



How did your state representatives vote on bills that impact equity, diversity, and separation of church and state?

Citizens Project monitors and takes positions on legislation that impacts equity, diversity, and separation of church and state. In 2019, Citizens Project took positions on 17 bills in the Colorado General Assembly. This report card identifies how each legislator from El Paso County voted on those bills. The full report, listing all 17 bills and including how to [find your representatives](https://citizensproject.org) and bill sponsors, can be found at citizensproject.org

2019
Legislator Report Card
El Paso County Delegation

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Representative

Senator



Shane Sandridge

HD 14

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Dave Williams

HD 15

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Larry Liston

HD 16

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Tony Exum

HD 17

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Marc Snyder

HD 18

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Tim Geitner

HD 19

303-866-2924



Terri Carver

HD 20

303-866-2191



Lois Landgraf

HD 21

303-866-2946



Dennis Hisey

SD 2

303-866-4877



Paul Lundeen

SD 9

303-866-4835



Owen Hill

SD 10

303-866-2737



Pete Lee

SD 11

303-866-6364



Bob Gardner

SD 12

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**El Paso County
Delegation to the
Colorado General
Assembly**

Separation of Church and State

Live and Let Live Act

HOUSE BILL 19-1140

Would create government protections for sincerely held religious beliefs or moral convictions for people, religious organizations, and private associations, and allow public and private businesses to refuse service to LGBTQ people based on the owner's religious belief.



Citizens Project: Opposed

El Paso County Sponsors: Landgraf, Sandridge, Williams, Lundeen

OUTCOME: Lost in House Committee on State, Veterans, and Military Affairs

***EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:**

With Citizens Project- none

Against Citizens Project- Williams

Gender & Sexuality

Identity Documents for Transgender Persons

House Bill 19-1039

Makes gender identification document change easier, replaces birth certificate rather than amending it, eliminates requirement for court order for name change, and provides courts jurisdiction to issue decree to amend out of state birth certificates.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: Snyder, Lee

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Exum, Snyder, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Hill, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hisey, Lundeen

SUPPORTED

Prohibit Conversion Therapy for a Minor

House Bill 19-1129

Prohibits a licensed mental health care provider from engaging in conversion therapy with a minor patient to attempt to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender expression.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: Snyder

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Exum, Snyder, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Hill, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hisey, Lundeen

SUPPORTED

Gender & Sexuality cont.

Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education

House Bill 19-1032

If a school district offers human sexuality instruction, it must be comprehensive to include contraception, consent, and pregnancy outcome options, and cannot exclude the health needs of LGBT individuals.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: Snyder, Lee

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Snyder, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Hill, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hisey, Lundeen



Equality & Diversity

Respondent Rights Discrimination Complaints

House Bill 19-1081

Gives individuals under investigation for civil rights discrimination complaints the right to a publicly-funded attorney and requires the state to pay attorney fees if the individual wins in court.

Citizens Project: Strongly Opposed

El Paso County Sponsors: Geitner, Sandridge, Williams

OUTCOME: Lost in House Committee on State, Veterans, and Military Affairs

***EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:**

With Citizens Project- None

Against Citizens Project- Williams

OPPOSED

Limits On Job Applicant Criminal History Inquiries

House Bill 19-1025

Employers will be prohibited from inquiring about an applicant's criminal history on an initial application. An employer may obtain a job applicant's publicly available criminal background report at any time.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: Exum, Snyder, Lee

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Exum, Snyder, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hill, Hisey, Lundeen

SUPPORTED

Equality & Diversity cont.

Protect Colorado Residents From Federal Government Overreach

House Bill 19-1124

Prohibits a law enforcement officer from arresting or detaining an individual solely on the basis of a civil immigration detainer and prohibits a probation officer from providing an individual's personal information to federal immigration authorities.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: Lee

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Exum, Snyder, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hill, Hisey, Lundeen



Equal Pay For Equal Work Act

Senate Bill 19-085

Permits a person to bring a civil action in district court to pursue remedies to enforce wage discrimination complaints based on an employee's sex.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: Exum, Snyder, Lee

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Snyder, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Landgraf, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hill, Hisey, Lundeen



Equality & Diversity cont.

Inquiry Into College Applicant Criminal History

Senate Bill 19-170

Prohibits a state institution of higher education from inquiring about an applicant's criminal or disciplinary history prior to admission or denying admission based on this history.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: Exum, Snyder, Lundeen

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Exum, Snyder, Gardner, Hisey, Lee, Lundeen

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams



Elections & Voting

Election Day Holiday In Place Of Columbus Day

House Bill 19-1056

Establishes Election Day as a state legal holiday in place of Columbus Day.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: none

OUTCOME: Lost in House Committee on State, Veterans, and Military Affairs

***EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:**

With Citizens Project - none

Against Citizens Project - Williams

SUPPORTED

Nonresident Electors and Special Districts

House Bill 19-1108

Allows nonresidents who own property in a special district to vote in that district's elections.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: Liston

OUTCOME: Lost in Senate Committee on State, Veterans, and Military Affairs

***EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:**

With Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams

Against Citizens Project- Snyder

SUPPORTED

Elections & Voting cont.

Contribution Limits For County Offices

House Bill 19-1007

Sets the maximum amount of aggregate contributions that a person may make to a candidate committee of a candidate for a county office and establishes requirements governing the disclosure of campaign finance information.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: Snyder, Lee

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Exum, Snyder, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hill, Hisey, Lundeen



Restore Voting Rights Parolees

House Bill 19-1266

An individual serving a sentence of parole is eligible to register to vote and to vote in any election, is to be given information regarding voting, and is to be automatically registered to vote.

Citizens Project: Supported

El Paso County Sponsors: Exum, Snyder, Lee

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Exum, Landgraf, Snyder, Hill, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Liston, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hisey, Lundeen



Elections & Voting cont.

Modifications To Uniform Election Code

House Bill 19-1278

Revises Election Code to, among other things, allow registered 17-year-olds who will be 18 on Election Day to vote in a primary and participate in a caucus, and eliminates the requirement that petition circulators be state residents.

Citizens Project: **Supported**

El Paso County Sponsors: Exum, Snyder

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Exum, Snyder, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hill, Hisey, Lundeen



Expand Disclosure Electioneering Communications

Senate Bill 19-068

This bill requires any person who expends \$1,000 or more per year on electioneering communications to state in the communication the name of the person making the communication.

Citizens Project: **Supported**

El Paso County Sponsors: Exum, Snyder, Hisey, Lee

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Exum, Snyder, Hisey, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Liston, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hill, Lundeen



Elections & Voting cont.

Voting Rights for Voters With Disabilities

Senate Bill 19-202

Requires procedures and mechanisms that allow voters with disabilities to participate independently and privately in mail elections.

Citizens Project: **Supported**

El Paso County Sponsors: Carver, Landgraf, Sandridge, Snyder, Gardner, Hisey, Lundeen

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Carver, Exum, Geitner, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Snyder, Williams, Gardner, Hill, Hisey, Lee, Lundeen

Against Citizens Project- none



Automatic Voter Registration

Senate Bill 19-235

Provides secretary of state information of eligible voters who apply for a Colorado driver's license or ID card and automatically registers verified citizens.

Citizens Project: **Supported**

El Paso County Sponsors: Lee

OUTCOME: Passed

EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES:

With Citizens Project- Snyder, Lee

Against Citizens Project- Carver, Geitner, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams, Gardner, Hill, Hisey, Lundeen



EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES

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Representative																				
Shane Sandridge	HD 14	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
Dave Williams	HD 15	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
Larry Liston	HD 16	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
Tony Exum	HD 17	-	✓	✓	e	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	e	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓
Marc Snyder	HD 18	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tim Geitner	HD 19	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
Terri Carver	HD 20	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
Lois Landgraf	HD 21	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	✓	X	✓	X	-	✓	X	X
Senator																				
Dennis Hisey	SD 2	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	✓	✓	-	-	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X
Paul Lundeen	SD 9	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	✓	✓	-	-	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
Owen Hill	SD 10	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Pete Lee	SD 11	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bob Gardner	SD 12	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	✓	✓	-	-	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X

*Bill lost. Not all legislators had a chance to vote.

KEY

- ✓ ▪Vote with Citizens Project position
- ✗ Vote against Citizens Project position
- No opportunity to vote
- e Excused

Citizens Project is a fearless, bold advocate and an engaging voice that challenges our entire community to embrace equity, diversity, and separation of church and state.

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