



Hi everyone,

I'm excited to announce our Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, [Ryan Gordon](#). Born and raised in Glenwood Springs, Ryan is the father of a young family and a professional engineer with extensive experience bringing people together to solve complex problems. He will provide the energy and innovative perspectives we need to lead our county into a stronger future.

You can meet Ryan Gordon and other candidates at our upcoming [Spring into Action!](#) party and fundraiser on May 15 – featuring Argentinian vocalist [Josefina Mendez](#) and multi-instrumentalist Mark Johnson performing a contemporary twist on Jazz and Brazilian classics.

It'll be a great opportunity to meet several candidates in person, including CD3 candidates [Sol Sandoval](#) and [Adam Frisch](#), State Treasurer [Dave Young](#), and HD 57 candidates [Liz Velasco](#) and [Cole Buerger](#). We'll keep you posted as others confirm.

What better way to ring in the spring than gathering outdoors with like-minded friends, listening to live music, and enjoying the picturesque views from the patio of the [Homestead Bar & Grill](#)? Please buy your [tickets](#) soon for this special event.

We are SO looking forward to connecting with you all again in person – away from our computer screens – and outside in the sunshine!

Hope to see you soon.

Best,  
Debbie





### **[Ryan Gordon](#) for County Commissioner**

Please support Ryan Gordon's campaign today!

Facebook: [Ryan Gordon for GarCo](#)



**Other County Positions:** Have you considered a new career with good benefits? We are still seeking candidates to run for the positions of County Treasurer and County Assessor. The deadline to be on the ballot is just days away on April 21. Please email [info@garcodems.org](mailto:info@garcodems.org) immediately if you are interested!

### **CD3 and HD57 candidate update**

The field of Democratic candidates for the Congressional District 3 race has been narrowed down: [Sol Sandoval](#) is the only candidate to achieve a spot on the primary ballot through the assembly process; [Adam Frisch](#) and [Alex Walker](#) both achieved spots on the primary ballot through the petition process.

For Colorado House District 57, both [Cole Buerger](#) and [Elizabeth Velasco](#) advanced through assembly and will be on the June primary ballot.

## Upcoming Events:

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### Spring into Action!

A GarCo Dems Party and Fundraiser

**Sunday, May 15**

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Featuring Argentinian vocalist [Josefina Mendez](#) and multi-instrumentalist Mark Johnson performing a contemporary twist on Jazz and Brazilian classics.

Enjoy live music, a taco bar, silent auction, and beautiful views from the patio of the Homestead Bar & Grill in RVR in Carbondale.

Come meet several of our local and state candidates in person. Check out our website for updates on which candidates will be joining us: [garcodems.org](http://garcodems.org)

[Tickets](#) must be purchased in advance by May 8.

Buy your tickets [HERE!](#)



### Volunteer Opportunity: Phone Calls to Inactive Voters

Training Session

**Thursday, April 21**

**5:30 p.m.**

**via Zoom**

Join our crew of volunteers that will be calling "Inactive Voters" – voters that need to update their address in order to receive a mail-in ballot in November. You can call on your own schedule, whenever it's convenient for you.

[Register here](#) for our virtual Volunteer Training Session to learn about our Inactive Voter phone bank campaign.

Email us for details: [info@garcodems.org](mailto:info@garcodems.org)



## 5th Annual Obama Gala

**Saturday, June 4**  
**4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Join the Colorado Democratic Party at the Denver Botanic Gardens for an in-person gathering and fundraiser.

[More information and tickets here](#)

## Join us in supporting the [Cover all Coloradans](#) initiative

Cover All Coloradans will improve and expand health coverage options available to children and pregnant people, regardless of immigration status, while leveraging the use of federal dollars the state is currently leaving on the table. It's not too much to ask that every pregnant person and child in Colorado have access to affordable, comprehensive coverage.

## Recent News and Columns

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

- [Joining together for Colorado's kids](#) (Post Independent, March 17, 2022)
- [Electing the leaders we need](#) (Post Independent, February 17, 2022)
- [Honoring MLK through action](#) (Post Independent, January 11, 2022)
- [Moving forward together in 2022](#) (Post Independent, December 16, 2021)

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