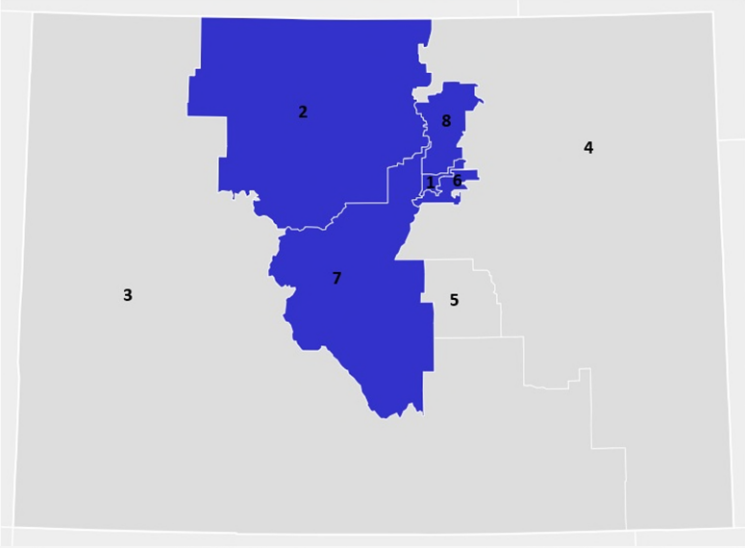
Colorado Federal Delegation Election Update

Key Takeaways

- **The "blue wave" hits Colorado with Republican losses that mirror the rest of the U.S.**
- **Dems could pick up as many as 4 congressional seats in Colorado, with one seat (CO8) already called for Dems and a potential for three additional flips as vote counts continue**
- **An all-Democrat delegation likely means increased conflict with the Trump administration for the next two years.**

Colorado House Map (as of 11/4,3pm)



Key Races

Races Currently Called:

- CO Senate – Hickenlooper – Democrat Hold – 60.2%
- CO1 – Kiros – Democrat Hold – 78.3%
- CO2 – Neguse – Democrat Hold – 74.9%
- CO6 – Crow – Democrat Hold – 66%
- CO7 – Pettersen – Democrat Hold – 60.8%
- **CO8 – Rutinel – Democrat PICKUP – 55.5%**

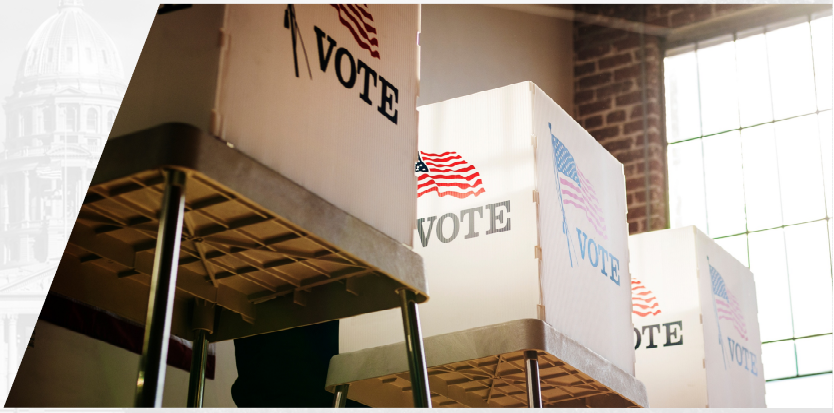
Races Still Uncalled (as of 11/4, 3pm)

- CO3 – Hurd leading – Republican Hold – 48.6%
- **CO4 – Laubacher leading – Democrat Pickup – 49.2%**
- **CO5 – Killin leading – Democrat Pickup – 51.6%**

BOLD indicates confirmed or potential seat flips

What's Next?

- Continued counts and recounts will likely occur over the next several days and potentially weeks.
- Congress returns to D.C. before Thanksgiving to start a "lame duck" session.
- In January, CO's new federal delegation will be sworn in. Members will get new committee assignments and regular business will begin.



Colorado Legislature Election Updates

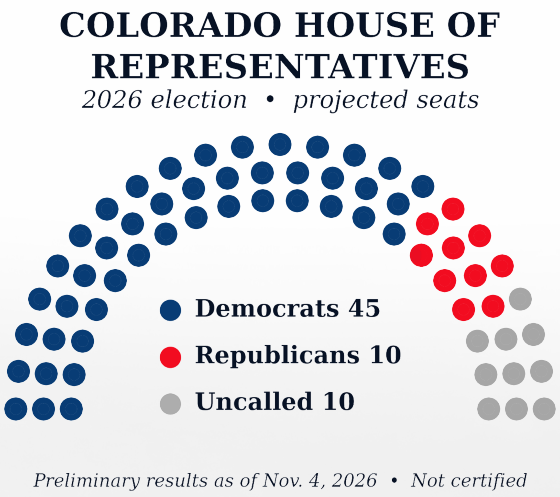
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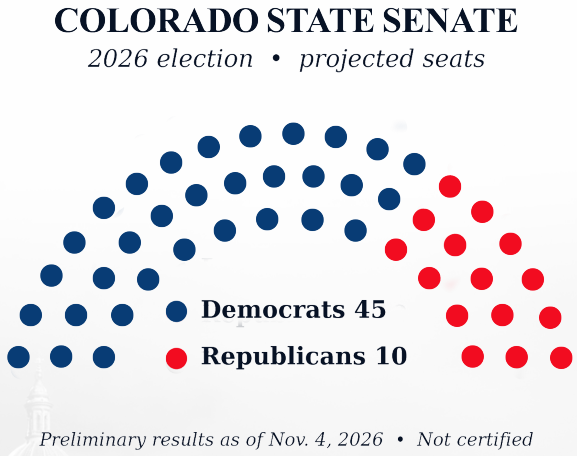
Democrats had a strong showing in both the legislative and state executive races in Colorado. On the executive side, current Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser defeated Victor Marx in the race for Governor. Other notable victories for Democrats include Jena Griswold for Attorney General, Amanda Gonzalez for Secretary of State, and Jeff Bridges for State Treasurer.

In the legislature, Democrats are poised to win supermajorities in the state House and Senate. These supermajorities are fueled by newly elected progressive candidates in both chambers. This will likely the legislative agenda to the left. How far to the left is still be determined. However, the Democratic legislative agenda will be tempered by a projected significant budget shortfall.

Governor-elect Phil Weiser's legislative agenda is in formation. However, his agenda will likely lean into affordability in particular housing and healthcare. The first indicator of his legislative priorities will be his budget. Colorado is facing a significant budget shortfall, which is in part due to Medicaid spending.

The Democratic majorities will seek quick wins that are budget neutral. Data center legislation is emerging as a consensus quick win. The legislature will also be under pressure to revisit prior legislation targeting Artificial Intelligence.







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