



ABC's Rocky Mountain Chapter Endorses over 53 Pro-Merit Shop State Legislative Candidates

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, the state's leading construction industry organization advocating for the merit shop and free enterprise, has interviewed or reviewed the voting record of candidates seeking election to the Colorado Legislature. Based on those analyses and recommendations by the chapter's lobbying team and Government Affairs Committee, the board of directors has endorsed the following 53 candidates for the upcoming state-wide elections.

Each of the pro-business candidates listed below earned ABC's endorsement because of their strong support of free-enterprise and open competition. Incumbents running for re-election must have a proven voting record on issues consistent with the merit shop philosophy to be considered for endorsement. In addition to being endorsed by ABC, most of these candidates have received a donation to their campaign from ABC's Political Committee. When going to the polls on November 4 or when completing your mail in ballot, please remember to vote for these individuals who support business and the free-enterprise.

Colorado Senate Races

Al White (R)	SD 8	(Eagle, Garfield, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt)
Bill Cadman (R)	SD 10	(El Paso)
Keith King (R)	SD 12	(El Paso)
Libby Szabo (R)	SD 19	(Jefferson)
Shawn Mitchell (R)	SD 23	(Adams, Broomfield, Weld)
Lauri Clapp (R)	SD 26	(Arapahoe, Jefferson)
Nancy Spence (R)	SD 27	(Arapahoe, Jefferson)

Colorado House Races

Tom Thomason (R)	HD 1	(Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson)
Thomas Miller (R)	HD 2	(Denver)
Paul Linton (R)	HD 3	(Arapahoe, Denver)
Rick Nevin (R)	HD 4	(Denver)
Josh Raines (R)	HD 7	(Denver)
Kent Lambert (R)	HD 14	(El Paso)
Mark Waller (R)	HD 15	(El Paso)
Larry Liston (R)	HD 16	(El Paso)
Catherine Roupe (R)	HD 17	(El Paso)
Katherine Szot (R)	HD 18	(El Paso)
Marsha Looper (R)	HD 19	(El Paso)
Amy Stephens (R)	HD 20	(El Paso)
Bob Gardner (R)	HD 21	(El Paso, Fremont)
Ken Summers (R)	HD 22	(Jefferson)
Sue Shafer (D)	HD 24	(Jefferson)
Cheri Gerou (R)	HD 25	(Jefferson)
Ray Warren (R)	HD 26	(Jefferson)
John Bodnar (R)	HD 27	(Jefferson)
Jim Kerr (R)	HD 28	(Jefferson)
Kevin Priola (R)	HD 30	(Adams)
Nick Kliebenstein (R)	HD 33	(Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Weld)
Tom Bopp (R)	HD 34	(Adams)
Tracey Gimer (R)	HD 35	(Adams)
Spencer Swalm (R)	HD 37	(Arapahoe)
Dave Kerber (R)	HD 38	(Arapahoe, Jefferson)
David Balmer (R)	HD 39	(Arapahoe)

Cynthia Acree (R)	HD 40	(Arapahoe, Elbert)
Karen Middleton (D)	HD 42	(Highlands Ranch)
Frank McNulty (R)	HD 43	(Douglas)
Mike May (R)	HD 44	(Douglas)
Carole Murray (R)	HD 45	(Douglas, Teller)
Troy Sammons (R)	HD 47	(Fremont, Pueblo)
Glenn Vaad (R)	HD 48	(Weld)
Kevin Lundberg (R)	HD 49	(Larimer, Weld)
Don Marostica (R)	HD 51	(Larimer)
Bob McCluskey (R)	HD 52	(Larimer)
Donna Gallup (R)	HD 53	(Larimer)
Steve King (R)	HD 54	(Delta, Mesa)
Ali Hasan (R)	HD 56	(Eagle, Lake, Summit)
Randy Baumgardner (R)	HD 57	(Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Routt)
Scott Tipton (R)	HD 58	(Delta, Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel)
Ellen Roberts (R)	HD 59	(Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan)
Tom Massey (R)	HD 60	(Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache)
Randy Jackson (R)	HD 62	(Conejos, Alamosa, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache)
Cory Gardner (R)	HD 63	(Adams, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Morgan, Washington, Yuma)
Ken Torres (R)	HD 64	(Baca, Bent, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers)

If you are not sure who your candidates and elected officials are, visit themeritshopvotes.org to look them up.

The Board of Directors urges you to inform your employees of our Association's position on the various candidate races and ballot proposals and encourage them to vote accordingly.

ABC's Political Committee made campaign contributions to the most critical and highly contested races, recognizing there are a number of other candidates supportive of the construction industry who would deserve our financial support, limited funds prevented ABC from making campaign contributions to all endorsed candidates.

If you would like more information about these races or any of the election contests where a contribution was made, please contact Mark Latimer at the ABC Offices, 303-832-5812 or mlatimer@abcrmc.org.