



2019 Caucus Leadership Colorado General Assembly

House Democrats



Speaker of the House

KC Becker – Boulder

KC Becker, an attorney, is a Democrat from Boulder representing the 13th district. During the 2017 and 2018 legislative sessions she served as House Majority Leader and was on the Legislative Council and the Executive Committee for the Legislative Council. Becker’s priorities are to help the members of the General Assembly look at a comprehensive list of potential solutions for the affordable housing crisis, transportation funding problems, and threats to clean air and water.



Majority Leader

Alec Garnett – Denver

Alec Garnett is a Democrat from Denver representing the 2nd district. During the 2017 and 2018 legislative sessions, he served as Assistant House Majority Leader and served on the Appropriations Committee, the Education Committee and the Business Affairs & Labor Committee. Among the issues that are important to Garnett are early childhood education and public education, LGBTQ rights, transportation, the environment, gun safety reform, and women’s health.



Assistant Majority Leader

Chris Kennedy – Lakewood

Chris Kennedy is a Democrat from Lakewood representing the 23rd district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions he served on the Finance Committee and the Health, Insurance & Environment Committee. Among Kennedy’s priorities are affordable health care, affordable housing, and renewable energy.



Majority Caucus Chair

Edie Hooton – Boulder

Edie Hooton is a Democrat from Boulder representing the 10th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions she served on the Health, Insurance & Environment Committee, the State, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee, the Public Health Care & Human Services Committee, and the Statutory Revision Committee. Among the issues that are important to Hooton are reproductive rights, access to quality education for all, and building inclusive communities.



Deputy Majority Caucus Chair

Dafna Michaelson Jenet – Commerce City

Dafna Michaelson Jenet, a speaker/trainer, is a Democrat from Commerce City representing the 30th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions she served on the Finance Committee, the Public Health Care & Human Services Committee, and the Legislative Audit Committee. Priorities for Michaelson Jenet include access to mental health care, supporting local businesses that can thrive and create jobs that pay a living wage, and supporting the special needs of all children.





Co-Majority Whip

James Coleman – Denver

James Coleman, V.P. Community Engagements ACE Scholarships, is from Denver and represents the 7th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions he served on the Business Affairs & Labor Committee and the Local Government Committee. Among the issues that are important to Coleman are education, public safety and police/community relations, health and wellness, and jobs and a strong economy.



Co-Majority Whip

Jeff Bridges – Denver

Jeff Bridges is a Democrat from Denver and represents the 3rd district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions he served on the Transportation and Energy Committee and the Education Committee. Issues that are important to Bridges include education, transportation, jobs and the economy, equality, healthcare, and the environment.

House Republicans



Minority Leader

Patrick Neville – Littleton

Patrick Neville, a business owner, is a Republican from Littleton representing the 45th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions he served as Minority Leader and was on the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Council, and the Appropriations Committee. Neville believes that the size and scope of government must be limited, school choice is a civil right, the business personal property tax must be eliminated, the ACA should be eliminated, and is 100% pro-life.



Assistant Minority Leader

Kevin Van Winkle – Highlands Ranch

Kevin Van Winkle, a small business owner, is a Republican from Highlands Ranch and represents the 43rd district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions he served on the Business Affairs and Labor Committee and Finance Committee. Important issues for Van Winkle include jobs and the economy, education and school safety, the 2nd Amendment, health care, and religious freedom.



Minority Caucus Chair

Lori Saine – Firestone

Lori Saine, a sales director, is a Republican from Firestone who represents the 63rd district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions she served as Minority Caucus Chair and was on the Agriculture, Livestock & Natural Resources Committee, the Legislative Council, the Legislative Audit Committee, and the Transportation and Energy Committee. Saine believes in protecting the Constitution, protecting life, limiting the size of government, the 2nd Amendment, and promoting oil, gas and coal.



Minority Whip

Perry Buck – Windsor

Perry Buck, an event planner, is a Republican from Windsor representing the 49th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions she served a Minority Whip and was on the Agriculture, Livestock & Natural Resources Committee, the Transportation & Energy Committee and the Legislative Council. Important issues for Buck include defending private property rights, protecting 2nd Amendment rights, reducing the regulatory burden on small businesses, and cutting government overspending.



President of the Senate

Leroy Garcia – Pueblo

Leroy Garcia, a Pueblo Community College faculty member (emergency medical services), is a Democrat from Pueblo representing the 3rd District. In the 2018 he served as Minority Leader and was on the Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Committee, the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Council, the Appropriations Committee, and the Committee on Legal Services. Important issues for Garcia are jobs and the economy, education, healthcare, veterans’ issues, and water.



President Pro Tem

Lois Court – Denver

Lois Court is a Democrat from Denver representing the 31st district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions she served as Minority Caucus Chair and was on the Finance Committee and the State, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee. Important issues for Court include eliminating special interests, job and the economy, equal rights for all, equal rights for all, and patient centered decision-making at the end of life.



Majority Leader

Stephen Fenberg – Boulder

Stephen Fenberg, a political consultant/organizer, is a Democrat from Boulder representing the 18th district. In 2017 and 2018 he was on the Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Committee, and the State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee. Priorities for Fenberg are climate and energy, economic opportunity, access to quality education, reproductive rights and women’s health, and equality and justice.



Assistant Majority Leader

Rhonda Fields – Aurora

Rhonda Fields is a Democrat from Aurora and represents the 29th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions she served on the Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Committee, the Legislative Audit Committee, and the Judiciary Committee. Important issues for Fields include a more just and safer Colorado, the state's economy, veterans' and women's rights, and basic human rights of the underserved or homeless.



Majority Caucus Chair

Faith Winter – Westminster

Faith Winter, a non-profit consultant, is from Westminster and represents the 24th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions, as a state representative, she was Chair of the Transportation & Energy Committee, Vice Chair of the Business Affairs & Labor Committee and the House Select Committee on Climate Responsibility and was on the Appropriations Committee. Winter believes in common sense legislation that protects families, creates economic security, protects our environment, and ensures everyone can find a home.



Majority Whip

Kerry Donovan

Kerry Donovan, a rancher, is a Democrat from Vail representing the 5th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions she served on the Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Committee, the Local Government Committee and the Legislative Council. Important issues for Donovan are education, the rural economy and tourism, water, public land, and healthcare.



Minority Leader

Chris Holbert – Highlands Ranch

Chris Holbert, a consultant, is from Highlands Ranch and represents the 30th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions he served as Majority Leader and was on the Committee on Legal Services, the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Council. Holbert believes in lowering taxes, reduced government regulation, greater educational opportunities for students and families, fixing Colorado’s roads, and full governmental transparency, and accountability.



Assistant Majority Leader

John Cooke – Greeley

John Cooke, a retired sheriff, is a Republican from Greeley and represents the 13th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions he served as Majority Whip and was Chair of the Capital Development Committee and the Transportation Committee, Vice Chair of the Agricultural, Natural Resources & Energy Committee, the Judiciary Committee and the Committee on Legal Services. Cooke is a fiscal conservative, who believes in economic freedom, increased support for law enforcement, and 2nd Amendment rights.



Minority Caucus Chair

Vicki Marble – Ft. Collins

Vicki Marble, a business owner, is a Republican from Ft. Collins, representing the 23rd district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions she was Majority Caucus Chair and served as Chair of the State, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee, and was on the Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Committee, and the Legislative Council. Marble is a strong supporter of 2nd Amendment rights and veterans’ rights. She is an advocate for personal liberty and opposes regulations that kill Colorado jobs.



Minority Whip

Ray Scott – Grand Junction

Ray Scott, a business owner, is from Grand Junction and represents the 7th district. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions he served as Assistant Majority Leader and was Vice Chair of the Transportation Committee. He served on the Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Committee and on the Legislative Council. Important issues for Scott include reducing regulations, opposing new taxes on middle class families and prioritizing funding for safer roads and bridges.