

# CBHC Lunchtime Webinar - Preparing for the NCCBH Hill Day in Washington, D.C.

June 2010



*Working together to develop and deliver  
health resources to Colorado Communities*



# Colorado Specifics

- Colorado has almost 80 people attending this year
- CBHC is scheduling meetings with all of the members of Congress on your behalf
- CBHC will **email** virtual Hill Day packets this year to all registered participants
  - These will include individualized agenda's for Hill Visits
- Please register with the National Council on the website:

[http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/join\\_us\\_in\\_2010](http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/join_us_in_2010)

# June 29th, 2010—Hyatt Regency Hotel

- **Opening Breakfast & Check-in--** 8:00-8:30 a.m.
- **Policy Committee Meeting Morning Session—**8:30-11:45
  - "National Council Policy Update" - Linda Rosenberg, President and CEO, National Council
  - "Implementing Healthcare Reform: New Payment Models" - Dale Jarvis, MCPP Consulting
- **Participant Briefing Lunch-**12:00-1:00 p.m.
- **"The 2010 Elections Outlook" - Charlie Cook, *The Cook Political Report*--**1:00-2:00 p.m.
- **"Healthcare Reform and the Medicaid Expansion" - Andy Schneider, House Committee on Energy & Commerce**  
2:00-3:00 p.m.

# June 29<sup>th</sup> Hyatt Regency

- **Public Policy Committee Meetings 3:15-5:00 p.m.**

Speakers for the afternoon session include:

- **"CMS Update" - Barbara Edwards**, Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid, CHIP, and Survey and Certification (CMCS), CMS
- **"Parity Implementation - What You Should Know and Do" - Carol McDaid**, Capitol Decisions, Parity Implementation Coalition

# June 29—Break Out Sessions

Breakout sessions will take place concurrently with the afternoon Policy Committee session

- Applying for Federal Grants
- Congressional Advocacy 101
- Congressional Advocacy 201

Time: 3:15-5:00 p.m.; Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel

# Break Out Sessions

- **Advocacy 101: Kevin Gottlieb**
  - Find out how to make the most of your Hill visits by learning the advocacy essentials
- **Advocacy 202: Al Guida, Guide Consulting**
  - Take your advocacy to a new level in this session for experienced advocates
- **Applying for Federal Grant Funding: SAMHSA, HUD**
  - Federal officials and experts will present advice and tips on successfully applying for grant funding

# RSVP for Your Breakout Session

*Hill Day Registration*

Welcome Rebecca! | Click [here](#) for printable version of registration form.

Below is your organization registration. From this page you can edit your registration and meetings. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [RebeccaE@thenationalcouncil.org](mailto:RebeccaE@thenationalcouncil.org) or phone 202.684.7457.

<b>Organization Information:</b> National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare 1751 K St NW, Suite 402 Washington, DC 20006	<b>Attendees:</b> <a href="#">Add New</a> Rebecca Farley <a href="#">Edit Attendee</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> Policy Associate Phone: 202-684-7457 Cell: Primary Email: rebeccaf@thenationalcouncil.org Secondary Email: Have you been to Hill Day before: No How Often: <b>Breakout Sessions - June 29th, 3:00-5:00 p.m. <a href="#">RSVP</a></b> No session selected <b>Plan to Attend:</b> Capitol Hill Reception: Yes <a href="#">View Schedule</a>
<b>Services Organization Provides:</b>	
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- Log in to your registration at <http://www.thenationalcouncil.info/hillday/registration.asp>
- Select “RSVP” in the section under your name and pick your breakout session!
- You can change your choice at any time.

# June 29—Capitol Hill Reception

## Congressional Award Reception--5:30-7:30 p.m.

-- Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building

- **This year's award winners are:**
  - Behavioral Health Champion – Sen. Debbie Stabenow (MI)
  - Legislators of the Year –
    - Sen. Al Franken (MN)
    - Sen. Robert Menendez (NJ)
    - Sen. Lisa Murkowski (AK)
    - Rep. Eliot Engel (NY)
    - Rep. Doris Matsui (CA)
    - Rep. Sue Myrick (NC)

# Hill Visits--Wednesday, June 30th

- **Breakfast/Hill Day Send-off:** 8:00-9:30 a.m. Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Please arrive early to pick up Hill Day/Policy materials.
- **Briefing on Behavioral Health Information Technology,**  
Sponsored by the Congressional Mental Health Caucus
- **Group Photo at the Capitol—10:00 a.m.**  
Location: West Stairs of the Capitol
- **Hill Visits!**
- **5:00-7:00 p.m. Member Reception & Awards—Hyatt Regency**

# Hill Day Asks

## **1) Please Co-sponsor the Health Information Technology Extension for Behavioral Health Services Act (H.R. 5040)**

- Current federal HIT funding initiatives (e.g. ARRA) do NOT include CBHOs as entities – and many types of providers practicing in CBHOs are excluded from the list of “eligible providers”
  - People who receive care at CBHOs will not benefit from the benefits of HIT usage
  - Limits communication between primary care providers as CBHOs

# Hill Day Asks

## **2) Please Support Legislation Creating a Definition of Federally Qualified Behavioral Health Centers**

- The coverage expansions under healthcare reform will likely lead to:
  - Increased demand in services
  - Greater provider accountability for health outcomes
- Federally Qualified Behavioral Health Centers will be able to meet these expectations
  - Voluntary
  - Meet clearly-defined national standards
  - Receive reimbursement for the cost of providing services – increased capacity.

# Meeting Preparation

- Each Center should designate one person to speak for **3 minutes** about your Center--
  - Describe your Center/Clients/Programs. . .
    - Uninsured/Medicaid
    - Services Provided
    - Payor Mix
    - Number of Employees
    - Counties Served
- Each Center should also have designated speakers for the two “ASKs” from National Council
- **This will be strictly for the meetings with House Members**

# Meeting Logistics

## **Designated Speakers**

- Each CMHC should designate who will speak about each “ASK”
- Since there are often more than one CMHC represented in each meeting, it is important that we know who will speak on each issue

# Miscellaneous

- For Hill Visits:
  - Bring plenty of business cards
  - Information about your Center to leave with each Member of Congress

# Colorado

## Congressional Delegation

- **United States Senate Members from Colorado**

- Senator Mark Udall (D)
- Senator Michael Bennet (D)

- **United States House of Representatives from Colorado**

- Representative Diana DeGette (D) – 1<sup>st</sup> District
- Representative Jared Polis (D) – 2<sup>nd</sup> District
- Representative John Salazar (D) – 3<sup>rd</sup> District
- Representative Betsy Markey (D) – 4<sup>th</sup> District
- Representative Doug Lamborn (R) – 5<sup>th</sup> District
- Representative Michael Coffman (R) – 6<sup>th</sup> District
- Representative Ed Perlmutter (D) – 7<sup>th</sup> District



# Senator Mark Udall (D) – First Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Public  
Official, Educator

**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO House, 1996-98;  
US House, 1998-2008

## **Current Elected Office Committees:**

[Armed Services](#)

[Energy and Natural Resources](#)

[Special Committee on Aging](#)

Website: [markudall.senate.gov](http://markudall.senate.gov)

# Senator Michael Bennet (D) – First Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Attorney, Public Official

**Prev. Political Exp.:** no prior elected office

## **Current Elected Office Committees:**

[Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry](#)

[Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs](#)

[Homeland Security and Governmental  
Affairs](#)

[Special Committee on Aging](#)



Website: [bennet.senate.gov](http://bennet.senate.gov)



# Representative Diana DeGette (D – 1<sup>st</sup> District) – First Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Attorney

**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO  
House, 1992-96

**Current Elected Office  
Committees:**

[Energy and Commerce](#)

[Natural Resources](#)

Website: [degette.house.gov](http://degette.house.gov)

Representative Jared Polis  
(D – 2<sup>nd</sup> District) – First Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Businessman

**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO Board of  
Education, 2000-07



**Current Elected Office**

**Committees:**

[Education and Labor](#)  
[Rules](#)

Website: [polis.house.gov](http://polis.house.gov)



# Representative John Salazar (D – 3<sup>rd</sup> District) – Third Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Farmer, Rancher, Small  
Business Owner

**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO House, 2002-04

## **Current Elected Office Committees:**

[Appropriations](#)

[Select Committee on Energy](#)

[Independence and Global Warming](#)

# Representative Betsy Markey (D – 4<sup>th</sup> District) – First Term



**Prev. Occupation:** Business  
Owner, Congressional Aide

**Prev. Political Exp.:** no prior elected office

## **Current Elected Office**

### **Committees:**

[Agriculture](#)

[Transportation and Infrastructure](#)

Website: [betsymarkey.house.gov](https://betsymarkey.house.gov)



Representative Doug Lamborn  
(R – 5<sup>th</sup> District) – Second Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Attorney  
**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO House 1994-98; CO  
Senate, 1998-2006

**Current Elected Office**

**Committees:**

[Armed Services](#)

[Natural Resources](#)

[Veterans' Affairs](#)

Website: [lamborn.house.gov](http://lamborn.house.gov)

# Representative Michael Coffman (R – 6<sup>th</sup> District) – First Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Entrepreneur, Public  
Official

**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO House, 1988-94;  
CO Senate, 1994-98; CO Treasurer, 1998-  
2005; CO Secretary of State, 2006-08



## **Current Elected Office Committees:**

[Armed Services](#)

[Natural Resources](#)

[Small Business](#)

Website: [coffman.house.gov](http://coffman.house.gov)



**Representative Ed Perlmutter  
(D – 7<sup>th</sup> District) – Second Term**

**Prev. Occupation: Attorney  
Prev. Political Exp.: CO Senate, 1994-2002**

**Current Elected Office Committees:**

**[Financial Services](#)**

**[Rules](#)**

**Website: [perlmutter.house.gov](http://perlmutter.house.gov)**

# Miscellaneous

- **DC Transportation**

- This year, the hotels are located on the Hill, within walking distance of House and Senate office buildings.

- **Security**

- Be prepared to enter security in each office building—so allow enough time to get through security and to the meeting location
- Very similar process to the air port security, only bring necessary items

# Miscellaneous

- **Clothing**

- Business casual for June 29 meetings
- Business professional attire for June 30 Hill Visits
- Comfortable shoes
- Be prepared for rain/heat

- **Cameras**

- You may bring a camera, and it could be a nice opportunity to have photos taken with members of Congress and CMHC representatives

# Contact Information

- George DelGrosso, the Executive Director of CBHC, will be attending Hill Day this year.
- The packets will have contact information for:
  - Congressional Members
  - Schedulers/health care staffers
  - George DelGrosso
  - The hotel and meeting locations

If you have any additional questions before the trip, contact any of the CBHC staff:

George DelGrosso--[gdelgrosso@cbhc.org](mailto:gdelgrosso@cbhc.org)

Doyle Forrestal-- [dforrestal@cbhc.org](mailto:dforrestal@cbhc.org)

Brian Turner-- [bturner@cbhc.org](mailto:bturner@cbhc.org)

Stacey Zeidler--[szeidler@cbhc.org](mailto:szeidler@cbhc.org)

Or at the CBHC office: 303-832-7594

# Capitol Success Group's 2010 Election Guide



By the Capitol Success Group

[www.CapitolSuccess.com](http://www.CapitolSuccess.com)

# US Senate Candidates

## Republicans



**Jane Norton (R)**  
Former Lt. Governor



**Ken Buck (R)**  
Weld County D.A.

## Democrats



**Michael Bennet (D)**  
U.S. Senator



**Andrew Romanoff (D)**  
Former CO Speaker of the House

# Colorado Gubernatorial Candidates

## Republicans



**Scott McInnis (R)**  
Former US Congressman



**Dan Maes (R)**  
Colorado Business Owner

## Democrat



**John Hickenlooper (D)**  
Mayor of Denver

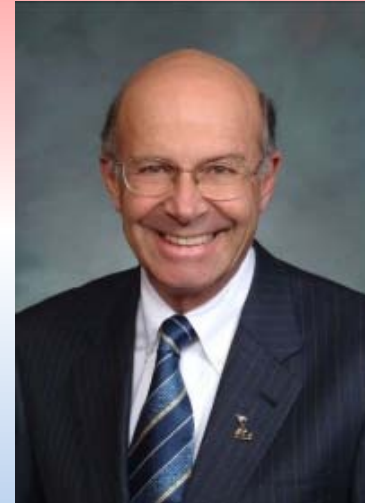
# Colorado Secretary of State

Republican

Democrat



**Scott Gessler (R)**  
Attorney



**Bernie Buscher (D)**  
Incumbent

# Colorado Attorney General

Republican



**John Suthers (R)**  
Incumbent

Democrat



**Stan Garnett (D)**  
Boulder County D.A.

# Colorado State Treasurer

## Republicans



**JJ Ament (R)**  
Financial Advisor, Banker



**Ali Hasan (R)**  
Small Business Owner



**Walker Stapleton (R)**  
CEO of a real estate company

## Democrat



**Cary Kennedy**  
Incumbent

# Colorado State Senate

(21 Democrats - 14 Republicans)

19 Seats in Play in 2010

18 Seats needed for Majority

X = Seat not in play in 2010

/ = No Opposition (Repub or Dem)

\ = Safe Seat for Party in Control

Yellow = Open Seat (No Incumbent)

~~President  
Shafer~~

~~Boyd~~   ~~Newell~~   ~~Foster~~   ~~Carroll~~

~~Heath~~   ~~Hodge~~   ~~Hudak~~   ~~Bacon~~

~~Williams~~   ~~Steadman~~   ~~Johnston~~   ~~Rorner~~

~~Tochtrop~~   ~~Sandoval  
54 D  
33 U  
12 R~~   ~~Tapia  
48 D  
29 U  
23 R~~   ~~Keller  
36 D  
35 U  
29 R~~

~~White~~   ~~Scherfe~~   ~~King~~   ~~Cadman~~

~~Mitchell~~   ~~Spence~~   ~~Schulties~~   ~~Kopp~~

~~Brophy  
51 R  
29 U  
21 D~~   ~~Harvey  
46 R  
31 U  
23 D~~   ~~Penry  
43 R  
34 U  
22 D~~   ~~Lundburg  
40 R  
34 U  
25 D~~

~~Renfro  
39 R  
35 U  
26 D~~   ~~Kester  
37 R  
35 D  
28 U~~

Democrats need to win one of the following seats to remain in control (Republicans need to win all of them to win the majority)

Morse  
37 U  
34 D  
29 R

Schwartz  
34 D  
34 R  
32 U

~~Gibbs  
37 U  
31 D  
31 R~~

Whitehead  
38 R  
33 U  
28 D

# Targeted Senate Seats in 2010

Schwartz

34 D

34 R

32 U

## District 5 –

Alamosa, Chafee, Conejos, Costilla,  
Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, P  
itkin, Rio Grande, Saguache

**Sen. Gail Schwartz (D)**  
Former CU Regent and  
current chair of Local Gov  
Committee.



## Bob Rankin (R)

Aerospace Engineer and a  
non-profit and small  
business owner.



## Wayne Wolf (R)

Rancher, former Delta  
County Commissioner.

Whitehead

38 R

33 U

28 D

**District 8-** Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata,  
Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan, San  
Miguel



## Bruce Whitehead (D)

Civil engineer that focuses on  
water issues. Appointed to fill  
Sen. Isgar's vacancy.



## Ellen Roberts (R)

Current State Representative  
and an attorney in Durango.

# Targeted Senate Seats in 2010

Morse  
37 U  
34 D  
29 R

## District 11- El Paso County



### Sen. John Morse, Majority Leader (D)

Former Chief of Police for Fountain, holds a PHD, and is a former JBC Member.

### Owen Hill (R)

Air Force Academy Graduate, holds a PHD, and runs a non-profit in Colorado Springs.



Gibbs  
37 U  
31 D  
31 R

## District 16- Clear Creek, Boulder, Jefferson, Summit Counties



### Joanne Nicholson (D)

Former nurse and current Gilpin County Commissioner

### Tim Leonard (R)

Real estate Developer with an MBA from DU



### Mark Hurlbert (R- Trying to Petition onto the ballot)

Vail Valley District Attorney. Best known for dismissing Koby Bryant's Case in Eagle County

# Colorado State House Democrats

(37 Democrats - 27 Republicans – 1 Unaffiliated)

65 Seats in Play in 2010

33 Seats needed for Majority

X = No opposition from opposing party  
 \ = Safe Seat for Party in Control  
 Yellow = Open Seat (No Incumbent)  
 Purple = Unaffiliated

~~Speaker  
Carroll~~

<del>Ferrandino</del>	<del>Frangas</del>	<del>Judd</del>	<del>Hullinghorst</del>	<del>Pommer</del>	<del>Weismann</del>	<del>McLann</del>	<del>Vigil</del>
<del>Kagan</del>	<del>Court</del>	<del>Miklosi</del>	<del>Levy</del>	<del>S. Schafer</del>	<del>Casso</del>	<del>Soper</del>	<del>Peniston</del>
<del>Ryden</del>	<del>Middelton</del>	<del>Todd</del>	<del>Pace</del>	<del>Labuda</del>	McKinley 41 D 33R 36U	Riesberg 38 U 32 D 29 R	McFadyen 38 D 32 R 30 U
Tyler 36 U 35 D 29 R	Merrifield 37 U 34 D 27 R	Apuan 37 U 34 D 28 R	Andy Kerr 36 U 34 D 30 R	Fisher 39 U 32 D 28 R	Kefalas 36 U 33 D 30 R	Solano 37 U 33 D 30 R	

Democrats need to win the seats above and at least one of the seats below to keep the majority. (Republicans need to win 6 seats for the majority)

Scanlan 42 U 30 D 27 R	Benefield 35 U 33 D 32 R	Primavera 37 U 32 R 30 D	Galiardi 35 R 33 U 31 D	Rice 38 R 31 D 31 U	Curry 41 U 32D 26R
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# Colorado State House Republicans

(37 Democrats - 27 Republicans – 1 Unaffiliated)

65 Seats in Play in 2010

33 Seats needed for Majority

<del>Lambert</del>	<del>Waller</del>	<del>Libton</del>	<del>Looper</del>	<del>Stephens</del>	<del>B. Gardner</del>	<del>Gerou</del>	<del>Balmer</del>
<del>Acree</del>	<del>McMulty</del>	<del>May</del>	<del>Murry</del>	<del>Voad</del>	<del>Bradford</del>	<del>Baumgardner</del>	<del>Massey</del>
<del>C. Gardner</del>	<del>Sonnenberg</del>	<del>J. Kerr</del>	<del>Priola</del>	<del>Swalm</del>	<del>Nikkel</del>	<del>DeGross</del> o	<del>S. King</del>
<del>Tipton</del>	Summers 36 R 31 U 23 D	Roberts 36 R 32 U 31 D					

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# Four Ballot Initiatives in the 2010 Election



As of May 10, 2010

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# How does an initiative get on the ballot?

- “At least five percent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of secretary of state at the previous general election. Article V, Section 1(3) of the Colorado Constitution also requires the same number of signatures for a statewide referendum petition.”
- **In 2010 you need 76,047 signatures.**

# Colorado Motor Vehicle, Income, and Telecom Taxes, Proposition 101 (2010)

- The **Colorado Motor Vehicle, Income, and Telecom Taxes, Proposition 101** will appear on the **November 2, 2010 state ballot as an initiated state statute. The ballot measure proposes to add a new article to title 39, taxation, of the Colorado Revised Statutes - revising the current vehicle, income and telecommunications taxes and fees**  
Some of the proposed statements in the amendment read as follows:
  - Require all state and local taxes to cease on vehicle rentals and leases
  - Specify that sales rebates are not taxable
  - Require that all registration, license, and title changes combined total ten dollars yearly per vehicle
  - Set the 2011 income tax rate at four and one-half percent and require later rates to decrease a specified amount yearly until reaching a specified amount under certain conditions
  - Repeal the alternative minimum tax
  - Specify that all added charges to telecommunication service customer accounts, with the exception of 911 fees at 2009 rates, shall be tax increases

The Bell Policy Center, a nonprofit organization based in Denver, estimated that Proposition 101 would cost the state more than \$2.3 billion in lost revenue, including about \$622 million for local governments and school districts, according to a December 2009 study.

## Support

Douglas Bruce and Marty Neilson, president of the Colorado Union of Taxpayers

## Opposition

Senate President [Brandon Shaffer](#), House Speaker [Terrance Carroll](#), Senate Minority Leader [Josh Penry](#) and House Minority Leader [Mike May](#) oppose Proposition 101, [Amendment 60](#) and [Amendment 61](#). Some 2010 gubernatorial candidates announced their opposition in February 2010: [Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper](#), the Democrat running for governor, and [former Congressman Scott McInnis](#), one of the Republicans running for Governor.

# Colorado Property Taxes, Amendment 60 (2010)

- **Colorado Property Taxes, Amendment 60** will appear on the [November 2, 2010 state ballot](#) as an [initiated constitutional amendment](#). Amendment 60 proposes limiting how property taxes are raised and reversing recent tax laws which increased taxes. Additionally it proposes cutting mill levies in half by 2020.
  - According to reports Amendment 60 would:
    - restore TABOR tax limits
    - cut current mill levy rates in half by 2020
    - set expiration dates for tax rate and revenue increases
    - apply 10 year limit on future property tax increases

Tom Clark, executive vice president of the [Metro Denver Economic Development Corp](#), said that [Proposition 101](#), Amendment 60 and [61](#) would cut the state's general fund by at least \$1.6 billion. The reduction would be on top of the already implemented state cuts of about \$2.5 billion

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# Colorado State and Local Debt Limitations, Amendment 61 (2010)

- **Colorado State and Local Debt Limit, Amendment 61** will appear on the [November 2, 2010](#) ballot in [Colorado](#) as an [initiated constitutional amendment](#). The proposed measure calls for prohibiting borrowing by state or local government and require voter approval for future loans. The primary sponsor is Russell Haas.
  - require local government to get voter approval for loans
  - require local government to repay debt within 10 years
  - prohibits borrowing by state government

[Gov. Bill Ritter](#), who is attempting to close a \$1 billion [state budget shortfall](#), characterized Amendment 61, [Amendment 60](#) and [Proposition 101](#) as "dangerous." In March 2010 Ritter said his top priority is defeating Amendment 60, 61 and Proposition 101.

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# Colorado Fetal Personhood, Amendment 62 (2010)

- A **Colorado Fetal Personhood, Amendment 62** will appear on the [2010 state ballot](#) in [Colorado](#) as an [initiated constitutional amendment](#). The measure marks the second time Colorado voters have seen an abortion-related measure on the statewide ballot. [Amendment 48](#) appeared on the [November 2008 statewide ballot](#) in Colorado, where it was decisively defeated.
- On [March 26, 2010](#) the [Colorado Secretary of State](#) certified the proposed amendment after determining that supporters had collected a total of 95,884 valid signatures, surpassing the minimum requirement of 76,047 signatures
  - **Section 32. Person defined. As used in sections 3, 6, and 25 of Article II of the state constitution, the term "person" shall apply to every human being from the beginning of the biological development of that human being.**

## Support

Two groups are supporting the 2010 effort: [Colorado Right to Life](#) and [Personhood USA](#), which has a Colorado branch, [Colorado Personhood](#)

## Opposition

[Protect Families Protect Choices](#) announced they were launching an “aggressive” campaign against Amendment 62. Other groups opposing the amendment include: [National Advocates for Pregnant Women](#), [Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights](#) and [Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains](#).

# One Referred Measure from the General Assembly in 2010

- **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 10-1005 101 (Rep. BAUMGARDNER)**
- **SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 (1) (b) OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION FOR A POSSESSORY INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY IF THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE INTEREST IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS OR SUCH AMOUNT ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION.**

# Colorado General Assembly 2010 Leadership Guide



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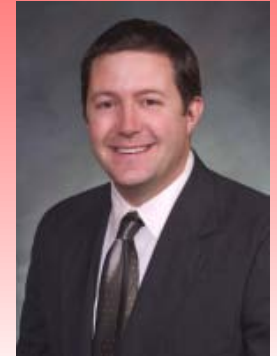
# Potential Democratic Leaders in the House



**Rep. Scanlan**  
(Dist 56-  
Eagle, Lake, Summit  
Counties)



**Rep. Joe Rice**  
(Dist 38- Denver)



**Rep. Sal Pace**  
(Dist 46- Pueblo)



**Rep. Joe Miklosi**  
(Dist 9- Denver)



**Rep. Randy Fisher**  
(Dist 53- Ft. Collins)



**Rep. Riesberg (D)**  
(Dist 50- Greeley)



**Rep. Karen Middleton**  
(Dist 42- Aurora)



**Rep. Beth McCann**  
(Dist 8- Denver)

# Next House Speaker if Democrats Keep the Majority???



**Rep. Andy Kerr**  
(Dist 26- Lakewood)



**Rep. Clair Levy**  
(Dist 13- Boulder  
Clear Creek and  
Gilpin)

# Potential Republican Leaders in the House



**Minority Whip**

**Rep. Amy Stephens**  
(Dist 20- Colo. Springs,  
Monument, Black Forest,  
Northeastern El Paso  
County)



**Asst. Minority Leader**

**Rep. David Balmer**  
(Dist 39- Centennial,  
Southglenn, Arapahoe County)



**Rep. Frank McNulty**  
(Dist 43- Highlands  
Ranch)



**Rep. Bob Gardner**  
(Dist 21- Colo. Springs)

# Senate Leadership if Democrats remain in the majority

## Senate President



**Senator Brandon Shaffer**  
(Dist 17- Longmont, Boulder, Erie,  
Lafayette, Lewisville)

**Term Limit: 2012**

## Pres. Pro Tem



**Sen. Betty Boyd**  
(Dist 21- Jeff Co, Lakewood)

**Term Limit: 2014**

# Senate Majority Leadership if Democrats Keep the Majority

## Majority Leader



**Senator John Morse**  
(Dist 11- El Paso County)

**Term Limit: 2014**

## Asst. Majority Leader



**Sen. Lois Tochtrop**  
(Dist 24- Thornton)

**Term Limit: 2014**

## Caucus Chair



**Senator Suzann Williams**  
(Dist 28- Aurora)

**Term Limit: 2012**

# Current Senate Minority Leadership if

## Democrats Keep the Majority

**Minority Leader**

**Asst. Minority Leader**



**Senator Mike Kopp**  
(Dist 22- Littelton)

Term Limit: 2014



Term Limit: 2018



**Senator Greg Brophy**

(Dist 1- Cheyenne, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Philips, Prowers, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma Counties)

**Caucus Chair**



**Senator Bill Cadman**  
(Dist 10- El Paso)

Term Limit: 2014



Term Limit: 2012



**Minority Whip**



**Senator Nancy Spence**

(Dist 27- Centennial, Greenwood Village, Foxfield, Aurora, Arapahoe County)

# Other Potential Leaders in the Senate

## Democrats



**Senator Mike Johnston**  
(Dist 33- N.E. Denver)



**Senator Linda Newell**  
(Dist 26 – Arapahoe and Jefferson County)

## Republicans



**Senator Sean Mitchell**  
(Dist 23 – Broomfield)



**Senator King**  
(Dist12 – El Paso County)

# JBC Members (2010 Session)

## Democrats



**Chair Sen. Keller (D)**

*(Dist 20- Wheat Ridge, Jeff Co.)*

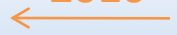
Term Limit:  
2010



**Sen. Tapia (D)**

*(Dist. 3- Pueblo)*

Term Limit:  
2010



**Vice-Chair,  
Rep. Pommer (D)**

*(Dist 11- Longmont and  
Boulder)*

Term Limit:  
2014



**Rep. Ferrandino (D)**

*(Dist 2- West Central  
Denver)*

## Republicans



**Sen. White (R)**

*(Dist 8- Eagle, Garfield, Jackson, Moffat, Rio  
Blanco, and Routt Counties)*

**Term Limit: 2016**



**Rep. Kent Lambert**

*(Dist 14- El Paso County)*

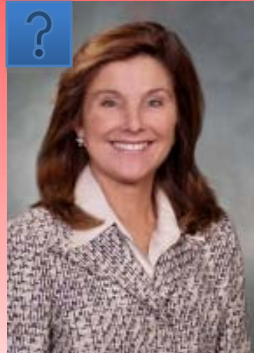
**Term Limit: 2014**

# Possible JBC Members if Democrats Keep the Majority

## Democrats



**Sen. Pat Steadman (D)**  
(Dist 31-Denver.)



**Sen. Schwartz (D)**  
(Dist. 5)  
Alamosa, Chafee, Conejos, Costilla, Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Saguache)



**Sen. Hodge (D)**  
(Adams Co.)



**Rep. Ferrandino (D)**  
(Dist 2- West Central Denver)



**Rep. Hulinghourst (D)**  
(Dist 10- Boulder)

## Republicans



**Sen. White (R)**  
(Dist 8- Eagle, Garfield, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, and Routt Counties)



**Rep. Kent Lambert (R)**  
(Dist 14- El Paso County)



**Rep. Gerou (R)**  
(Dist. 25- Jefferson Co)

# Important Dates to Note

## **JBC SUMMER/FALL SCHEDULE**

June 21 to hear the June Revenue Forecast and Department Supplemental Requests

September 21 & 22 to hear the September Revenue Forecast and Department Supplemental Requests.

## **2010 Election SCHEDULE**

August 10 - Colorado Primary

November 5 -Colorado General Election

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