



Ballots will be in people's hands in about 2 months.

Whether you can volunteer for an hour/month or an hour/day, we could use your help!

Here are some ways you can [join our team](#):

Share fliers with your left-leaning neighbors – We need lots of volunteers **in October** who will distribute a door hanger flier re: the election to their left-leaning neighbors just before they receive their ballots. We're also looking for volunteers right now (in August) to help us spread the word about our Aug. 28 picnic, where folks can meet local candidates.

Share fliers at community events – We want people across the county to know what we stand for and who our candidates are. Join us as we connect with folks at farmers markets, first Friday events, etc.

Join us in parades – including the **Parade for the Garfield County Fair in Rifle this Saturday!** Sharing the positive energy of our team and our vision is critical to countering people's cynicism these days. And marching with us in parades (or sitting on our float) is a fun way to do that! Sign up [HERE](#).

Phone calls to our supporters – Help us reach out to registered Dems in western Garfield County **this month** and invite them to Jena Griswold's visit to Rifle and our picnic in New Castle.

Engage with us via social media – Help us expand our reach and amplify our voice over [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

Drivers – Given the large size of our county, we could use volunteers we can call on to transport yard signs, fliers, etc. from one town to another.

Organizers/Coordinators – We need volunteers to help with organizing candidate Meet & Greet events and coordinating volunteer projects.

Share your unique talents with us – Whether you're an artist, actor, techie, or comedian, we'd love to find a way to put your talents to work!

Donate – In addition to people-power, we need funds to cover costs such as printing, advertising, and professional expertise.

Please reach out to us if you'd like to chat about how you can become a part of our team.

We all know how much is at stake. We could really use your help. For more details, visit our [website](#), sign up [here](#), or [email us!](#)

Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

Garfield County Fair Parade *Harvesting Dreams, Rifle, CO*

Saturday, August 6

Decorating 8:30 a.m., Parade at 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. Meeting location and other details are posted on the homepage of our [website](#). Sign up here to let us know you'll be there:

[March with the GarCo Dems!](#)



**We have popular opinion,
common sense, and
compassion on our side!**

Volunteer Kickoff Party: [Elizabeth Velasco for HD 57](#)

Tuesday, August 9

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Glenwood Springs Library, Upstairs Classroom

Meet the Democratic candidate for State House District 57, Elizabeth Velasco, and learn about how you can support her campaign!

Food, childcare, and interpretation will be available.

(email RSVP: jess@elizabethforcolorado.com)



[RSVP HERE](#)

Meet the Candidate:
[Dylan Roberts for SD 8](#)

Thursday, August 11
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Smoking River Brewery, Meeker, CO

Meet with Rep. Dylan Roberts, who is running to represent State Senate District 8, one of the most competitive state senate races in the 2022 election and crucial to protecting the state senate majority.

(email RSVP: amanda@meghanlukens.com)



[RSVP HERE](#)

Meet the Candidate - River Fest:
[Ryan Gordon for Garfield County Commissioner](#)

Saturday, August 13
9:00 a.m.

Glenwood Springs

Come join Ryan Gordon, our Garfield County Commissioner Candidate, at RiverFest in Glenwood Springs on August 13. We'll will be picking up trash along the river and then join the party at Two Rivers Park afterwards. There is a team created if you want to join us - Click [HERE](#) to register and find out more about the event. If you want to join, the team name is: Ryan Gordon for County Commissioner and the password is: RiverFest2022.

[RSVP HERE](#)



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

RSVP HERE

Silt Hey Days Parade

Saturday, August 20
Decorating 8:30 a.m., Parade at 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we bring our positive energy to the Silt Hey Days parade! Meeting location and other details will be posted on the home page of our [website](#).

Sign up here to let us know you'll be there:
[March with the GarCo Dems!](#)



Democracy Tour

Saturday, August 20
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ute Indian Museum
17253 Chipeta Road
Montrose, CO

Join the Colorado Democratic Party and Montrose County Democrats to discuss important issues on the western slope and in Colorado, and how we can come together to turn our counties blue.

Chili cookoff and free admission!

[**RSVP HERE**](#)



DEMOCRACY TOUR

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WESTERN SLOPE

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17253 CHIPETA ROAD, MONTROSE

SPACE IS LIMITED ★ RSVP REQUIRED
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Meet the Candidate: [Senator Michael Bennet](#)

Wednesday, August 24
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Bluebird Cafe
730 Grand Ave #3402
Glenwood Springs, CO

Join us and meet Senator Michael Bennet. We'll discuss this November's election and how you can support Senator Bennet's campaign for reelection!



Meet and greet with Senator Michael Bennet and the Garfield County Democrats

Join Senator Michael Bennet and the Garfield County Democrats to discuss this November's election.

Wednesday, August 24th 2:30-3:00pm

Bluebird Café
730 Grand Ave #3402
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

[RSVP HERE](#)

Meet the Candidate: [Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold](#)

Thursday, August 25
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Rifle, 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.

A light lunch will be provided.

Proof of vaccination required.

Please [RSVP](#) for location - *note that while donations are welcome, the RSVP also allows you to choose the Free Guest option!*

RSVP HERE



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

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

Carbondale, CO

Join us in supporting Jena's run for reelection, and learn more about how you can help her campaign!

JENA

GRISWOLD

FOR CO SECRETARY OF STATE

[RSVP HERE](#)

[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](#)

Support Our Local Candidates!



Ryan Gordon for County Commissioner

Facebook: [Ryan Gordon for GarCo](#)



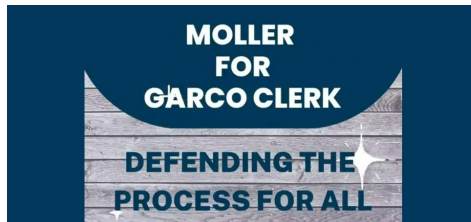
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Aron Diaz for County Treasurer

Facebook: [Aron Diaz for GarCo Treasurer](#)



Elizabeth Velasco for Colorado House District 57

Facebook: [Elizabeth Velasco for HD 57](#)



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

Facebook: [Adam for Colorado](#)



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

Facebook: [Bennet for Colorado](#)



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