neighbors. I am a son, brother, and neighbor who has the desire to serve by giving back to the community that gave me so much. Raised in two small family-owned businesses, I began working from a young age, giving a perspective on the complex trials and tribulations small businesses battle to succeed.**

**I began participating in our political process shortly after High School, helping to fulfill my passion for public policy, getting involved, and leading in my community. After setting my personal and career goals to serve people, I attended the Metropolitan University of Denver, earning a B.S. in Political Science with a Public Affairs minor. When asked why I've chosen the path of politics, my explanation is simple: "It's the**

**greatest way to help people.” In short, that is the reason I am running to represent my hometown community.**

**After graduating from college, I entered the world of politics. I began my work in public policy through working on campaigns for many statewide and congressional candidates. I then moved over to the Colorado State Capitol as an aide for several Representatives and Senators. Over those next three years, I worked on policies that addressed education, business, workforce, fire mitigation, agriculture and many others while also helping to fight against legislation that hurt Coloradans. I built relationships with members of both sides of the aisle that will allow me to be effective from day one as your elected official. Working under the “Golden Dome” has allowed me to better understand our democratic process and the strategies needed to write quality, logical, legislation that will pass.**

**Colorado has always taken the lead to ensure our communities cultivate opportunity and prosperity for families throughout our state. However, our communities are now feeling left behind by our current elected leaders. House District 38 deserves, better leadership. They deserve to feel safe in their homes, to have an education system that works for their children, and to live in a community that promotes and helps their family thrive, not just survive. They deserve someone from their community who wants to take the time to fight for their community. I am running for House District 38 to be a leader that gets Colorado back on track. As your State Representative, I will fight to empower our parents and students, repair our broken economy and protect our neighborhoods.**



**District 38**

## House District 39

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

62% Republican  
38% Democratic

Brandi Bradley  
House District 39  
Republican  
open seat  
Littleton

Eric Brody  
House District 39  
Democratic  
open seat  
Castle Rock

This is a Safe Republican seat in south suburban Denver Metro. Brandi Bradley, a Republican from Littleton, is favored to defeat Eric Brody, a Democrat from Castle Rock.

### **Brandi Bradley - Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

### **House District 40**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

60% Democratic  
40% Republican

Naquetta Ricks  
House District 40  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Aurora

Le Sellers  
House District 40  
Republican  
challenger  
Aurora

Aurora, the suburban city east of Denver, is a center of Democratic voting strength similar to Denver and Boulder. Incumbent Democrat Naquetta Ricks is favored to defeat Republican challenger Le Sellers in November.

### **Naquetta Ricks – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## House District 41

### SAFE DEMOCRATIC

66% Democratic

34% Republican

Stephanie Hancock  
House District 41  
Republican  
challenger  
Aurora

Iman Jodeh  
House District 41  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Aurora

This Safe Democratic seat in the city of Aurora (east of Denver) rates statistically at 66% Democratic to 34% Republican. Incumbent Democrat Iman Jodeh is the likely winner over Republican challenger Stephanie Hancock.

### Iman Jodeh – Democratic – Projected Winner

Key Election – District Assembly

## House District 42

### SAFE DEMOCRATIC

73% Democratic

27% Republican

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY  
WON BY MANDY LINDSAY**



Mandy Lindsay  
House District 42  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Aurora

Cory Parella  
House District 42  
Republican  
challenger  
Aurora

Gail Pough  
House District 42  
Democratic  
challenger  
Aurora

House District 42 voted 73% Democratic in past statewide elections. That is almost three Democratic voters in the house district to every one Republican. It is the kind of house district where you might expect to see a Democratic primary, and they have one. Incumbent Democrat Mandy Lindsay, of Aurora, is being challenged by Democrat Gail Pough, a former employee in the City of Aurora. The winner of this Democratic primary will be favored to defeat Republican challenger Corey Perella, of Aurora, in the general election in November.

### **Mandy Lindsay – Democratic - Projected Winner**

Key Election – Democratic Primary

## **House District 43**

### **COMPETITIVE**

54% Republican  
46% Democratic

## **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY KURT HUFFMAN**

Kurt Huffman  
House District 43  
Republican  
open seat  
Highlands Ranch

Robert Marshall  
House District 43  
Democratic  
open seat

Robin Webb  
House District 43  
Republican  
open seat  
Highlands Ranch

This competitive seat In Highlands Ranch leans toward the Republicans. There is a Republican primary between Kurt Huffman and Robin Webb. The winner of the GOP primary will take on Democrat Robert Marshall in the fall general election.

Key Election – Republican Primary – General Election

## **House District 44**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

60% Republican  
40% Democratic

## **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY ANTHONY HARTSOOK**

Terry Dodd  
House District 44

Republican  
open seat  
Parker

Anthony Hartsook  
House District 44  
Republican  
open seat  
Parker

Bob Henry  
House District 44  
Republican  
open seat  
Castle Rock

This is a very Safe Republican House district in south suburban Denver Metro. It has generated a three-way race in the Republican primary election on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Terry Dodd and Anthony Hartsook, both of Parker, will be joined by Bob Henry, of Castle Rock, in the struggle for the GOP nomination. The Republican nomination will definitely be worth having – there is no Democrat running in House District 44.

### **Anthony Hartsook – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – Republican Primary

## **House District 45**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

64% Republican  
36% Democratic

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY  
WON BY LISA FRIZELL**

Lisa Frizell  
House District 45

Republican  
open seat  
Castle Rock

Bill Jack  
House District 45  
Republican  
open seat  
Castle Rock

Ruby Martinez  
House District 45  
Democratic  
open seat  
Castle Rock

This is a solidly Safe Republican seat, and there is a GOP primary election on June 28th, 2022, to determine the Republican nominee. Lisa Frizell and Bill Jack, both of Castle Rock, are the Republican contenders. The winner will likely defeat Democrat Ruby Martinez, also of Castle Rock, in the general election in November.

### **Lisa Frizell – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – Republican Primary

## **House District 46**

### **COMPETITIVE**

54% Democratic  
46% Republican

### **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY WON BY TISHA LYN MAURO**

Jonathan Ambler  
House District 46  
Republican

open seat  
Colorado City

Tisha Lyn Mauro  
House District 46  
Democratic  
open seat  
Pueblo

Jason A. Munoz  
House District 46  
Democratic  
open seat  
Pueblo

This is a Competitive seat in Pueblo County, but it leans strongly toward the Democratic Party. There is a Democratic primary on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, with Tisha Mauro, of Pueblo, running against Jason Munoz, also of Pueblo. The winner will take on Jonathan Ambler, a Republican from Colorado City (south of Pueblo City) in the general election next fall.

Key Elections – Democratic Primary – General Election

## House District 47

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

63% Republican  
37% Democratic

Dean Ormiston  
House District 47  
Democratic  
open seat  
Pritchett

Ty Winter  
House District 47  
Republican

open seat  
Trinidad

Running in a southern Colorado House district that is 63% Republican to 37% Democratic, Republican Ty Winter, of Trinidad, is favored to defeat Dean Ormiston, of Pritchett.

## **Ty Winter - Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## **House District 48**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

60% Republican  
40% Democratic

## **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY GABE EVANS**

Terry Lee Robert DeGroot  
House District 48  
Republican  
open seat  
Kersey

Gabe Evans  
House District 48  
Republican  
open seat  
Fort Lupton

Eric Joss  
House District 48  
Libertarian  
open seat  
Fort Lupton

Spring Erickson  
House District 48  
Democratic  
open seat  
Lochbuie

Two Republicans, one Democrat, and one Libertarian are running in this Safe Republican seat on the northern Front Range. The Republican primary on June 28th, 2022, will see Terry DeGroot, of Kersey, and Gabe Evans, of Fort Lupton, competing for the GOP nomination. The winner will take on Democrat Spring Erickson, of Lochbuie, and Libertarian Eric Joss, of Fort Lupton, in the general election next fall.

### **Gabe Evans – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – Republican Primary

### **House District 49**

#### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

65% Democratic  
35% Republican

#### **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY KATHRYN LEHR**

John Caldwell  
House District 49  
Republican  
challenger  
Empire

Daniel Lutz  
House District 49  
Libertarian  
challenger  
Idaho Springs



Judith Amabile  
House District 49  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Boulder

Kathryn Lehr  
House District 49  
Republican  
challenger  
Boulder

Here is something unusual. House District 49 is a very Safe Democratic seat, but two Republicans are having a primary, even though there is little chance of the winner defeating the Democratic incumbent in the general election in November. The Democratic incumbent, likely to be easily reelected, is Judith Amabile, of Boulder. The two Republicans running in the GOP primary are John Caldwell, of Empire, and Katharine Lehr, of Boulder. To add to the electoral fun, Libertarian candidate Daniel Lutz, of Idaho Springs, is also in the race.

### **Judith Amabile – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## **House District 50**

### **COMPETITIVE**

53% Democratic  
47% Republican

Ryan Gonzalez  
House District 50  
Republican  
challenger  
Greeley

Kyle Moore

House District 50  
Libertarian  
challenger  
Greeley

Mary Young  
House District 50  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Greeley

This is a Competitive Seat, and both major political parties will work very hard to win it. Democrat Mary Young, of Greeley, will be challenged in the fall of 2022 by Republican Ryan Gonzalez and Libertarian Kyle More, both also from Greeley.

Key Election – District Assembly

## **Ryan Gonzalez (Republican) for HD-50**



**Ryan is a 2021 graduate of the Leadership Program of the Rockies and a decade-long volunteer for homelessness and mental health agencies. He graduated from UNC with a business degree in 2018. He is running for House District 50 in Greeley/Evans/Garden**

**City. The son of immigrants, Ryan knows firsthand the struggles of nearly 50 percent of his district. Being raised by a single mother who spoke only Spanish in the home, he learned the value of hard work and what freedom and liberty mean at an early age.**

## **House District 51**

### **SAFE REPUBLICAN**

56% Republican  
44% Democratic

### **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY HUGH MCKEAN**

Austin Hein  
House District 51  
Republican  
challenger  
Loveland

Hugh McKean  
House District 51  
Republican  
incumbent  
Loveland

Hugh McKean is currently the Minority Leader (Republican Leader) in the Colorado House of Representatives. He is being challenged from within his own political party by Austin Hein, a former staffer for former House Republican Leader Patrick Neville. Hein has also worked for Rocky Mountain Gun Owners, which has traditionally opposed McKean. Although this Safe Republican seat is close to being a Competitive Seat, there is no Democrat running in District 51.



**Hugh McKean** (Colorado Sun)

## **Hugh McKean – Republican - Projected Winner**

Key Election – Republican Primary

## **House District 52**

### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

60% Democratic

40% Republican

Cathy Kipp

House District 52

Democratic

incumbent

Fort Collins

DeeDee Vicino

House District 52

Republican  
challenger  
Fort Collins

With past statewide voting behavior averaging 60% Democratic to 40% Republican, Democratic incumbent Cathy Kipp is favored to be reelected over Republican DeeDee Vicino in this Fort Collins House district.

## **Cathy Kipp – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## **House District 53**

### **SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

72% Democratic  
28% Republican

Andrew Boesenecker  
House District 53  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Fort Collins

Christina Johnson  
House District 53  
Libertarian  
challenger  
Loveland

Donna Walter  
House District 53  
Republican  
challenger  
Fort Collins

At 72% Democratic in past statewide elections, this is one of the safest of Safe Democratic districts. Incumbent Democrat Andrew Boesenecker, of

Fort Collins, is favored to win over Republican Donna Walter, of Fort Collins, and Libertarian candidate Christina Johnson, of Loveland.

## **Andrew Boesenecker – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

### **House District 54**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

73% Republican  
27% Democratic

Matt Soper  
House District 54  
Republican  
incumbent  
Delta

AliceMarie Slaven-Emond  
House District 54  
Democratic  
challenger  
Delta

This is the fourth most Republican House district in Colorado. It is located on the Western Slope of the Rocky Mountains. Incumbent Republican Matt Soper, of Delta, will likely defeat Democratic challenger AliceMarie Slaven-Emond, also of Delta.

## **Matt Soper – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

### **House District 55**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

62% Republican  
38% Democratic

## **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WON BY RICK TAGGART**

Damon Davis  
House District 55  
Democratic  
open seat  
Grand Junction

Rick Taggart  
House District 55  
Republican  
open seat  
Grand Junction

Patricia Weber  
House District 55  
Republican  
open seat  
Grand Junction

Two Republicans are competing to win the GOP nomination for this Safe Republican House seat in Grand Junction. Rick Taggart and Patricia Weber will meet in the Republican primary on June 28, 2022. The winner should have the advantage over Democrat Damon Davis in the November general election.

### **Rick Taggart – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – Republican Primary

## **House District 56**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

77% Republican



23% Democratic

Rod Bockenfeld  
House District 56  
Republican  
incumbent  
Watkins

Kathleen J. Conway  
House District 56  
Democratic  
challenger  
Elizabeth

You cannot get more Republican than this. House District 56 is one of the two most Republican House of Representatives districts in Colorado. Democratic challenger Kathleen J. Conway, from Elizabeth, has little chance of defeating Republican incumbent Rod Bockenfeld, of Watkins, in the fall general election.

### **Rod Bockenfeld – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

### **House District 57**

**SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

58% Democratic  
42% Republican

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY  
WON BY ELIZABETH VELASCO**

Cole Buerger  
House District 57  
Democratic  
challenger  
Glenwood Springs

Elizabeth Velasco  
House District 57  
Democratic  
challenger  
Glenwood Springs

Perry Will  
House District 57  
Republican  
incumbent  
New Castle

Redistricting increased Democratic voting strength in this Western Slope district. There is a Democratic primary in which Cole Buerger and Elizabeth Velasco, both of Glenwood Springs, are competing for the right to face off against incumbent Republican Perry Will, from New Castle, in November. As an incumbent, and with a Republican wave possibly washing over Colorado next fall, Republican Perry Will just might be able to hang on to this seat for the GOP.

### **Elizabeth Velasco – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – Democratic Primary

### **House District 58**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

57% Republican  
43% Democratic

Marc Catlin  
House District 58  
Republican  
incumbent  
Montrose

Kevin Stanley Kuns

House District 58  
Democratic  
challenger  
Montrose

This Western Slope House district is only 57% Safe Republican, but Republican Mark Catlin is an incumbent and thus should be favored over Democratic challenger Kevin Stanley Kuns. Both the Republican and the Democrat are from Montrose.

### **Mark Catlin – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## **House District 59**

### **COMPETITIVE**

51% Democratic  
49% Republican

Barbara McLachlan  
House District 59  
Democratic  
incumbent  
Durango

Shelli Shaw  
House District 59  
Republican  
challenger  
Durango

The campaigning should be fierce in this highly Competitive House district in the southwest corner of the state of Colorado. Democrat Barbara McLaughlin will benefit from being the incumbent, but Republican challenger Shelli Shaw could gain from the anticipated Republican wave in the voting in November. Both candidates are from Durango.



**Shelli Shaw**



Shelli decided to run for House District 59 because like many others in her district and around the state, she's frustrated with the direction Colorado is headed.

Shelli runs her campaign by the motto: "you can't represent who you don't know" and has been meeting her constituents where they are; in small towns, schools, churches, and businesses throughout her district.

Key Election – General Election

## House District 60

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

69% Republican  
31% Democratic

Stephanie Luck  
House District 60  
Republican  
incumbent  
Penrose

Kathryn Green  
House District 60  
Democratic  
challenger  
Florence

As the incumbent Republican in a 69% Safe Republican House district, Stephanie Luck, of Penrose, is favored to win over Democratic challenger Kathryn Green, of Florence.

### **Stephanie Luck – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

## House District 61

**COMPETITIVE**

51% Democratic  
49% Republican

Eliza Hamrick  
House District 61  
Democratic

open seat  
Centennial

Dave Woolever  
House District 61  
Republican  
open seat  
Aurora

This is about as even as a Colorado House of Representatives election can get. House District 61 is an open seat, so neither candidate has incumbency advantage. The partisan split is 51% Democratic to 49% Republican, almost dead even. Democrat Eliza Hamrick, of Centennial, and Republican Dave Woolever, of Aurora, will each be working for votes on an almost perfectly level playing field.



**Dave Woolever**  
**Rebuild & Unite House District 61**

I wish to serve the 61st district where I will work to put the needs of the people first. In doing so, I will ensure that our police officers and local law enforcement have the resources necessary to do their job and that includes both training resources and manpower. These men and women put their lives on the line for each of us every day, and now, more than ever, they need our support, and that includes increased funding to help with training so they can be better equipped to do their jobs to the best of their ability.

I will work to protect entrepreneurs and small businesses by ensuring that they receive the support they need in the form of lower taxes and reduced fees so they can rebuild what they lost during the pandemic. The small



businessperson is the heart and soul of the American Dream, and I'm committed to introducing legislation that will encourage business growth and business opportunity for all people.

As a lifelong educator, I know the importance of encouraging and having parental involvement in the education of their children. It's something we know helps our children, of all ages, stay engaged in the learning process, which in-turn, results in learning and motivation. I will work to protect parents' rights to know what is occurring in the classroom with their children and provide input in the curriculum to their child's school district. Transparency must exist in all facets of the communication process. We know that school choice is widely supported and is a pillar of our party. I will support the parent's right to school choice as that undoubtedly works to enhance competition amongst all schools and institutions.

Finally, I am running because I want to serve you. While I may be new to politics, I am not new to upholding the constitution because it's the oath I took many years ago. I believe that is what our Founders envisioned. That people of all walks of life would participate in civic engagement to serve our fellow Americans. I'm asking for your support, in time and finances, in order to protect our Republic and work together to make HD61 an amazing place for everyone to live!

Key Election – General Election

## **House District 62**

**SAFE DEMOCRATIC**

59% Democratic

41% Republican

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY  
WON BY CAROL RIGGENBACH**

Matthew Martinez  
House District 62

Democratic  
open seat  
Monte Vista

Carol Riegenbach  
House District 62  
Republican  
challenger  
Monte Vista

Ryan Williams  
House District 62  
Republican  
challenger  
La Jara

This House district is in Southern Colorado, traditionally a Democratic part of the state. Although House District 62 is a Safe Democratic seat, two Republicans are running against each other for the GOP nomination. They are Carol Riegenbach, of Monte Vista, and Ryan Williams, of La Jara. The winner will take on Democrat Matthew Martinez, from Monte Vista, in the general election in November.

### **Matthew Martinez – Democratic – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

### **House District 63**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

77% Republican  
23% Democratic

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY  
WON BY RICHARD HOLTORF**

Richard Holtorf  
House District 63

Republican  
incumbent  
Akron

Jessie Vance  
House District 63  
Republican  
challenger  
Eckley

This northern Eastern Plains house district is so Republican there is no Democrat in the race. Incumbent Republican Representative Richard Holtorf, of Akron, is opposed in the Republican primary by Jessie Vance, the mayor of the town of Eckley.

### **Richard Holtorf – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – Republican Primary

## **House District 64**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

63% Republican  
37% Democratic

Ryan Armagost  
House District 64  
Republican  
open seat  
Berthoud

Richard Webster  
House District 64  
Democrat  
open seat  
Greeley

This is a Safe Republican seat. Ryan Armagost, from Berthoud, will be the likely winner over Democrat Richard Webster, of Greeley.

## **Ryan Armagost - Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly

### **House District 65**

**SAFE REPUBLICAN**

63% Republican  
37% Democratic

Lisa Chollet  
House District 65  
Democratic  
challenger  
Wellington

Michael Lynch  
House District 65  
Republican  
incumbent  
Wellington

Republican Michael Lynch, of Wellington, is the incumbent in House District 65, a very Safe Republican seat. He will likely be reelected over Democratic challenger Lisa Chollet, also of Wellington.

## **Michael Lynch – Republican – Projected Winner**

Key Election – District Assembly