



2022 Ballot Buddy

This document lists candidates for the Colorado General Assembly, as well as limited information about Congressional candidates. Candidates that CVA has endorsed are designated in the right-hand column as a "Pro-Animal Pick." Other Candidates may earn a "Paws Down" for their history of sponsoring anti-animal bills or working against humane legislation. We may not make an endorsement in every race. Our endorsements are non-partisan and we consider several factors including questionnaire responses and voting history.

About the survey: CVA's candidate survey was sent to all General Assembly candidates listed as running in the Secretary of State's Tracer database. Surveys were sent to the email address listed on the official campaign registration record, or for incumbents, to their email address at the Colorado General Assembly. Reminders were sent by both email and postal mail and every candidate was given multiple opportunities and ample time to respond. If the Survey Score column is blank, it indicates that CVA was unable to reach that candidate by our deadline. You can find the full text of the survey questions at the end of this document.

Key: 2 points = likely to support CVA's position on the legislation, 1 point = might support it, and 0 points = unlikely to support it.

Although CVA does not survey or endorse congressional candidates, we are passing along what information we have regarding their voting records. Congressional voting scores were compiled by the Humane Society Legislative fund.

U.S. CONGRESS			Voting Record								Notes
Candidates (by last name)	District	Party	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Bennet, Michael	SEN	DEM	57%		50%		33%		40% (so far)		
DeGette, Diana	1	DEM	85%		79%		57%		75% (so far)		
Neguse, Joe	2	DEM					100%		100% (so far)		
Boebert, Lauren	3	REP							0% (so far)		
Buck, Ken	4	REP	23%		21%		14%		17% (so far)		
Lamborn, Doug	5	REP	15%		14%		0%		17% (so far)		
Crow, Jason	6	DEM					100%		100% (so far)		
Petterson, Brittany	7	DEM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	CVA record for Colo. House 23 & Senate 22
Caraveo, Yadira	8	DEM					100%	100%	100%	100%	CVA record for Colorado House District 31
Kirkmeyer, Barbara	8	REP							0%	50%	CVA record for Colorado Senate District 23

COLORADO STATE SENATE			Incumbent Voting Record (may be for different offices)						Individual questions							Survey Score	Notes	
Candidates (by district)	District	Party	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Spring Bear Hunt	Prairie Dogs	Protect Horses	Veterinary PA's	Tethering Limits	Pollinators	Total (out of 12)			
Pelton, Byron	SD 01	REP															No Response	
Darnell, Steve	SD 03	LIB																
Hinrichsen, Nick	SD 03	DEM						100%									No Response	
Varela, Stephen	SD 03	REP															0%	
Baisley, Mark	SD 04	REP			100%	33%	0%	50%	1	0	2	2	1	1	7		58%	
Ravage, Jeff	SD 04	DEM							2	2	2	2	2	2	12		100%	
Rich, Janice	SD 07	REP			50%	33%	0%	50%									No Response	
Stahlke, David	SD 07	DEM							2	2	2	2	2	2	12		100%	
Roberts, Dylan	SD 08	DEM		86%	100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	<i>Pro-Animal Pick!</i>
Solomon, Matt	SD 08	REP							1	1	1	1	1	1	6		50%	
Dougherty, Arik	SD 09	DEM							2	2	2	2	2	2	12		100%	
Lundeen, Paul	SD 09	REP	100%	84%	100%	0%	0%	0%									No Response	
Exum, Tony	SD 11	DEM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	2	2	2	2	2	2	12		100%	<i>Pro-Animal Pick!</i>
Hisey, Dennis	SD 11	REP			100%	40%	0%	100%	1	2	0	2	2	1	8		67%	
Kuiper, Daryl	SD 11	LIB																
Marchman, Janice	SD 15	DEM							2	2	2	2	2	2	12		100%	
Woodward, Rob	SD 15	REP			100%	40%	0%	50%									No Response	
Cutter, Lisa	SD 20	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%	2	2	2	2	2	2	12		100%	<i>Pro-Animal Pick!</i>
Ryan, BetteRose	SD 20	LIB																
Walsh, Tim	SD 20	REP							2	2	2	1	2	2	11		92%	
Danielson, Jessie	SD 22	DEM	67%	84%	100%	80%	100%	100%									No Response	<i>Pro-Animal Pick!</i>
Drechsel, Colby	SD 22	REP															No Response	
Mullica, Kyle	SD 24	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	
Osborn, Donald	SD 24	LIB																
Potter, Courtney	SD 24	REP																
Peotter, Melody	SD 25	REP															No Response	

Winter, Faith	SD 25	DEM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Kim, Tom	SD 27	REP															No Response	
Sullivan, Tom	SD 27	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Miguel, Braeden	SD 30	DEM															No Response	
Van Winkle, Kevin	SD 30	REP	100%	75%	100%	67%	0%	50%									No Response	
Flanders, Dean	SD 32	REP							0	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	83%	
Rodriguez, Robert	SD 32	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Gonzales, Julie	SD 34	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Nelson, Travis	SD 35	DEM															No Response	
Pelton, Rod	SD 35	REP			50%	25%	0%	100%									No Response	

Spring Bear Hunt
Prairie Dogs
Protect Horses
Veterinary PA's
Tethering Limits
Pollinators
TOTAL (out of 12)

COLORADO STATE REPRESENTATIVE			Incumbent Voting Record (may be for different offices)						Individual questions							Survey Score	Notes	
Candidates (by district)	District	Party	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022										
Diaz, Guillermo	HD 01	REP															No Response	
Furey, Kyle	HD 01	LIB															No Response	
Mabrey, Javier	HD 01	DEM															No Response	
Savoy, Justin	HD 02	LIB															No Response	
Wheeler, Stephanie	HD 02	REP															No Response	
Woodrow, Steven	HD 02	DEM				100%	100%	100%	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	11	92%	Pro-Animal Pick!
Casciato, Clayton	HD 03	LIB							2	0	2	0			0	4	33%	
Fernandez, Marla	HD 03	REP							2	2	2	2	1	2	11	92%		
Froelich, Meg	HD 03	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	100%	Pro-Animal Pick!	
Daus, Jack	HD 04	REP															No Response	
Gonzales-Gutierrez, Serena	HD 04	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Brekke, Troy	HD 05	UNITY							2	1	2	2	2	2	11	92%		
Johnson, Johnnie	HD 05	REP							0	2	1	1	1	0	5	42%		
Valdez, Alex	HD 05	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Epps, Elisabeth	HD 06	DEM							2	2	2	2	2	2	12	100%	Pro-Animal Pick!	

Giallombardo, Michael	HD 22	LIB															Opted Out	
Clifford, Fred	HD 23	REP															No Response	
Duran, Monica	HD 23	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	100%	Pro-Animal Pick!	
Daugherty, Lindsey	HD 24	DEM					100%	100%									No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Patterson, Bill	HD 24	REP															No Response	
Dennison, Todd	HD 25	LIB															No Response	
Larson, Colin	HD 25	REP			100%	33%	33%	100%									No Response	
Story, Tammy	HD 25	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Lukens, Meghan	HD 26	DEM							2	2	2	2	2	2	12	100%	Pro-Animal Pick!	
Wolfson, Savannah	HD 26	REP															No Response	
Emrick, Lynn	HD 27	REP																
Luria, Jacob	HD 27	LIB							0	2	1	2	1	1	7	58%		
Titone, Brianna	HD 27	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%	1	1	1	2	2	2	9	75%	Pro-Animal Pick!	
Bakkum, Brian	HD 28	LIB																
Lieder, Sheila	HD 28	DEM																<i>Late entry into race</i>
Montoya, Dan	HD 28	REP															No Response	
Bird, Shannon	HD 29	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%	2	2	2	1	2	2	11	92%	Pro-Animal Pick!	
DeMott, Vanessa	HD 29	REP															No Response	
Carter, Russ	HD 30	REP															Opted Out	
Kennedy, Cristopher	HD 30	DEM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Pitchforth, Heidi	HD 31	REP							2	1	2	1	2	2	10	83%	Pro-Animal Pick!	
Sharbini, Said	HD 31	DEM															No Response	
Brown, Justin	HD 32	REP							2	2	2	2	2	2	12	100%		
Michaelson, Dafna	HD 32	DEM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%									No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Dougherty, Stacie	HD 33	REP															No Response	
Lindstedt, William	HD 33	DEM							2	2	2	2	2	2	12	100%	Pro-Animal Pick!	
Allen, Kevin	HD 34	REP															No Response	
Stutz, Robert	HD 34	LIB							2	2	2	2	2	2	12	100%		
Willford, Jenny	HD 34	DEM															No Response	
Benavidez, Adrienne	HD 35	DEM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	2	1	2	2	2	2	11	92%	Pro-Animal Pick!	
Jones, Craig	HD 35	REP							1	1	1	2	2	2	9	75%		
Walters, William	HD 36	REP															No Response	
Weissman, Mike	HD 36	DEM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	2	1	2	2	2	2	11	92%	Pro-Animal Pick!	
Archer, Paul	HD 37	REP							2	2	2	2	2	2	12	100%		
Dickson, Ruby	HD 37	DEM							2	2	2	1	2	2	11	92%		

McDowell, Brandon	HD 38	LIB															No Response		
Mosqueira, Jaylen	HD 38	REP															No Response		
Ortiz, David	HD 38	DEM				100%	100%										No Response		
Bradley, Brandi	HD 39	REP						2	2	1	0	2	1	8		67%			
Brody, Eric	HD 39	DEM						2	1	1	2	2	2	10		83%			
Ricks, Naquetta	HD 40	DEM				100%	100%										No Response		
Sellers, Le	HD 40	REP															No Response		
Hancock, Stephanie	HD 41	REP						1	2	1	2	1	1	8		67%			
Jodeh, Iman	HD 41	DEM				100%	100%										No Response	<i>Pro-Animal Pick!</i>	
Lindsay, Mandy	HD 42	DEM					100%										No Response		
Parella, Cory	HD 42	REP						2	2	0	2	2	2	10		83%			
Huffman, Kurt	HD 43	REP	appointed after the 2022 legislative session							2	2	1	2	2	2	11		92%	
Marshall, Robert	HD 43	DEM						2	2	2	2	2	2	12		100%			
Hartsook, Anthony	HD 44	REP															No Response		
Henry, Bob	HD 44	DEM															No Response		
Sutton, John	HD 44	LIB															No Response		
Frizell, Lisa	HD 45	REP															No Response		
Martinez, Ruby	HD 45	DEM						2	2	2	1	2	2	11		92%			
Ambler, Jonathan	HD 46	REP															No Response		
Mauro, Tisha	HD 46	DEM															No Response		
Ormiston, Edwin	HD 47	DEM						0	2	2	2	2	2	10		83%			
Winter, Ty	HD 47	REP						1	0	0	1	1	0	3		25%			
Erickson, Spring	HD 48	DEM															No Response		
Evans, Gabe	HD 48	REP															No Response		
Joss, Eric	HD 48	LIB															No Response		
Amabile, Judy	HD 49	DEM				100%	100%	2	1	2	1	2	2	10		83%	<i>Pro-Animal Pick!</i>		
Lehr, Kathryn	HD 49	REP						2	1	2	2	2	1	10		83%			
Lutz, Daniel	HD 49	LIB						1	2	0	2	2	2	9		75%			
Gonzalez, Ryan	HD 50	REP															No Response		
Moore, Kyle	HD 50	LIB															No Response		
Young, Mary	HD 50	DEM				100%	100%	100%	2	2	2	1	2	2	11		92%	<i>Pro-Animal Pick!</i>	
Johnson, Christina	HD 51	LIB						1	2	1	2	2	2	10		83%			
McKean, Hugh	HD 51	REP				0%	100%	1	1	2	1	1	1	7		58%			
Kipp, Cathy	HD 52	DEM			100%	100%	100%	100%	2	2	2	2	2	2	12		100%	<i>Pro-Animal Pick!</i>	
Vicino, Deborah	HD 52	REP						1	1	1	2	2	2	9		75%			

Boesenecker, Andrew	HD 53	DEM						100%	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	100%	Pro-Animal Pick!
Walter, Donna	HD 53	REP														No Response	
Slaven-Emond, AliceMarie	HD 54	DEM							2	0	0	1	0	1	4	33%	
Soper, Matt	HD 54	REP					67%	50%								No Response	
Davis, Damon	HD 55	DEM							1	1	0	2	1	2	7	58%	
Taggart, Rick	HD 55	REP														No Response	
Bockenfeld, Rod	HD 56	REP			100%	67%	0%	50%								No Response	
Conway, Kathleen	HD 56	DEM							2	2	2	2	0	2	10	83%	
Lunde, Amy	HD 56	LIB														No Response	
Velasco, Elizabeth	HD 57	DEM							2	1	1	2	2	2	10	83%	
Will, Perry	HD 57	REP			50%	25%	33%	50%								No Response	Pro-Animal Pick!
Catlin, Marc	HD 58	REP	100%	84%	50%	25%	0%	100%								No Response	
Kuns, Kevin	HD 58	DEM							0	1	2	2	2	2	9	75%	
McLachlan, Barbara	HD 59	DEM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	2	0	2	0	1	2	7	58%	Pro-Animal Pick!
Shaw, Shelli	HD 59	REP														No Response	
Green, Kathryn	HD 60	DEM							2	1	2	2	2	2	11	92%	
Luck, Stephanie	HD 60	REP					0%	50%								No Response	
Gulbranson, Kevin	HD 61	LIB							2	2	2	2	2	1	11	92%	
Hamrick, Eliza	HD 61	DEM							2	0	2	1	2	2	9	75%	
Woolever, Dave	HD 61	REP							1	2	2	2	2	1	1	83%	
Martinez, Matthew	HD 62	DEM														No Response	
Riggenbach, Carol	HD 62	REP							0	2	2	2	2	1	9	75%	
Holtorf, Richard	HD 63	REP				25%	0%	100%	1	0	0	2	1	1	5	42%	
Armagost, Ryan	HD 64	REP							2	1	2	2	2	2	11	92%	
Webster, Richard	HD 64	DEM														No Response	
Chollet, Lisa	HD 65	DEM							2	2	2	2	2	2	12	100%	
Lynch, Mike	HD 65	REP					0%	100%	0	1	2	2	1	2	8	67%	

Survey Questions:

1. In 1992, Colorado citizens overwhelmingly passed a statutory ballot initiative prohibiting the hunting of black bears in the spring and summer when dependent cubs are likely to be orphaned. There have been several attempts made to alter or overturn this measure. Are you likely to oppose future attempts to extend bear hunting into spring and summer?

2. Currently, landowners are prohibited from providing habitat for displaced prairie dogs on their private land without County Commissioner approval. Are you likely to support legislation creating a new process that gives landowners the opportunity to participate in decision-making?
3. Colorado horses at auctions or from private individuals are often bought by "kill buyers" for the purpose of slaughter and processing into food sold for human consumption in other countries. A 2022 poll found 83% of U.S. adults are opposed to such slaughter. Would you be likely to support legislation prohibiting the purchase or sale of horses in Colorado for the purpose of slaughter for human consumption?
4. According to the USDA, there is a current shortage of veterinarians in Colorado, particularly in rural areas. Nationally such shortages can mean waiting weeks or even months for an appointment. One solution is to create a career path for veterinary professional associates. Would you likely support legislation allowing specially trained veterinary "PAs," similar to a physician's assistant, to handle less critical procedures that under current law can only be performed by veterinarians?
5. Tethering involves restraining a dog to a fixed object, such as a tree or post. Citizen complaints have included dogs left on a tether for excessive lengths of time, the tether being too short to allow free movement, the dog being deprived of adequate food and water or not having sufficient shelter from extremes in the weather. Would you be likely to support legislation establishing uniform guidelines for the protection of dogs that are tethered?
6. Pollinators (such as bees and butterflies) are critical to overall ecosystem health, agricultural production, economic success and the beauty of Colorado. However, the state does not currently have a statewide plan to protect these vulnerable keystone species. Would you be likely to support legislation to address this critical gap in pollinator protection?