



Dear friends,

In honor of Black History Month, I encourage you to read some of the stories from [History Colorado](#) that highlight the strength and resiliency of Black Americans in Colorado and the West.

Some exciting news: we have reached our goal of raising \$60,000 to hire our first [Latino Outreach Director](#)! Thank you so much to all of the generous donors who are making this powerful project a reality. We are currently accepting applications for this important position -- please share this information with anyone who might be interested.

We'll have another exciting announcement soon about an excellent Democratic candidate for county commissioner...stay tuned for that!

As of now, we do not yet have a candidate to replace Jean Alberico as County Clerk. This position (which pays \$109,000/year plus benefits) is critical to the smooth-running of our elections. We know the right candidate is out there...please spread the word and help us find them!

You'll find information below about two upcoming candidate forums to get to know our Democratic candidates for [CD 3](#) and [HD 57](#).

The March 5 GarCo Democratic Caucus is just around the corner -- please [register](#) soon! This year's caucus will be virtual and will begin at 10:00 a.m. There's more info below on this as well.

Brittany Biebl  
GarCo Dems Vice-Chair

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## ***Upcoming Events:***

### **HD 57 Candidate Forum**

**Wednesday, February 23  
6:00 p.m.**

Join us to hear from our Democratic candidates, Elizabeth Velasco and Cole Buerger.

[Register Here](#)

Join us for a HD57 Candidate Forum



Garfield, Pitkin and Eagle County Democratic parties invite you to a virtual Democratic Candidate Forum for Elizabeth Velasco and Cole Buerger.

Elizabeth and Cole are very strong candidates. Let's lend them our support leading up to the primary election.

Voter turnout is vital for helping us win HD57. We look forward to seeing you there. Submit questions in advance: [coh57dems@gmail.com](mailto:coh57dems@gmail.com).



**MEET CANDIDATE ELIZABETH VELASCO**  
Elizabeth is the daughter of first-generation immigrants raised in the Eagle River Valley. She has a vision for a thriving future for Colorado.



**MEET CANDIDATE COLE BUERGER**  
Cole is a 5th generation Coloradan running to represent every resident of HD57. He is running to ensure the people of Colorado have a bright future.

ESTE EVENTO SE TRANSMITIRÁ EN VIVO EN LÍNEA EN ESPAÑOL.  
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
REGISTER HERE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/HD57FORUM](https://bit.ly/HD57Forum)

For more information go to [garcodems.org](http://garcodems.org), [eagledems.org](http://eagledems.org) or [pitkindems.com](http://pitkindems.com)  
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## CD 3 Candidate Forum

**Saturday, February 26  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Join the event to get to know all of the current Democratic candidates for CD3!

Moderated by the CD3 Chair, James Iacino and Colorado Democratic Party Chair Morgan Carroll.

Register Here



Colorado Democrats Present

# CD3: CANDIDATE FORUM

<b>Saturday</b> <b>Feb</b> <b>26th</b> <b>4-6 PM</b>	<a href="#">JOIN VIA ZOOM</a>
	Hosted and Moderated by CD3 Chair, James Iacino, and CDP Chair Morgan Carroll

GET TO KNOW ALL THE DEMOCRATIC  
CANDIDATES FOR CD3



Make your mark  
on your local  
Democratic party!

**Garfield County**

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**Democratic Caucus**

Sat., March 5 - via Zoom

10:00 am

**Please pre-register!**

The poster features a blue background with a white American flag on the left and two white handprints on the right. The text is in a mix of white and red fonts, with the main title in a large, bold, black font.

## Garfield County Democratic Caucus

**Saturday, March 5**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Join us for the upcoming Garfield County Democratic Caucus! This year's caucus will be virtual.

[Caucus](#) is an opportunity for registered Dems to sign up to be an Election Judge, Precinct Organizer, and/or a Delegate—which is the first step in the process of electing which candidates will make it onto the primary ballot. We'll also be hearing from several of our candidates. Unaffiliated voters are invited to attend; however, only registered Democratic voters in Garfield County are eligible to participate.

*Please register before the day so that we can start the Caucus right on time!*

[Register Here for Caucus](#)

## Garfield County Democratic Assembly

**Saturday, March 12 at 1:00 pm**

All are welcome to attend. Only those who stepped up to be delegates at the March 5 Caucus are eligible to participate and vote.

Registration link will be posted on our website after Caucus - [garcodems.org](http://garcodems.org).

## Recent News and Columns

Did you miss any of our recent Op Eds and other publications? Check them out by clicking below:

Profile of County Clerk Jean Alberico: [Jean Alberico tallies up the years](#) (Sopris Sun, January 19, 2022) by GarCo Dems volunteer David Rummel

[Honoring MLK through action](#) (Post Independent, January 11, 2022)

[Moving forward together in 2022](#) (Post Independent, December 16, 2021)

[The rivers run through us... Let's do more to protect them](#) (Post Independent, November 18, 2021)

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