



Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition *2018 State Legislative Preview*

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2018 Election Preview

State Legislative Control

Senate 18-16-1

House 37-28



Senate
President
Kevin
Grantham
(R-Canon
City)



Senate
Minority
Leader Lucia
Guzman (D-
Denver)



House
Speaker
Crisanta
Duran (D-
Denver)



House
Minority
Leader
Patrick
Neville (R-
Franktown)

All but Rep. Patrick Neville are term limited in 2018

2018 Election Preview

Resignations, New Members & Party Affiliations



Dylan Roberts (D-Eagle
replaces Dianne Mitsch
Bush (D-Steamboat
Springs)



Judy Reyher (R-Swink)
replaces Clarice Navarro
(R-Pueblo)



Shane Sandbridge
(R-Colorado
Springs replaces
Dan Nordberg (R-
Colorado Springs)



Cheri Jahn (U-
Wheat Ridge)
changed her party
affiliation from
Democrat to
Unaffiliated in her
final year

2018 Election Preview

State Offices – 86 Offices up for Election

- Governor/Lt. Governor
 - 30 candidates
- Attorney General
 - 6 candidates
- Secretary of State
 - 4 candidates
- Treasurer
 - 10 candidates
- 17 Senate Districts (2-3 swing seats)
- 65 House Districts

Ten sitting legislators running for another office

- 1 Attorney General
- 5 State Treasurer
- 4 State Senate



2018 Election Preview

Gubernatorial Race

Republican front runners

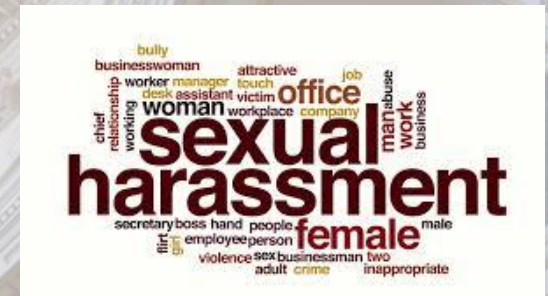


Democrat front runners



Colorado Legislative Preview

Hot Topics for 2018



Colorado Budget Preview: FY 18-19

Colorado's budget situation is positive

- FY 17-18 (current year) \$104M additional*
- FY 18-19 \$280M additional*
- Potential for \$340M additional revenue due to Tax Cuts and Jobs Act*

Additional requests for
**Transportation, K-12 education and
Human Services** programs from
Governor Hickenlooper's office



**Data from December 20, 2017 Office of State Planning and Budgeting Economic Forecast*

CCIC's Role in the Legislative Process



- Inform and advance legislative or regulatory policies to promote improved access, delivery and demand for childhood immunizations
- Provide educational opportunities to key decision makers including legislators, administrative leaders and other elected officials
- Conduct outreach and stakeholder engagement as an independent organization
- Engage parents and others to advocate for model immunization policy

2018 Legislative & Regulatory Agenda

Policy Issue: Funding for Technology and Infrastructure

Position: CCIC supports continued funding for the state's immunization registry. CCIC also supports Governor's budget request R-7 within the Department of Public Health and Environment, which requests \$387K (general fund) for increased availability and utility of health information exchanges.



Policy Issue: Stable Workforce and Population

Position: CCIC supports Department of Human Services rules for School Aged Child Care to require completion of immunization source for all child care health consultants.

2018 Legislative & Regulatory Agenda

Policy Issue: Meaningful Exemption Process

Position: CCIC supports the Board of Health rules promulgated in 2015 and 2017 based on evidence-based, medically accurate and scientifically-supported policy recommendations. CCIC opposes any deviations from the current processes for medical and non-medical exemptions, or any policies which intend to weaken the exemption process.

Policy Issue: Increase Vaccine Access and Sustainable Financing

Position: CCIC supports state and federal efforts to ensure access to vaccines through all current and future health care and payment reform strategies.

2018 Rumored Legislation



Red Flag Warning

Colorado Vaccine Consumer Protection Act

- Draft bill from Colorado Coalition for Vaccine Choice
- Establishes the Vaccine Consumer Protection Program within CDPHE with the following charge
 - Require providers to give parents and consumers additional information on benefits/risks of vaccination, contraindications and titer testing
 - Develop online training module for VAERS reporting
 - Require provider recordkeeping (vaccine product data) and patient counseling (VAERS and Vaccine Injury Compensation Program)
 - Provide annual report on adverse vaccine reactions
 - Inform consumers about ability to opt-out of CIIS and the exemption process

Opportunities for Engagement

Engage with your elected officials

- Know your state and federal representatives
- Attend town hall meetings
- Visit the State Capitol during session

Participate in CCIC Coalition meetings and events

Join Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities (www.coparents4vax.org)





Q & A

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