



Dear friends,

While the majority of Americans stand with us when it comes to our basic rights and freedoms – including the right to decide when and if we grow our families, the freedom to love and marry whomever we choose, and freedom from gun violence – all of these things are on the line in this upcoming election. We need to elect leaders who will fight for us - for our families, our democracy, and our planet.

Congratulations to primary election winners Elizabeth Velasco (HD57) and Adam Frisch (CD3). We're also excited about supporting our local candidates [Ryan Gordon for County Commissioner](#), [Becky Moller for County Clerk](#), and [Aron Diaz for County Treasurer](#).

Ballots will be in people's hands in just three months. It's time to get to work.

Please remember to check your [voter registration](#) - and remind your friends and family to register.

Please support us with a [monthly donation](#). Your support will help us expand our outreach to voters via hand-delivered fliers, targeted mailers, ads, and social media. It will also enable us to pay for the professional expertise we need to make those outreach efforts as strategic and effective as possible.

Please sign up to [volunteer](#). There are many ways to get involved – from connecting with neighbors, to writing letters to the editor, to joining us in parades, farmers markets, and other community events.



Please join us for our [picnic on Aug. 28 in New Castle!](#) It'll be a great opportunity to chat with our local candidates. We'll also have live music, food, and yard games.

The future is up to us. Please join us!

Yours,
Debbie

Garfield County Democrats



Support Our Local Candidates!



Ryan Gordon for County Commissioner

Facebook: [Ryan Gordon for GarCo](#)



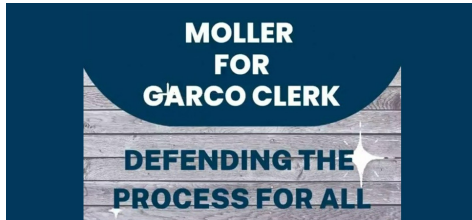
Becky Moller for County Clerk

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Aron Diaz for County Treasurer

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[Elizabeth Velasco](#) for Colorado House District 57

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[Adam Frisch](#) for U.S. House District 3 (CD 3)

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[Michael Bennet](#) for U.S. Senate

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Upcoming Events:

Garfield County Fair Parade
Harvesting Dreams

Saturday, August 6
10:00 a.m.

We'll include music and dancing like we did at the Strawberry Days parade – which was a blast! Join us as we bring that powerful positive energy to our county fair parade. Sign up here to stay updated on the details: [March with the GarCo Dems!](#)



Fundraiser: [Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser](#)

Saturday, August 13
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Snowmass, CO

Phil Weiser has been an incredibly effective AG for our State! With a tough reelection campaign, AG Weiser needs to prepare for out-of-state spending.

Join us in supporting AG Phil Weiser's reelection!

PHIL WEISER



ATTORNEY GENERAL

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- AG Weiser has led efforts on the defense of our constitutional rights, [defending the Affordable Care Act](#) and [standing up for equal rights for all](#).
- Phil prevailed in the historic, unanimous victory that protected our state's election integrity in [Colorado Department of State v. Baca](#).
- Under Phil's leadership the AG's office is putting people first. He has protected Colorado's air, water, and land and is addressing the opioid epidemic by holding wrongdoers like Purdue Pharma accountable and bringing hundreds of millions of dollars to Colorado for treatment, recovery, and education/prevention programs, and he is leading on a number of other fronts, [with a focus on empathy](#).
- Phil has revitalized the AG's consumer protection efforts, including going after illegal price-fixing by generic drug companies and acting to address anti-competitive health care consolidation.
- Phil has worked hard to improve our criminal justice system and protect public safety, including through his leadership on addressing gun violence and building trust in law enforcement through training, accountability, and transparency.

Fundraiser: [Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold](#)

Thursday, August 25
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Carbondale, CO

As Secretary of State, Jena has overseen six statewide elections, several of which had record breaking turnout. Jena protected every eligible Colorado citizen's right to vote and made voting more accessible for Democrats, Republicans and Unaffiliateds by expanding ballot dropboxes and increasing in-person voting locations. Colorado's elections are the gold standard, and Jena is running to ensure they remain safe, secure, and accessible.

JENA

GRISWOLD

FOR CO SECRETARY OF STATE

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GarCo Dems Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 28
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Grand River Park, New Castle

Meet your local candidates and hang out with like-minded neighbors at the GarCo Dems picnic on Sun., Aug. 28 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Grand River Park in New Castle. We'll have live music and yard games, and we'll provide the burgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share, if you'd like.



[RSVP HERE](#)

Volunteer!

There are lots of different ways to join our team -- and you can help out for just an hour each month or an hour every day. Let's find what works for you!

- Distribute fliers to your neighbors
- Share fliers at community events
- Join our social media team
- Write a letter to the editor
- Help with voter registration
- Organizing and/or hosting candidate events
- Reach out to friends through our Outreach Circle digital tool
- March with us in community parades
- Help get out yard signs and banners

For more details, visit our [website](#), sign up [here](#), or [email us](#)!



Recent News and Columns

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

[Caring for our kids and calling out hypocrisy](#) (Post Independent, July 14, 2022)

[The real winner of America's gun safety impasse](#) (Post Independent, June 16, 2022)

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

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

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