



Hello everyone,

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our May 15 event at River Valley Ranch's Homestead Bar & Grill in Carbondale. It was wonderful to see and speak with friends and meet new, like-minded people in a beautiful setting. We were lucky to hear from many of our wonderful [candidates](#), and we're inspired and excited for the rest of this election season and the future!



As we move close to the primaries, and with just over five months from the November 8 Election Day, we are continuing to budget for all of the ways we are supporting our Democratic candidates, engaging and activating our communities to Vote Blue, and working on issues that impact the everyday lives of people across Garfield County. If you haven't already, a monthly donation with our [Every Day Dem](#) campaign allows us to budget more effectively and invest now in the groundwork that will enable us to elect open-minded, forward-thinking, compassionate leaders for our future!



It is parade season! Let's show our communities we are passionate about fighting for a brighter future! We will be marching in the Strawberry Days parade on Saturday, June 18. Join us as we march in parades throughout Garfield County this summer/fall. We'll have a float, signs, music, new t-shirts, and stickers & fliers to pass out. Can you be there? Bring a friend? Help us decorate? Please fill out [this form](#) to let us know that you'd like to help the GarCo Dems have a strong presence at our communities' parades.

We also have a lot of candidate events, forums, and meet-and-greets coming in the next month - check the list of Upcoming Events below.

This month, we remember and commemorate June 19th as Juneteenth. In 2021, President Joe Biden signed a bill making Juneteenth a national holiday! Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States, with origins dating to Galveston, Texas in 1865, when Union soldiers brought news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free - two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

Hope to see you soon!

Best,
Brittany
Vice-Chair, GarCo Dems

Upcoming Events:

Salsa Social: [Elizabeth Velasco for HD57](#)

**Friday, June 3
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Elizabeth Velasco, Colorado House District 57 candidate, will be a special guest at a First Friday Salsa Mini Social.

Hosted by Hair, Hearts & Souls Studio
443 Main Street, Carbondale



Meet & Greet: [Cole Buerger for HD57](#)

**Tuesday, June 7
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

Join co-hosts Chris Bryan, the Honorable Roger Wilson and Kris Wilson, and Matt Rubsamen for an afternoon meet and greet with Cole Buerger, Colorado House District 57 candidate. Suggested contribution \$50.

Homestead Bar & Grill at River Valley Ranch
303 River Valley Ranch Road, Carbondale

Please join co-hosts
Chris Bryan
The Honorable Roger Wilson and Kris Wilson
Matt Rubsamen
 for an afternoon meet & greet with Democratic candidate

Cole Buerger

When: Tuesday, June 7
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Where: Homestead at River Valley Ranch
303 River Valley Ranch Rd., Carbondale

Cole Buerger is running as a Democrat to represent House District 57. He has an impressive background, has put together a thoughtful platform and has deep roots in Western Colorado.

Before you cast your vote in the Democratic primary, we hope you can meet Cole, learn about his platform, and ask him some tough questions. Please join us on Tuesday, June 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested contribution \$50



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HD57 Democratic Candidate Forum

**Tuesday, June 7
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

The HD57 Committee is hosting an in-person candidate forum for the two Democratic candidates for Colorado House District 57: [Cole Buerger](#) and [Elizabeth Velasco](#). This event is free and open to the public.

Garfield County Public Library, Glenwood Springs Branch
815 Cooper Avenue, Glenwood Springs

Join us for a HD57 Candidate Forum

CANDIDATE FORUM

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Garfield County Public Library, Glenwood Springs Branch
815 Cooper Avenue, Glenwood Springs
Upstairs Classroom

MEET CANDIDATE COLE BUERGER
Cole is a fifth generation Colorado and small business owner running to represent every resident of HD57 in Denver. He is focused on solving the problems we face here in the Roaring Fork and Colorado River valleys.

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.

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information contact Donne Grauer at info@eagledeems.org
Sponsored by HD 57 Central Committee

CD3 Candidate Forum

Wednesday, June 8
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The League of Women Voters hosts a Virtual Forum for Colorado's 3rd Congressional District Primary Candidates - both Democrats and Republicans.

Candidates will respond to questions on a wide range of topics important to voters in the CD3, as submitted by league members, and the general public.

To learn more and submit questions, click [here](#).

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Virtual Forum for Colorado's 3rd Congressional District Primary Candidates

Democratic Candidates Adam Frisch Sol Sandoval Alex Walker	Republican Candidates Lauren Boebert Don Coram
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Zoom Webinar

Facebook Live

March for Our Lives - Glenwood Springs

Saturday, June 11
11:00 a.m.

Join fellow community members in a local March for Our Lives in Glenwood Springs. March For Our Lives is a youth-led movement dedicated to promoting civic engagement, education, and direct action to eliminate the epidemic of gun violence.



**JUNE 11,
2022**

**MARCH
FOR OUR
LIVES**

Meet at Sayre Park, Glenwood Springs to begin march at 11 a.m. on June 11. Organizers ask that attendees wear a plain orange shirt and put a red handprint on the front/back. Come ready to walk, and above all form a plan of action. Sign up [here](#).

Meet & Greet: [Adam Frisch for CD3](#)

**Wednesday, June 15
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Meet Adam Frisch, candidate for Colorado's Congressional District 3, for a beer and discussion around the critical issues facing the district and defeating Lauren Boebert in November.

Ball Brewing
7025 CO Hwy 82
Glenwood Springs



MEET & GREET
Dem. Congressional Candidate Adam Frisch

Strawberry Days Parade

**Saturday, June 18
10:00 a.m.**

Join the Garfield County Democratic Party at our float and walk with us! Come with signs (we'll have some too!) and lots of energy.

Please fill out [this form](#) to let us know that you're interested in marching with us in the Strawberry Days parade and/or another community parade this summer!

We'll meet between 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. on Saturday to start decorating our float. We'll post our meeting spot on our [website](#) closer to the date.



Glenwood Springs Pride Festival

Friday, June 24
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Glenwood Springs hosts its First Annual Pride Month Celebration! Enjoy live music, drag performances, and drink specials from area downtown businesses. Downtown crawl to follow.

Bethel Plaza
704 Grand Ave.
Glenwood Springs, CO



June 28 - Primary Election Day

Don't forget to Vote!

Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters beginning June 6. Voters affiliated as Republicans or Democrats will receive a ballot for that party. Unaffiliated voters will receive a ballot packet with both the Republican and Democratic ballots unless a

preference was made for a Republican or Democratic ballot. Each voter must choose only one ballot, vote only one ballot, and return only one ballot. If both ballots in the packet are voted and returned, neither ballot is counted.

Return ballots by mail – (affix a \$0.58 stamp). It is recommended that you put your ballot in the mail by June 17, but no later than June 20 if you want to make sure the ballot is delivered to the County Clerk’s office by June 28.

Drop your ballot in one of the many ballot drop boxes – For locations and hours, click [here](#).

In-person voting – Early and election day in-person voting at numerous locations throughout the county. For locations and hours, click [here](#).



[Ryan Gordon](#) for County Commissioner

Please support Ryan Gordon and his campaign!

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Aron Diaz for County Treasurer

Please support Aron Diaz's campaign today!

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Becky Mueller for County Clerk

Please support Becky Mueller's campaign!

Recent News and Columns

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[Keeping our future in our hands](#) (Post Independent, May 19, 2022)

[Building partnerships is the way to build homes](#) (Post Independent, April 26, 2022)

[Joining together for Colorado's kids](#) (Post Independent, March 17, 2022)

[Electing the leaders we need](#) (Post Independent, February 17, 2022)

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