

# 9to5 Colorado: 2012 State Legislative Candidate Survey

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The purpose of this survey is to provide information to our members and the general public. This survey was distributed to all major and minor party Colorado House and Senate candidates, and only those who responded and answered the survey questions are included below.



## SURVEY QUESTIONS

### Earned Paid Sick Days

Would you support or oppose legislation that would allow all Colorado employees to earn a minimum standard of paid sick days on the job, based on the number of hours worked?

### Taxes

Would you support or oppose repealing TABOR (Taxpayer Bill of Rights), which would allow legislators to increase taxes without the approval of voters?

### Inactive-Fail to Vote Status

Would you support or oppose legislation that would remove the voter status of "Inactive-fail to vote" in Colorado?

### Medicaid

Would you support or oppose expansion of Colorado's Medicaid program in accordance with the guidelines established in the federal Affordable Care Act?

### Death Penalty

Would you support or oppose repealing the death penalty in Colorado?

### Same-sex Unions

Would you support or oppose legislation such as civil unions, domestic partnerships or some other legal recognition of same-sex unions?

### Updating the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act

Currently, when an employee faces workplace discrimination in Colorado, only those covered under federal law can seek remedies such as compensatory and punitive damages and attorney fees. Employees who are only covered by state law – those who work at a business with less than 15 employees, and those who face discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or the effects of domestic violence – cannot seek those remedies. Would you support or oppose updating the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act to provide remedies for Colorado employees who face workplace discrimination and currently lack access to remedies?

### Photo Identification

Would you support or oppose legislation that would require voters to present photo identification in order to vote?

### Family Leave Insurance

Would you support or oppose legislation that would set up a family leave insurance system in Colorado, which would allow employees to receive a portion of their wages when they need to take family or medical leave by providing wage replacement through a pooled fund to which employees contribute?

### In-state Tuition for Undocumented Students (ASSET)

Would you support or oppose legislation that would allow undocumented students who graduated from a Colorado high school to access in-state tuition rates at a Colorado university?

KEY: ✓ = support, ✗ = oppose, ○ = unsure

Candidate Name	House/Senate, #	City	Earned Sick Days	Taxes	IFTV	Medicaid	Death Penalty	Same-Sex Unions	CADA	Photo ID	FLI	ASSET
John Kidd	House District, #1	Littleton	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗				
Jeanne Labuda	House District, #1	Denver	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	○	✓
Victor Forsythe	House District, #5	Denver	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crisanta Duran	House District, #5	Denver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Morton Brooks	House District, #6	Denver	○	○	○	○	✗	✓	✓	○	✓	○
Beth McCann	House District, #8	Denver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	✓
Paul Rosenthal	House District, #9	Denver	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✗	○	✓
Celeste Gamache	House District, #9	Denver	○	✗	✗	✗	✗	○	✓	✓	✗	✗
Jonathan Singer	House District, #11	Longmont	✓	○	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	○
Ellyn Hilliard	House District, #11	Niwot	✗	✗	○	✗	✓	✓	○	✓	✗	✗
R. David Lucero	House District, #14	Colorado Springs	✓	✓	○	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	○	✗
Susan Quilleash-Nelson	House District, #17	Colorado Springs	✓	○	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Alan MacGregor Bassett	House District, #19	Monument	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Lynn L. Weitzel	House District, #22	Littleton	○	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Mary Parker	House District, #22	Littleton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Michael Beckerman	House District, #23	Lakewood	✗	✗	○	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Susan P. Schafer	House District, #24	Wheat Ridge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Christian Althen	House District, #24	Golden	✓	✗	✗	○	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Cheri Gerou	House District, #25	Evergreen	○	✗	○	✗	✗	✓	○	✓	○	○
Lorna Idol	House District, #25	Evergreen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✗	○
Tim Allport	House District, #27	Arvada	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

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G. T. Bud Martin	House District, #27	Arvada	○	○	✓	○	✓	✓	○	✗	○	✓
Niles Aronson	House District, #28	Lakewood	✗	✗	○	✗	○	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Hans V. Romer	House District, #29	Westminster	✗	✗	✓	✗	○	○	✗	✓	✗	✗
Beth Humenik	House District, #31	Northglenn	○	✗	✗	✗						
Brett H Halbert	House District, #32	Commerce City	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
W. Earl Allen	House District, #33	Broomfield	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Steve Lebsack	House District, #34	Thornton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Jan Spooner	House District, #37	Centennial	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Donovan O'Dell	House District, #38	Littleton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✗	✓	✓
Jonathan Barber	House District, #38	Centennial	✓	✗	○	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Carla J. Turner	House District, #39	Larkspur	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Jovan Melton	House District, #41	Aurora	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Rhonda Fields	House District, #42	Aurora	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Mike Donald	House District, #42	Aurora	✗	✗	○	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Gary R. Semro	House District, #43	Highlands Ranch	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Tony Stoughton	House District, #45	Castle Rock	✓	○	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
John R. Gibson	House District, #48	Greeley	✓	✗								
Randy Fischer	House District, #53	Fort Collins	✓	✓								
Jo Ann Baxter	House District, #57	Craig	○	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○	✓
Jeff Downs	House District, #58	Montrose	✗	✗	○	✗	○	✓	○	✓	✗	✓
M. Bruce Waters	House District, #60	Cotopaxi	✓	✗	○	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	○
Pier Cohen	House District, #60	Hartsel	✓	○	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	○	✓	✓
Ellen Temby	House District, #61	Frisco	✗	✗	✓	○	✗	✓	○	○	○	✗
Edward Vigil	House District, #62	Fort Garland	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Chris Grundemann	Senate District, #4	Castle Rock	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	○	✗	✗
Sacha Weis	Senate District, #8	Craig	✓	✗	✓	○	○	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Brandon Hughes	Senate District, #10	Colorado Springs	✓	○	✓	✗	✓	○	○	✓	○	○
James Michael Bristol	Senate District, #12	Security	✓	○	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
John Kefalas	Senate District, #14	Fort Collins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Rollie Heath	Senate District, #18	Boulder	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Jessie Ulibarri	Senate District, #21	Denver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Vicki Marble	Senate District, #23	Fort Collins	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓		
Mary Hodge	Senate District, #25	Brighton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Ronald Schweizer	Senate District, #25	Brighton	✓	✗	○	○	✓	○	○	✓	○	○
David Paladino	Senate District, #27	Aurora	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Nancy Todd	Senate District, #28	Aurora	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Robert Harrison	Senate District, #28	Aurora	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Morgan Carroll	Senate District, #29	Aurora	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Michele Poague	Senate District, #29	Aurora	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Irene Aguilar	Senate District, #32	Denver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Roger D. Logan	Senate District, #32	Denver	✗	✗	○	✗	✗	✓	○	✓	○	✗
Larry Crowder	Senate District, #35	Alamosa	✗	✗	✗	○	✗	✗	○	✓	✗	✗

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