



North Suburban Republican Forum

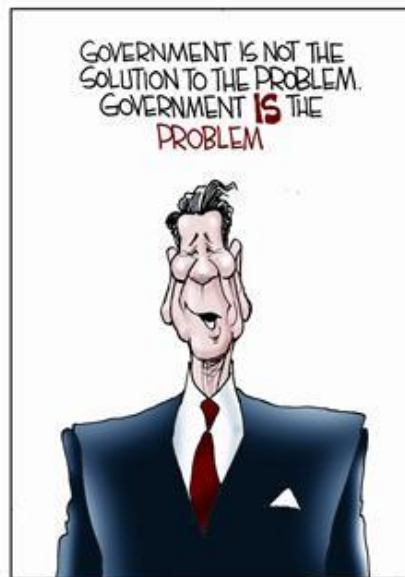


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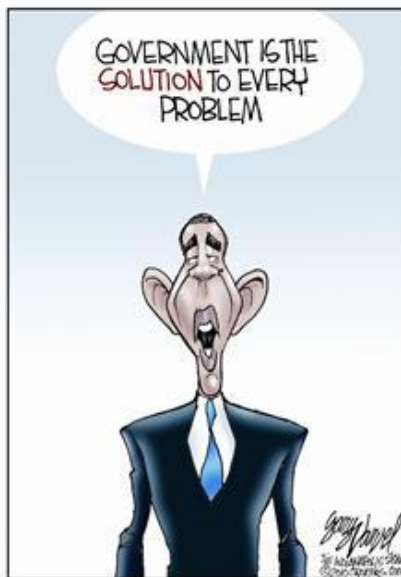
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*Our next meeting is from **9:00-10:30 am** on **Saturday, October 13th** with the doors open at **8:30am**. You'll be able to hear from Colorado State Treasurer Walker Stapleton as he discusses PERA and other Colorado state financial issues. Admission is only \$3 per person and a continental breakfast is included. **We meet at the Legacy Ridge Clubhouse (10515 Stuart Street) in Westminster.***



Then



Now

NSRF upcoming calendar in 2012:

November 10 -- Election recap and "Rediscovering Free Enterprise: Freedom's Imperative" with Bill Marshall

December 8 – Bob Beauprez hosts Colorado Senate and House members talking about the bills they will introduce in 2013. Election of NSRF Board members. Christmas breakfast burritos

January 12 – Jon Caldara, radio talk show host and president of the Independence Institute, pontificates about 2012, talks politics, and answers your questions



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Mon Oct 1	7:00am – 9:45am 6:30pm – 8:30pm	2012 Federal Congressional Candidate Debate - Adams 12 School District Main Building, 1500 E. 128th Ave., Thornton, CO Westminster City Council study session - 4800 West 92nd Avenue, Westminster, CO, 80031
Tue Oct 2	5:45pm – 9:00pm	Thornton City Council Planning Session - Training room, 9500 Civic Center drive, Thornton, CO, 80229
Wed Oct 3	5:30pm – 9:00pm 6:00pm – 9:00pm 6:30pm – 9:00pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm	1st Presidential Debate at Denver University - Brooklyns, 2644 West (Lower) Colfax, Denver, CO Debate Watch Party - Los Arcos Mexican Restaurant, 4991 W. 80th Ave, Westminster, CO. 80030 Watch the 1st Presidential Debate with The Lincoln Club of Colorado! - CADA (SW corner at Grant Street), 290 E Speer Boulevard, Denver CO Mingle with the Mayor - Thornton Fire Station #5, 14051 Dorothy Blvd, Thornton, CO
Thu Oct 4	9:00am – 6:00pm	CPAC Colorado - Crowne Plaza Denver International Airport, 15500 East 40th Avenue, Denver, CO 80239
Sat Oct 6	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Michelle Malkin LIVE! JeffCo Republican Women's 54th Annual Fundraiser and Rally - Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Mon Oct 8	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Westminster City Council Meeting - 4800 West 92nd Avenue Westminster, CO 80031
Tue Oct 9	11:30am – 1:00pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Trumpeteers monthly meeting - Outback Steakhouse, 497 E. 120th Avenue, Thornton, CO AdCO Republicans Executive Committee Meeting - O'Meara Ford, 400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn, CO, 80234 Thornton City Council Meeting - 9500 Civic Center Drive, Thornton, CO 80229 (Council Chambers)
Thu Oct 11	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Vice Presidential Debate
Sat Oct 13	9:00am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 3:00pm	North Suburban Republican Forum at Legacy Ridge Clubhouse - Legacy Ridge Clubhouse, 10515 Stuart St, Westminster, CO Live Free or Die by the Colorado Hispanic Republicans - Colorado State Capitol Steps
Mon Oct 15	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Westminster City Council study session - 4800 West 92nd Avenue, Westminster, CO, 80031
Tue Oct 16	5:45pm – 9:00pm	Thornton City Council Planning Session - Training room, 9500 Civic Center drive, Thornton, CO, 80229
Fri Oct 19	11:30am – 1:00pm	CRBC Monthly Luncheon at Brooklyn's Restaurant - 901 Auraria Pkwy, Denver, CO
Sat Oct 20	1:30pm – 3:30pm	SECURING OUR AMERICAN DREAM RALLY - Colorado State Capitol, 200 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80203
Mon Oct 22	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Westminster City Council Meeting - 4800 West 92nd Avenue Westminster, CO 80031
Tue Oct 23	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Thornton City Council Meeting - 9500 Civic Center Drive, Thornton, CO 80229 (Council Chambers)
Wed Oct 24	11:30am – 1:00pm	The Lincoln Club of Colorado at Denver Athletic Club - 1325 Glenarm Place, Denver, CO, 80204

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Here's the list of north metro candidates

Adams County Commissioner District 1: Gary Mikes,
Adams County Commissioner District 2: Donnia Howell

HD-29: Robert Ramirez
HD-30: Mike Sheely
HD-31: Beth Martinez Humenik
HD-32: Paul Reimer
HD-33: Dave Pigott
HD-34: Jodina Widhalm
HD-35: Brian Vande Krol
HD-56: Kevin Priola
HD-63: Lori Saine

SD-21: Fran Bigelow
SD-23: Vicki Marble
SD-25: John Sampson

CU Regent: Brian Davidson
CU Regent CD7: Mary Dambman
CD-2: Kevin Lundberg
CD-6: Mike Coffman
CD-7: Joe Coors



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Criminal Adams County assessor refuses to comply with state



September 26th, 2012



A WAREHOUSE OF CORRUPTION **THE COMPLETE COLORADO**

September 26, 2012 – CompleteColorado.com headline: A warehouse of corruption.

This morning's headline on **Complete Colorado** sums it up nicely: "A warehouse of corruption." The story is about disgraced criminal Adams County Assessor Gil Reyes and his refusal to accept the state's recommendation for property values that he improperly lowered to reward campaign donors.

Reyes pled guilty to charges that he accepted gifts from political donors. **He is awaiting trial on nine additional charges of official misconduct.**

For his donors, the reward was worth the donation as they saw their **property values lowered and thus their tax bills were far less than what they should have been.**

The scheme resulted in millions of dollars in lost revenue for Adams County. Following its investigation, the state ordered an independent reappraisal of all warehouse properties in the county.

Rather than resign and try to save what little dignity he has left, Reyes continues to fight and be an open wound in the scandal tainted county. **The Denver Post reports today** that the assessor is refusing to accept the proper land values on virtually all of the 1,200 properties in question.

In a letter Reyes said that any thoughts that he conducted his duties inappropriately were 'imaginary.'

In reality the only person living in a fantasy land is Reyes himself.

Reyes is one of many elected officials and county officers that have proven to be at best negligent in the conduct of their duties, criminal at worst. **Virtually every political office in the county has been tainted by scandal, all of them perhaps not so coincidentally registered as Democrat.**

While Reyes and his corrupt cohorts fight to remain in power, Adams County residents suffer the indignity of ongoing headlines and new stories about the culture of corruption. **It is no wonder that residents simply do not trust their county government to do the right thing.** There have been some efforts to clean up the offices in Brighton but there is still much work to be done – starting with the upcoming elections.

CPAC PREVIEW: Stars of the Right to Converge on Denver

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Today, the American Conservative Union revealed its line-up of regional and national speakers and panelists for the Colorado Conservative Political Action Conference, aka CPAC. This year's conference comes just a day after the first Presidential debate being held at the University of Denver, and a month before the election. The intense focus on Colorado and the Denver Metro area underscores the importance our state will play in this contentious election. Standalone speakers will include:

- Kansas Governor Sam Brownback
- ACU Chairman Al Cardenas
- Former Democratic U.S. Representative and former Co-

Chair for Obama for America Artur Davis

- Business leader and ACU Board member Carly Fiorina
- U.S. Representative Cory Gardner (R-CO)
- Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
- National Rifle Association President and ACU Board member David Keene
- U.S. Representative Doug Lamborn (R-CO)
- U.S. Representative Steve Pearce (R-NM)
- U.S. Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)

The day-long conference also will include ten panels and breakout sessions on various topics, including the alleged "War on Women", as well as the CPAC All Star panel that will include conservative heavyweights, such as:

- *The American Spectator's* John Fund
- *The Washington Times's* Ralph Hallow
- *The Washington Examiner's* Charlie Spiering
- Chairman of Special Operations for America and Montana State Senator Ryan Zinke

The day will close with a special screening of Dinesh D'Souza's "2016: Obama's America". For additional information on the day's events or to attend, please visit www.conservative.org.

<http://coloradopeakpolitics.com/2012/09/27/cpac-preview-stars-of-the-right-to-converge-on-denver/>

Pigott survives bogus complaint. Judge calls opposing counsel's behavior "inexcusable"

Dave Pigott, a Republican candidate for the Colorado state legislature, can get back to campaigning after a judge dismissed a highly publicized campaign finance complaint previously filed against him.

On August 6th, Denver attorney Adam Platt, also an active Democratic operative, sent reporters a copy of a complaint (and a press release) against Pigott, in which Platt argued that Pigott should have faced fines of up to \$40,000 for allegedly misreporting basic campaign contributions, including \$5 rolls of duct tape and a volunteer-created website. Late last week, the court assigned to hear the case dismissed it in its entirety.

As OGI discovered through its **own independent review** of the allegations, Pigott had correctly reported the contributions in question. Platt, meanwhile, made matters worse by woefully inflating the possible sanctions Pigott could have faced. While Platt pegged the tally for Pigott's fines at around \$40,000, OGI's own analysis

found that under even the absolute worst case scenario, Pigott would have been forced to pay fines somewhere between a couple hundred and a couple thousand dollars.

In his order dismissing the complaint, Judge David Cheval viewed Platt's failure to appear at an August 15th hearing as evidence he had "abandoned" the case. Cheval was very unsympathetic to Platt's excuse that he hadn't received the notice because "he was out of town and the person who opened his mail was no longer employed by his firm."

"Counsel was well aware at the time he filed the complaint that the hearing would be set within fifteen days following the date the complaint was referred to the OAC," Cheval wrote. "He knew, or should have known, that a notice of hearing was forthcoming. Failure to monitor his incoming mail or check with OAC as to the status of the case amounts to neglect and that neglect is inexcusable."

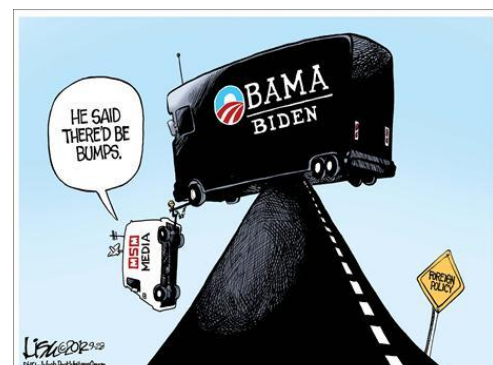
The dismissal comes after Platt vocally defended the allegations and attacked Pigott's ethics as a fellow attorney. On August 6th, Platt sent reporters a copy of the original complaint, along with **a press release**, and in which he proclaimed the following: "As an attorney and a candidate who has sworn to abide by Colorado's rules to fully disclose the source of his campaign's funding, David Pigott has failed in his duty to honor the transparency and accountability Colorado law requires."

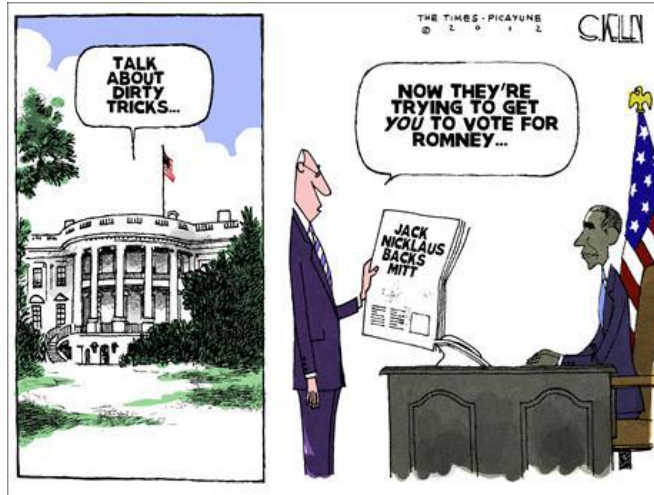
Platt may now be the one facing serious trouble, with possible sanctions that could include professional discipline or a tab for Pigott's legal fees. Under state ethics rules, attorneys **"shall not bring or defend a proceeding, or assert or controvert an issue therein, unless there is a basis in law and fact for doing so that is not frivolous, which includes a good faith argument for an extension, modification or reversal of existing law."**

Typically, getting a court to award attorney's fees is an uphill battle. As Clear The Bench, a local judicial reform organization **has concluded**, *"Attorneys fees are awarded sparingly by Colorado judges, largely because those requesting the sanction must prove opposing counsel pursued legal action knowing they had little chance of prevailing or failed to do basic research before filing."*

OGI was unable to reach Pigott by phone today to ask him whether he plans to seek disciplinary action against Platt or seek compensation for attorney's fees. His attorney, Elliot Fladen, declined to comment. If attorney's fees awards in recent years are any indication, Pigott's legal tab could run well into the thousands of dollars. In 2008, the left-leaning Colorado Ethics Watch was **forced to reimburse attorney's fees** for an organization it unsuccessfully targeted with an ethics complaint.

<http://ogicolorado.org/2012/09/pigott-survives-bogus-complaint-judge-calls-opposing-counsels-behavior-inexcusable/>





DEAD LAST, REVISITED

Published on [September 27, 2012](#) by [Dave Diepenbrock](#)

Job-wise, Colorado has certainly seen better days than in the last three years.

Recently, I posted a story about Colorado's puny recovery from the depths of this recession. Peak asked me to review my data sources since some readers doubted my results.

Good thing they questioned the finding that Colorado's recovery had been the least successful in America. I used Bureau of Labor Statistics information that the Bureau produced in 2009 and called "final"; since then, it turns out, BLS did a massive revision of several years' of employment data.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics revision for August 2009 unemployment data determined that back then the "actual" unemployment level in several states, including Colorado, was statistically much worse than they had reported as "final" numbers back in 2009.

Colorado's unemployment level, given this revision, has seen a reduction in unemployment of 0.2% since August '09. (The original data I reported had showed we actually got 0.9% worse instead of this very small change for the better.)

So Colorado isn't "dead last." It is, instead, ninth worst in recovering.

With due respect, I don't see Obama – on his next trip to Colorado – crowing that in the last three years **our state, under Obama's leadership, has seen unemployment cut by two-tenths of one percent**. But who knows? Maybe that's the best he can do for us.

SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS: The Kansas City regional BLS office was very helpful in assuring that, this time, I got the right data from them. LN, from that office, went above and beyond, emailing me a 13 page report of the "proper" August 2009 numbers.

A chart of the improvement in unemployment, sent to us by faithful **Peak** reader and contributor Dave Diepenbrock, showed that Colorado has had the greatest increase in unemployment since August 2009 of any state in the country. Not only have our unemployment numbers *not* improved, they've actually gotten worse. See the chart below.

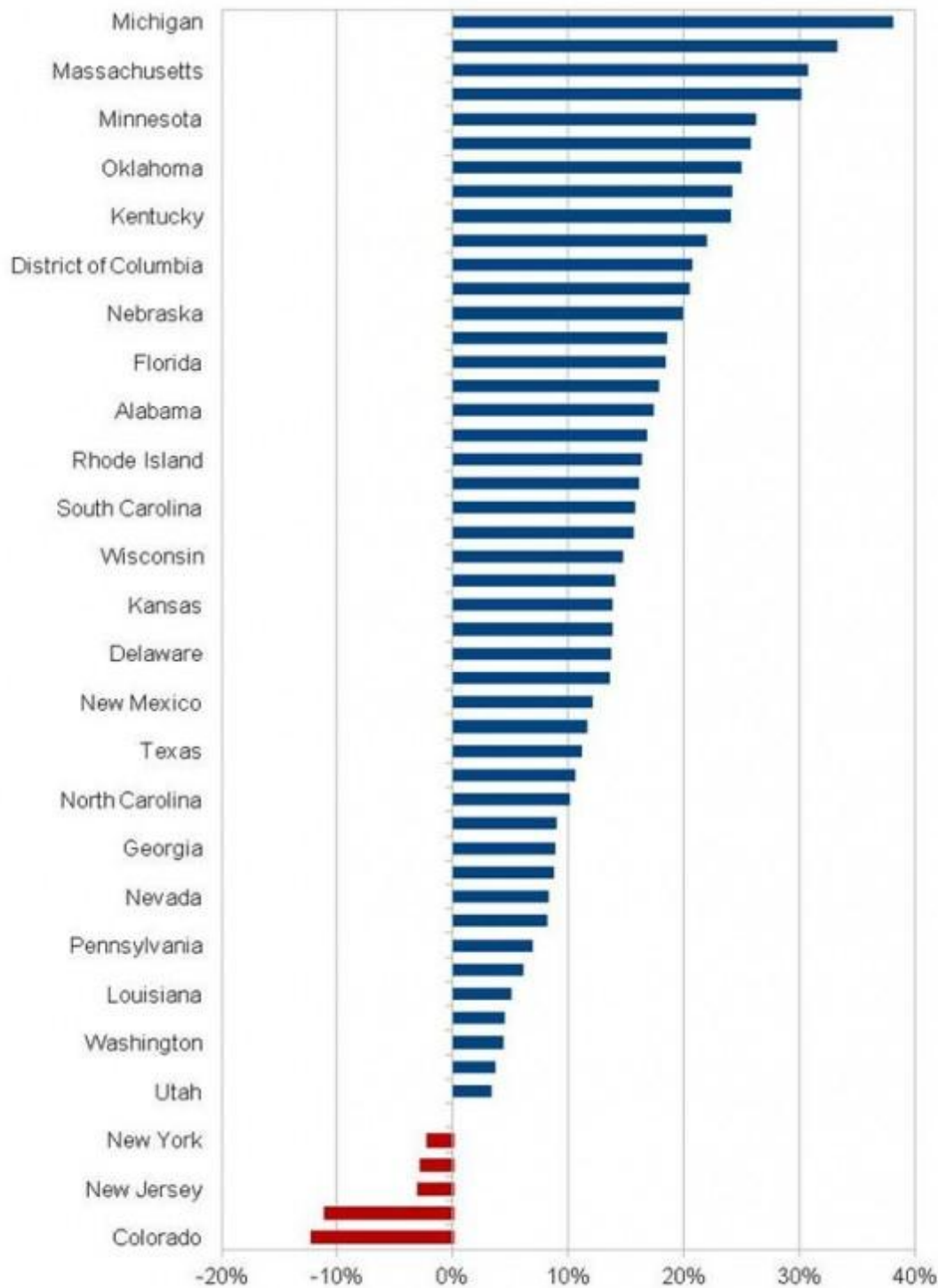
Perhaps Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper knew about the improvement (or lack thereof) in unemployment in Colorado last week when he noted: "It's always good to get positive news with the state revenue forecast," Hickenlooper, a Democrat, said in a statement. "But we know many households are still struggling and different sectors of the economy are still fragile."

While the rest of the country continues to suffer from high unemployment, some areas have seen tepid improvement. Colorado is simply not one of them. Of course, with the national unemployment average remaining at a stubbornly high 8.1%, the recovery that President Obama promised to Americans seems out of reach.

As a reminder, he promised that if he was to enact the massive spending programs that added exponentially to our national debt, he would be able to return unemployment to 5.6%. Then again, he also claimed he would slash deficits by 50% and we've seen how that's worked out for us. Obama claimed that if he was unable to accomplish this within his first term, he would be a one-term president. For the sake of Colorado's families, let's hope so.

<http://coloradopeakpolitics.com/2012/09/27/dead-last-revisited/>

Unemployment Change from Recession Bottom



IMPROVEMENT IN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 Bureau of Labor Statistics, Monthly Reports, Seasonally Adjusted
 (If August '09 unemployment was 10% and it's now 9%,
 that is a 10% improvement.)

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LATEST NEWS

Colorado PERA Plays a Major Role in the \$590 Million Settlement of the Citigroup Subprime Lawsuit (9/21/12) Colorado PERA Interim Executive Director Gregory W. Smith today announced that the Federal District Court in Manhattan had preliminarily approved a \$590 million class action mediated settlement against Citigroup as a result of the subprime mortgage crisis. [\(more\)](#)

Colorado PERA and City of Colorado Springs' Lawsuit in Memorial Issue Update (9/7/12) On Thursday, September 6, Colorado PERA, the City of Colorado Springs, and the University of Colorado Hospital agreed to set aside \$259 million of the Memorial Health System transaction proceeds in a court-supervised escrow account pending resolution of the dispute between PERA and the City. [\(more\)](#)

Colorado PERA Responds to City of Colorado Springs' Lawsuit in Memorial Issue (9/4/12) On Friday, August 31, Colorado PERA filed a lawsuit against the parties to the

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2012 Shareholder Meetings

Colorado PERA will host Shareholder Meetings in different locations across the State this fall. All PERA members are "shareholders" of PERA, which means you need to know the state of your retirement plan, which for some, might be one of your largest financial holdings.

Shareholder Meetings give members and benefit recipients a good opportunity to hear about current PERA issues, including potential legislation in the coming session, as well as a review of PERA's financial position. These meetings are similar to town hall meetings, and questions are always welcome. Meetings will be led by a member of Colorado PERA's management team.

The Shareholder Meetings begin with a briefing about PERA, followed by a question and answer period. All members and benefit recipients are invited to attend and no reservation is necessary. Please check the PERA Web site at www.copera.org for any last minute meeting locations, dates, and times, or call the PERA Customer Service Center at 1-800-759-7372 or 303-832-9550.



Meeting Schedule

September 24

Greeley

Island Grove Regional Park
421 N. 15th Ave.
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

September 25

Colorado Springs

DoubleTree Hotel
1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd.
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

October 1

Denver

PPA Event Center
2105 Decatur St.
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

October 15

Grand Junction

Two Rivers Convention Center
159 Main St.
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

October 16

Durango

DoubleTree Hotel
501 Camino Del Rio
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

October 22

Pueblo

Pueblo Convention Center
320 Central Main St.
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

October 23

Fort Collins

Hilton Fort Collins
425 W. Prospect Rd.
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

If you are not able to attend a Shareholder Meeting or want to review the presentation again, a video of a Shareholder Meeting will be available on the PERA Web site after the final meeting in Fort Collins on October 23, 2012.

Colorado PERA 2011 Financials Receive Clean Audit

KPMG Issues an Unqualified Opinion

The annual financial audit of Colorado PERA found no material weaknesses in PERA's internal controls, accounting policies, and practices.

The Legislative Audit Committee of the Colorado General Assembly today approved the audit, which was conducted by national audit firm KPMG.

Every year, the Office of the State Auditor contracts with an independent accounting firm that is charged with reviewing the financial operations of PERA. These findings are reported to the Legislative Audit Committee, which also hears from PERA's actuary about the funded status of the state's largest retirement system.

Investment earnings account for nearly \$3 out of every \$5 in the PERA trust funds and reduce the amount that taxpayers and public employees must pay to support PERA benefits for retirees.

KPMG noted that expert views differ on what rates of return will be over the next 30 years. "Based on all the data available, both optimistic and pessimistic, we believe the established rate of return is within a reasonable range of possible scenarios," KPMG reported.

Representatives of PERA's actuarial firm Cavanaugh Macdonald reported that the results of the 2011 valuations indicated that the goal of achieving fully funded status contained in Senate Bill 10-001 is "still achievable" for all divisions.

A separate presentation to the Legislative Audit Committee from PERA Interim Executive Director Gregory W. Smith and Chief Investment Officer Jennifer Paquette noted that PERA's assets have increased by more than \$31 billion over the past quarter century. PERA had \$5.6 billion in assets at the start of 1986 and ended 2011 with \$37.2 billion.

"This year's clean audit recognizes the high standards that we strive to meet each and every day at Colorado PERA," said Smith. "KPMG's clean audit report of PERA reinforces our efforts to be the best run financial entity in the country."

Board of Trustees Chair Carole Wright added, "I'm delighted that the auditors, through a rigorous and thorough process, have identified no material weaknesses in PERA's financial reporting. But it isn't a surprise because PERA has long been focused on excellence – whether it's transparently reporting our finances, investing for our members' retirements, or in delivering customer service."

<http://www.copera.org/pera/about/latestnews.htm#shareholder>

2012 Legislative Voting Records

Colorado PERA has compiled a list of how Colorado State Senators and Colorado State Representatives voted on bills that would have impacted PERA in the 2012 Legislative session. Click on the bill title in the documents below to learn more about each piece of legislation.



Name	District	SB12-016 Contribution Swap for Local Government State Affairs Committee	SB12-082 Eligibility Linked to Social Security Finance Committee	SB 12-084 Confidentiality of PERA Information Finance Committee	SB 12-119 PERA Fiscal Sustainability Finance Committee	HB 12-1150 HAS Based on Highest Seven Years Finance Committee	SCR 12-04 Confidentiality of PERA Information State Affairs Committee
Aguilar	32						
Bacon	14	No					No
Boyd	21	No					No
Brophy	1		Yes	No	No	Yes	
Cadman	10						
Carroll	29						
Foster	35						
Giron	3		No	No	No	No	
Grantham	2	Yes					Yes
Guzman	34		No	No	No	No	
Harvey	30						
Heath	18	No					No
Hodge	25						
Hudak	19						
Jahn	20		No	No	No	No	
Johnston	33		No	No	No	No	
King K.	12		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
King S.	7						
Lambert	9						
Lundberg	15						
Mitchell	23						
Morse	11						
Neville	22	Yes					Yes
Newell	26						
Nicholson	16						
Renfroe	13						
Roberts	6						
Scheffel	4		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Schwartz	5						
Shaffer	17						
Spence	27						
Steadman	31						
Tochtrop	24						
White	8						
Williams S.	28						
Total: 35		Yes: 2 No: 3	Yes: 3 No: 4	Yes: 2 No: 5	Yes: 2 No: 5	Yes: 3 No: 4	Yes: 2 No: 3



2012 Voting Records of Colorado State Representatives

May 2012

Name	District	HB12-1142 Expansion of Defined Contribution Option Appropriations Committee	HB 12-1150 HAS Based on Highest Seven Years Floor	HB 12-1179 Modify Composition of PERA Board* Finance Committee	HB 12-1250 Premium Subsidy for PERACare* Finance Committee
Acree	40		Yes	No	No
Balmer	39		Yes		
Barker	17		Yes		
Baumgardner	57		Yes		
Becker	63	Yes	Yes		
Beezley	33		Yes	No	No
Bradford	55		Yes		
Brown	59		Yes		
Casso	32		No		
Conti	38		Yes	No	No
Coram	58		Yes		
Court	6		No		
DelGrosso	51	No	Yes	No	No
Duran	5		No		
Ferrandino	2	No	No		
Fields	42		No		
Fischer	53		No		
Gardner B.	21	Yes	Yes		
Gerou	25	Yes	Yes		
Hamner	56		No		
Holbert	44		Yes	No	
Hullinghorst	10	No	No	No	No
Jones	12		No		
Joshi	14		Yes		No
Kagan	3		No	No	No
Kefalas	52		No	No	No
Kerr A.	28	No	No		
Kerr J.	26		Yes		
Labuda	1		No	No	No
Lee	18		No		
Levy	13	No	No		
Liston	16		Yes		
Looper	19	Yes	Yes		
Massey	60		Yes		

Colorado State Representatives

(continued)

Name	District	HB12-1142 Expansion of Defined Contribution Option	HB 12-1150 HAS Based on Highest Seven Years	HB 12-1179 Modify Composition of PERA Board*	HB 12-1250 Premium Subsidy for PERACare*
		Appropriations Committee	Floor	Finance Committee	Finance Committee
McCann	8		No	No	No
McNulty	64		Yes		
McKinley	43		No		
Miklosi	9		No		
Murray	45		Yes		
Nikkel	49		Yes		
Pabon	4	No	No		No
Pace	46		No		
Peniston	35		No		
Priola	30		Yes		
Ramirez	29		Yes		
Ryden	36		No		
Schafer S.	24		No		
Scott	54		Yes		
Singer	11		No		
Solano	31	No	No		
Sonnenberg	65	Yes	Yes		
Soper	34		No		
Stephens	20		Yes		
Summers	22		Yes		
Swalm	37		Yes	No	No
Swerdfeger	47		Yes	No	No
Szabo	27		Yes		
Todd	41		No		
Tyler	23		No		
Vaad	48	No	Yes		
Vigil	62		No		
Waller	15		Yes		
Williams A.	7		No		
Wilson	61		No		
Young	50		No		
Total: 65		Yes: 5 No: 8	Yes: 33 No: 32	Yes: 0 No: 12	Yes: 0 No: 13

* Bill was withdrawn at the request of the bill's sponsor.

Colorado PERA Vision and Mission Statements

Vision

To become the retirement plan of choice for all Colorado public employees.

Mission

To promote long-term financial security for our membership while maintaining the stability of the fund.



Guiding Principles:

- We will deliver quality customer service, sound investment decisions, operational efficiency, educational programs, competitive plan design, and actively participate in legislative issues that affect our organization.
- All activities undertaken will adhere to the guiding principles of customer focus, ethical conduct, accountability, excellence and ongoing process improvement.

Colorado PERA Overview

About PERA

PERA provides retirement and other benefits to the employees of more than 500 government agencies and public entities in the state of Colorado. PERA is the 21st largest public pension plan in the United States.

Established by State law in 1931, PERA operates by authority of the Colorado General Assembly and is administered under Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. In accordance with its duty to administer PERA, the Board of Trustees has the authority to adopt and revise Rules in accordance with state statutes. (View [PERA Law](#) and [PERA Rules](#).)

Its membership includes employees of the Colorado state government, public school teachers in the state, many university and college employees, judges, many employees of cities and towns, state

troopers, and the employees of a number of other public entities. More information on the PERA membership is available on the [Colorado PERA Members and Benefit Recipients by County](#) fact sheet.

PERA is a substitute for Social Security for most of these public employees. Benefits are pre-funded, which means while a member is working, he or she is required to contribute a fixed percentage of their salary to the retirement trust funds. This percentage is 8 percent for most members. The employer also **contributes a percentage of pay** to the trust fund.

The trust funds are then invested by PERA under the direction of a board of trustees. PERA's investment strategy uses actuarially established investment objectives with long-term goals and policies.

PERA's Board of Trustees are fiduciaries and are held to a high standard of prudence in investing the trust funds. By State law, the management of the public employees' retirement funds are vested in PERA's 16-member Board of Trustees. As a result of legislation enacted in 2006, the State Auditor ex officio position was eliminated effective January 1, 2007. In addition, on July 1, 2007, the number of member-elected Trustees was lowered to 11, by replacing three previously elected Trustees with three Governor-appointed Trustees approved by the Senate. In May 2009, with the signing of SB 09-282, a Denver Public Schools Division member was added as a non-voting ex officio seat. The Board also includes four members from the School Division; three members from the State Division; one member from the Local Government Division; one Judicial Division member; two PERA retirees; and the State Treasurer as an ex officio member.

There are approximately 230 staff members responsible for the day-to-day operations of PERA. This staff manages the investment process, administers the payment of benefits, and provides other support services.

Highlights for the year 2011*	
Benefit Recipients	97,053
Active Members	199,741
Service Retirements	4,608
Disability Retirements	148
Benefit Payments	\$3,323,426,000
Average Monthly Benefit	\$2,966
Employer Contributions	\$935,253,000
Member Contributions	\$676,768,000

*** Division Trust Funds Only - Does Not Include Defined Contribution Plans or Health Care Trust Funds**

A Brief History

Founded by the state Legislature in 1931, the Association initially provided retirement benefits to state employees only and was called the State Employees' Retirement Association (SERA). By the end of its first 10 years, SERA had more than 4,000 members, 112 retirees, and more than \$1,000,000 in assets. In 1943, legislation renamed the organization the Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA) and allowed cities, school districts, and colleges to join.

For the first 20 years, investments were limited to United States Government Bonds or Colorado state, school or municipal bonds. Rates of return averaged 2.75 percent. Members and employers each contributed 5 percent of salary.

By the end of 2011, the fund had over \$37* billion in assets available for benefit payments, with 199,741 active members and 97,053 benefit recipients. PERA now maintains a diversified portfolio of investments, while adhering to a long-term, strategic asset allocation policy.

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PERA Board of Trustees

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Schedule of upcoming Board Meetings and Agenda for next meeting. (Agenda available on Monday of the week of the Board meeting.)

PERA Board of Trustees as of July 1, 2012:



Carole Wright, Chair

Member since 2005; elected by retirees; retired Teacher from Aurora Public Schools; current term expires June 30, 2013.



Maryann Motza, Vice Chair

Member since 2005; elected by state employees; Social Security Administrator for the State; current term expires June 30, 2013.



James Casebolt

Member since 1999; elected by judges; Judge, Colorado Court of Appeals; current term expires June 30, 2015.



Howard M. Crane

Governor-appointed member; current term expires July 10, 2012.



Rich Delk

Member since 2008; elected by state employees; Director of the Strategic Fiscal Planning Office for the Colorado State Patrol; current term expires June 30, 2016.



Amy Grant

Non-voting ex officio member; appointed in July 2012 to DPS Division seat; Former Chair of the Denver Public Schools Retirement System (DPSRS) board; current term expires June 30, 2016.



Carolyn Jonas-Morrison

Member since 2009; elected by state employees; Dean, Math and English Division at Pikes Peak Community College; current term expires June 30, 2014.



Rochelle Logan

Member since 2011; elected by local government employees; Associate Director of Support Services for Douglas County Libraries; current term expires June 30, 2014.



Scott Murphy

Member since 2005; elected by school employees; Superintendent of Littleton Public Schools; current term expires June 30, 2014.



Susan G. Murphy

Governor-appointed member; current term expires July 10, 2013.



Amy L. Nichols

Member since 2000; elected by school employees; Math Teacher in Aurora Public Schools; current term expires June 30, 2016.



Scott L. Noller

Member since 2001; elected by school employees; Assistant Principal in Colorado Springs School District #11; current term expires June 30, 2013.



Timothy M. O'Brien

Member since 2011; elected by retirees; retired Colorado State Auditor from the Office of the State Auditor; current term expires June 30, 2015.



Marcus Pennell

Member since 2009; elected by school employees; Physics Teacher in Jefferson County Public Schools; current term expires June 30, 2013.



Walker Stapleton

Ex officio member; State Treasurer; continuous term.



Lynn E. Turner

Governor-appointed member; current term expires July 10, 2014.

Board Committees

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Colorado PERA Responds to *The Denver Post* Stories

On July 3 and July 4, *The Denver Post* ran a series of stories concerning PERA's investment return assumption and of PERA's expenses. We'd like to take this opportunity to provide the complete story with context so that these issues can be understood more fully than was reported in the newspaper.

"Colorado PERA raised the retirement age for teachers and state workers, cut benefits and upped taxpayer contributions – all to avoid an eventual bailout of the \$39 billion public pension system."

Last year's Senate Bill 1, the culmination of intensive study and input from a variety of sources, was guided by the principle of shared sacrifice. This bipartisan legislative package raised the retirement age for PERA members, reduced benefits in the form of lower annual increases or cost of living adjustments (COLAs), and increased contributions for *both* members and their public employers, which are supported by taxpayers. In all, about 90 percent of the changes enacted by Senate Bill 1 will fall on the shoulders of current and future PERA members and retirees – not other taxpayers. Projections prior to SB 1 showed that the PERA trust funds would run out of money during the next several decades as a result of the global financial crisis. The PERA Board acted to formulate a comprehensive recommendation for the General Assembly's consideration in early 2010 and that package became the basis for SB 1. With the enactment of SB 1, PERA is now on track to be fully funded within 30 years, the same amount of time as it takes typical homeowners to repay their mortgage. In addition, only the General Assembly can make changes to the benefit and contribution structure of PERA and that has been the practice for PERA's entire 80-year history.

"A Denver Post review of the fund's financial records found that the three-decade recovery is based on higher investment returns than many economists say are realistic...."

Before the PERA Board began working on its legislative recommendation, it consulted with a variety of experts – economists, actuaries, and others with extensive financial backgrounds. PERA is able to provide fair benefits for public employees like teachers and State Patrol officers while limiting the impact on taxpayers by investing the funds. Based in part on the feedback from these experts, PERA lowered the annual rate of return assumption on its investments to 8 percent. This is the rate that PERA's unique set of investments are anticipated to make *on average* over the next 30 years. In some years, the investment returns may be higher (the 2010 return was 14 percent) and in some years it may be lower. Over the past quarter century, PERA's annual rate of return on its investments was 9 percent. Setting the annual assumed rate of return is a rigorous, transparent, and documented process where nationally recognized firms and individuals are used. The rate of return assumption is reviewed every year by the Board. PERA is the ultimate long-term investor.

Corporate defined benefit plans have on average a higher than 8 percent assumed rate of return while PERA's assumed rate of return is in the mid-range of other public retirement plans. A good summary of rate of return assumptions by the National Association of State Retirement Administrators may be found [here](#).

"Meanwhile, the Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association is spending up to \$2.2 million annually on attorneys' fees, \$364,000 on lobbying and \$2.8 million in salaries for its dozen top-paid executives."

As a large institutional investor, responsible for the investment of \$41 billion of member retirement savings, PERA must use both in-house and external lawyers to conduct business. PERA uses attorneys in the investment arena and in the benefits arena. PERA is active in challenging companies when they have misled shareholders. These legal challenges have resulted in PERA receiving large settlements, which help support members' retirements. PERA also has faced increased legal costs

due to litigation brought by a small group of retirees after the enactment of SB 1. (A district court judge dismissed that case in June 2011.)

We administer a very complex benefit plan that, among other things, includes a disability program, a survivor benefits program, a health insurance program, a 401(k) plan, a 457 plan, a defined contribution plan, and a life insurance plan. We handle many benefit disputes each year which involve issues surrounding membership, PERA includable salary for pension benefit calculations, and other issues related to member's benefits. We also handle many disputes each year related to our disability program. PERA provides members with access to short-term disability and a disability retirement benefit if the member meets all the eligibility requirements. When members are denied disability, many of them challenge the determination by commencing legal action against PERA.

A substantial portion of our legal fees relate to tax and transactional legal services. As a qualified governmental pension plan, we have very specialized tax needs to ensure compliance with the Internal Revenue Code. In that regard, recent Federal law changes have required significant legal work including but not limited to the preparation and filing of separate applications for Qualified Status Determination Letters for each of the separate Plans administered by PERA which will now be a process required on a periodic basis.

Our real estate portfolio has \$2.8 billion in assets and our alternative investment portfolio has \$3.4 billion in assets. In our alternative investments portfolio, we have over 170 different investments, many of which require ongoing legal review relating to governance related matters. Also, each year we invest in new opportunities which require legal review and negotiation. In addition to these ongoing investment related legal expenses, we have experienced increased legal expenses over the past three years in connection with the Legislature's mandate that PERA assume responsibility for administration of the State's three 457 Plans as well as its 401(a) plan and the requirement that PERA merge the Denver Public Schools Retirement System into PERA. The latter transition involved the transfer of over \$2.5 billion in assets located throughout the world.

Additionally, PERA processes Domestic Relations Orders in house using PERA staff attorneys and one paralegal. PERA accounts are considered marital assets and can be divided in a dissolution of marriage action. The DRO allows PERA to make direct payment to a former spouse as a result of the division of a PERA account in a divorce. In 2010 we handled 207 new DRO submissions.

PERA's total legal fees are included in the total costs of operation which has been the subject of analysis by an independent benchmarking organization (CEM) that concluded that PERA'S expenses are well below median when compared to similar pension plans around the world and in the United States.

Since all contribution and benefit levels are contained in state law, PERA believes it is important that legislators receive education on the complexities of the PERA system. Expenses for lobbying are appropriate for an organization with \$41 billion in assets and 475,000 members.

Finally, PERA's most important assets are the employees who invest our members' retirement savings, calculate retirement benefits, answer our members' questions on the phone and through e-mail, and support the investment and payment of benefits functions at PERA. The "dozen top-paid

executives" referenced in the Post's story are primarily investment professionals and members of the leadership team at PERA. Their salaries are competitive for like positions in the public sector. However, much higher salaries are available in the private sector for investment professionals.

PERA's annual administrative costs total just 0.1 percent of the retirement plan's total assets. Another 0.3 percent is spent on investing PERA's assets, for a total overhead of just 0.4 percent annually. PERA's overhead is lower than most other public retirement plans. This cost structure is significantly below that available to investors in a typical 401(k)-type plan and would not provide the diversified and actively managed characteristics contained within the PERA portfolio.

"...the retirement system recently cut checks for such events as a \$20,000 board work session at the Grand Hyatt Denver and a \$1,750 working dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy."

Each year, the Board of Trustees has a three-day work session where strategic planning items are discussed. For the past several years, this event has been held at a Denver metro area hotel. PERA believes that holding a planning session off site has benefits and that the cost of these working sessions is reasonable. The working dinner at Maggiano's was attended by the 16-member Board of Trustees, senior staff, and consultants. Again, PERA believes there is value in holding this kind of session and that the cost is reasonable.

"Treasurer warns of bailout"

We've responded to the Treasurer's and other critics' claims before and those responses may be reviewed on the [PERA on the Issues](#) page.

"The state also picks up the tab for trustees' Wall Street Journal subscriptions and their home Internet and fax lines."

PERA (not the State) provides Internet and fax capability for Trustees since all information for Board meetings is posted online. The cost of Internet and fax service is significantly lower than the administrative and hard costs of mailing packets to Trustees. PERA uses technology to be more efficient and cost effective. Elected Trustees are volunteers who devote hundreds of hours a year to PERA business and must be up to date on the latest news. Providing subscriptions to the *Wall Street Journal* assists Trustees in the oversight of a \$41 billion organization with over 475,000 members. PERA funds are part of the Trust and can only be expended on behalf of its members. In addition, the State of Colorado and its associated entities are one of many other employer members of PERA.

"School districts and state agencies must increase payments to the pension system each year through 2018. School contributions will rise from 10.65 percent of salaries in 2006 to 20.15 percent in 2018. Teachers contribute a steady 8 percent of their paychecks to the fund on top of the rising employer contributions."

This is not fully accurate since legislation in 2006 created the Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED), which calls for public employers to remit contributions that would have otherwise been used for pay raises for their employees. The result is that employees pay more and public employers pay less than the Post described. The SAED is by law an employee contribution – so here's how contribution rate increases will be shared by members and their employers in the School Division:

Year	Employer Statutory Rate*	Employer AED	Total Employer Rate	Member Rate	Member SAED	Member Total
2011	9.13%	2.60%	11.73%	8.00%	2.00%	10.00%
2018	9.13%	4.50%	13.63%	8.00%	5.50%	13.50%

* The Statutory Rate does not include the health care fund contribution of 1.02%.

"Educational conferences for trustees are commonplace and cost thousands of dollars apiece."

In order to fulfill the mandate for understanding their fiduciary responsibilities, Trustees are required to obtain education that includes new Trustee orientation and attendance at approved industry-recognized workshops and training programs. Within two years of their election or appointment to the Board, Trustees are also required to attend the Pension Fund and Investment Management program at the highly respected Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to external training, internal workshops and formal education sessions are periodically provided to the Trustees on topics ranging from fiduciary responsibility to actuarial principles to investment risk management. The minimum threshold for continuing education for Trustees is also outlined in the Board Education Policy. Oversight of these educational requirements is provided by the Board's Audit Committee.

Notably the Post's review of expense records identified only travel directly related to the official functions and responsibilities of the Trustees.

PERA produced over 500 travel expense reports spanning a period of five years to the Post for review. It is PERA's policy not to pay for entertainment such as golfing or spas. Further, PERA does not provide alcohol at any of its meetings or dinners, nor does it reimburse for such expenses when a staff or Board member travels. We are pleased that the Denver Post's review of PERA's travel records demonstrated that there were no policy violations.

Trustees evaluate the educational programs they have attended and this feedback is a valuable resource for other Trustees seeking to fulfill their educational requirements as fiduciaries.

In summary, PERA is a very efficient entity that takes its responsibility to members and other taxpayers very seriously and manages its members' retirement savings prudently. Each year PERA is evaluated by a consulting firm on the cost effectiveness of service delivery. PERA's costs are consistently below other public pension funds around the country, but more importantly, PERA delivers a high level of customer service at this low cost. Finally, it is important to note PERA's positive economic impact upon Colorado. For every \$1 contributed to the system \$3 is paid out in benefits to former public servants of Colorado.

We are confident that PERA is a trustworthy and professional steward of our 475,000 members' retirement savings as well as taxpayer dollars.

The Pointe

1120 W. 122nd Avenue
 Westminster, CO 80234

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Directions From I-25:

- Exit at 120th Avenue.
- Head west on 120th Avenue to Huron Street, then take a right on Huron, going north.
- Turn left (west) on 122nd Avenue.
- PERA building is the 3-story green glass building located on the southeast corner of 122nd Avenue at Mariposa. Driveway is off 122nd Avenue.



Directions From Highway 36 (Boulder Turnpike):

- Take the CO-121 exit toward US-287/Broomfield/Arvada.
- Turn left onto Wadsworth Parkway (CO-121 N/CO-128 E) and continue north.
- Turn left to take the US-287 S ramp.
- Merge onto 120th Avenue.
- Turn left onto N Pecos Street.
- Turn right onto W 122nd Avenue.
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How can I help politically this year?

There are two main areas where you can be invaluable: Victory Office and Individual Local Campaigns.

1 -- Victory will do three things: Polling for President (Romney), Congressional (Coors, Coffman, Gardner), CU Regent at Large (Davidson) and Regent for CD7 (Mary Dambman.) Victory will poll voters re these positions by phone and by walking. They will ALSO undertake voter registration efforts, which is also very important! The whole Victory agenda is aimed at the final phase of the election: GOTV (Get Out the Vote.) Beginning after the ballot mail-drop in October, their volunteers will be calling to urge Repub-friendly voters to get their ballots in. The Victory office is located on the first floor in the strip-mall on the SW corner of 104th and York, Suite 103. This year, it is at the west end of the building (instead of the east end as in years past.)

2 -- Individual Local Campaigns need all the help they can get: State Senate (John Sampson in 25, Fran Bigelow in 21.) House Districts (Mike Sheely in 30, Beth Humenik in 31, Paul Reimer in 32, Jodina Widhalm in 34, Brian Vande Krol in 35, and Kevin Priola in 56.) County Commissioners (Gary Mikes and Donnia Howell, which are both county-wide votes.) Volunteers can walk with candidates, do lit drops, help with mailing, do phoning for GOTV (we will also have the daily info in our own data base), etc. There are many roles within a given campaign, and the more people each has, the more powerful that campaign is.

There is nothing to say that someone can't sign up for a few hours at Victory once a week AND for a role in an individual candidate's campaign. In fact, we are going to need plenty of people to do just that. WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT for as much as you can possibly do ASAP.

To sign up for the Victory office, contact Jeannie Reeser jgreeser@q.com H-303-452-1838 C-720-232-6443.

To sign up for an individual campaign, contact that campaign:

Gary Mikes and Donnia Howell: Campaign manager, Josh Raines josh@ares-inc.org 1-408-315-5569.

HD-30 Mike Sheely: mike@sbar7stables.com 303-644-3230 720-530-4563

HD-31 Beth Humenik: bethhumenik@gmail.com 720-872-2181 303-907-6995

HD-32 Paul "Boots" Reimer: cbpr842@q.com 303-288-4828

HD-33 Dave Piggott: Sheryl@ares-inc.org 720-306-1683

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HD-35 Brian Vande Krol: Campaign volunteer coord: Patty Sue Femrite psfemrite@comcast.net H-303-466-1235 C-720-936-6857

HD-56 Kevin Priola: kpriola@gmail.com

SD-21 Fran Bigelow hatsoff42@comcast.net 303-289-4999

SD-25 John Sampson sampsonforstatesenate@gmail.com 303-332-1020 303-622-4077

2012 Election Calendar

9-October (Tuesday)

Last day to register to vote for the General Election. (No later than 29 days before)

15-October (Monday)

First day mail-in ballots may be sent to voters, except for UOCAVA voters.

22-October (Monday)

Early voting begins at the early voters' polling place for the General Election. (15 days before the election)

22-October (Monday)

Counting of mail-in ballots may begin 15 days prior to the election. No results can be disclosed until after 7:00 p.m. on election day.

27-October (Saturday)

Counting of early voters' ballots may begin 10 days prior to the election. No results can be disclosed until after 7:00 p.m. on election day

30-October (Tuesday)

Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot for the General Election if mailed. (7th day preceding the election)

2-November (Friday)

Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot for the General Election if picked up at the county clerk's office. (Friday preceding the election)

2-November (Friday)

Last day for early voting at the early voting polling places for the General Election. (Close of business the Friday before the election)

6-November (Tuesday)

General Election for Republicans & Unaffiliated voters (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

7-November (Wednesday)

General Election for Democrats and other political parties





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Elections

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The Adams County Elections Department, a division of the Clerk and Recorder's Office, conducts federal, state and county elections and maintains the voter registration database. Conducting elections includes:

- Administrating the mail in and early voting processes
- Maintaining strict security processes and procedures
- Maintaining the voter registration database
- Managing the ballot tabulation process
- Preparing canvass reports and statement of votes cast
- Preparing, ordering and distributing ballots and supplies
- Preserving voter registration applications and official election documents
- Supervising election day voting
- Training election judges

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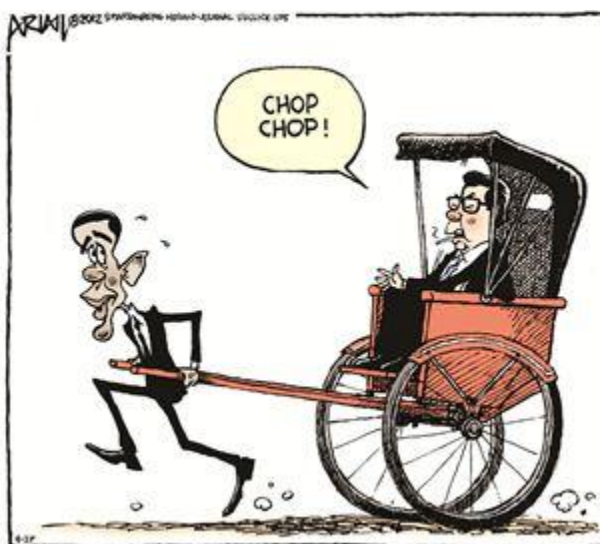
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Adams County Voter Information

	Active	Inactive	Total	Total %
Total Registered Democrats	53,930	33,209	87,139	35.8%
Total Registered Republicans	44,185	19,437	63,622	26.1%
Total Unaffiliated Voters	48,219	42,240	90,659	37.3%
Total Others (Includes Minor Political Parties / Organizations)	1,330	655	1,985	0.8%
Total registered voters	147,664(61.7%)	95,741(39.3)	243,405	(100.00%)

*This chart was last updated September 1, 2012.



Elected Officials

Adams County Officials

Elected Official	Affiliated Party	Telephone Number
Assessor Gill Reyes	Democrat	720.523.6038
Clerk and Recorder Karen Long	Democrat	720.523.6020
Coroner Monica Broncucia-Jordan	Democrat	303.659.1027
County Commissioner (District 1) W.R. "Skip" Fischer	Democrat	720.523.6100
County Commissioner (District 2) Alice Nichol	Democrat	720.523.6100
County Commissioner (District 3) Erik Hansen	Republican	720.523.6100
District Attorney (17th Judicial District) Donald S. Quick	Democrat	303.659.7720
Sheriff Doug Darr	Democrat	303.654.1850
Surveyor Tim Thoms	Democrat	303.853.7119
Treasurer Brigitte Grimm	Republican	720.523.6160

Colorado State Senate & House Officials

Elected Official	Affiliated Party	Telephone Number
State Representative (District 30) Kevin Priola	Republican	303.866.2912
State Representative (District 31) Judy Solano	Democrat	303.866.2918
State Representative (District 32) Edward Casso	Democrat	303.866.2964
State Representative (District 33) Don Beezley	Republican	303.866.4667
State Representative (District 34) John Soper	Democrat	303.866.2931
State Representative (District 35) Cherylin Peniston	Democrat	303.866.2843
State Representative (District 63) Jon Becker	Republican	303.866.2906
State Senator (District 23) Shawn Mitchell	Republican	303.866.4876
State Senator (District 24) Lois Tochtrop	Democrat	303.866.4863
State Senator (District 25) Mary Hodge	Democrat	303.866.4855
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Yearly membership dues are \$20, while a couple is \$30. Make checks payable to NSRF. It only costs \$3 per person to attend the monthly meeting. A continental breakfast and beverage (coffee, tea, orange juice or water) is included. A membership application is located on the last page. Fill it out and bring it along with you.

To subscribe or unsubscribe from our monthly newsletter, send an email with your name and subscription instructions in the body to: info@NorthSuburbanRepublicanForum.org

The North Suburban Republican Forum

Formed in 1995, encompassing Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Northern Jefferson & Southern Weld Counties. We meet the second Saturday of each month to socialize and provide a venue to inform and discuss political issues affecting your life.

www.NorthSuburbanRepublicanForum.org

The North Suburban Republican Forum

NSRF Membership Application

We meet on the second Saturday of each month to discuss politics from 9:15-10:45am at Gander Mountain (9923 Grant St, Thornton, CO, 80229) in the employee training community room. A continental breakfast is provided with coffee, tea, orange juice and bottled water.

[Http://www.NorthSuburbanRepublicanForum.com](http://www.NorthSuburbanRepublicanForum.com)

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How did you hear about the NSRF? _____

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