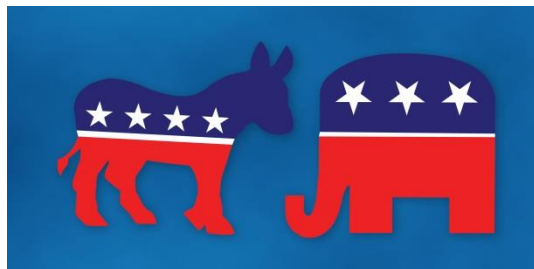


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Colorado Election Analysis from Brownstein's Colorado State Government Relations Team

In a historic upset and in defiance of traditional polling and pundits, Donald J. Trump has won the presidential race. Voting patterns this cycle were unpredictable and split-ticket voting was widespread. Despite this reality, each of Colorado's congressional incumbents won their races.



All 65 seats in the Colorado House of Representatives were up for election, with eight open seats. Democrats further strengthened their majority in the House with the addition of three Democrat members, increasing their margin to 37-28.

In the Colorado Senate, 18 of 35 seats were up for election. While incumbent Senator Laura Woods (R-Arvada) lost to challenger Rachel Zenzinger (D-Arvada) in one of the closest statehouse races this cycle, Representative Kevin Priola (R-Brighton) won his open seat, winning the contest against Representative Jenise May (D-Aurora) and keeping Republicans in the majority with an 18-17 margin.

Majority and minority leadership elections in both chambers will occur tomorrow, November 10. Representative Crisanta Duran (D-Denver) is projected to be Speaker of the House, while Senator Kevin Grantham (R-Canon City) is expected to be Senate President. We expect that the House Minority Leader will be a contested race between Rep. Polly Lawrence (R-Roxborough Park) and Rep. Patrick Neville (R-Castle Rock), and Senator Lucia Guzman (D-Denver) will almost certainly remain the Senate Minority Leader. The House Majority Leader position looks to be in play between Representative Faith Winter (D-Westminster) and Representative KC Becker (D-Boulder). On the Senate side, Senator Chris Holbert (R-Parker) and Senator Kevin Lundberg (R-Berthoud) appear to be vying for Senate Majority Leader. Committee chairmanships will depend largely on these outcomes.

President of the United States

Hillary Clinton (D) v. Donald Trump (R)

Winner: Donald Trump

Electoral Votes: 279 – 228

Popular vote: 47.5% - 47.7%

(MI and NH still to close to call)

Colorado Congressional Races

U.S. Senate

U.S. Senator Michael Bennet (D) v. Darryl Glenn (R)

Winner: Michael Bennet (48.9% - 45.7%)

CD 1

Congresswoman Diana DeGette (D) v. Charles Stockham (R)

Winner: Congresswoman DeGette (67.7% - 28.7%)

CD 2

Congressman Jared Polis (D) v. Nicholas Morse (R)

Winner: Congressman Polis (56.8% - 37.6%)

CD 3

Congressman Scott Tipton (R) v. Gail Schwartz (D)

Winner: Congressman Tipton (54.7% - 40.6%)

CD 4

Congressman Ken Buck (R) v. Bob Seay (D)

Winner: Congressman Buck (64.0% - 31.4%)

CD 5

Congressman Doug Lamborn (R) v. Misty Plowright (D)

Winner: Congressman Lamborn (62.4% - 30.8%)

CD 6

Congressman Mike Coffman (R) v. Morgan Carroll (D)

Winner: Congressman Coffman (51.5% - 42.4%)

CD 7

Congressman Ed Perlmutter (D) v. George Athanasopoulos (R)

Winner: Congressman Perlmutter (55.2% - 40.2%)

Colorado Senate

SD 4 – Jim Smallwood (R) v. Christina Riegel (D)

Registration: R 48.99 / D 18.87 / U 30.84

Winner: Smallwood (69.4% - 30.5%)

SD 8 – Sen. Randy Baumgardner (R) v. Emily Tracy (D)

Registration: R 35.37 / D 25.74 / U 37.38

Winner: Sen. Baumgardner (54.6% - 45.3%)

SD 10 – Sen. Owen Hill (R) v. Mark Barrionuevo (D)

Registration: R 44.37 / D 20.69 / U 33.31

Winner: Sen. Hill (66.2% - 33.7%)

SD 12 – Bob Gardner (R) v. Manuel Quintel (Lib)

Registration: R 42.16 / D 22.21 / U 34.01

Winner: Gardner (75.5% - 24.4%)

SD 14 – Sen. John Kefalas (D) v. Hans Hochheimer (R)

Registration: R 26.81 / D 34.36 / U 37.15

Winner: Sen. Kefalas (61.8% - 38.1%)

SD 17 – Sen. Matt Jones

Registration: R 23.23 / D 39.05 / U 36.43

Winner: Sen. Jones (Uncontested)

SD 18 – Stephen Fenberg (D) v. Peter Spraitz (R)

Registration: R 13.04 / D 52.29 / U 33.15

Winner: Fenberg (80.1% - 19.8%)

SD 19 – Sen. Laura Woods (R) v. Rachel Zenzinger (D)

Registration: R 30.67 / D 31.51 / U 36.53

Winner: Zenzinger (47.8% - 46.1%)

SD 21 – Rep. Dominick Moreno (D)

Registration: R 20.39 / D 41.86 / U 36.42

Winner: Moreno (Uncontested)

SD 23 – Sen. Vicki Marble (R) v. T.J. Cole (D)

Registration: R 38.09 / D 24.80 / U 35.78

Winner: Sen. Marble (57.6% - 42.3%)

SD 25 – Rep. Kevin Priola (R) v. Rep. Jenise May (D)

Registration: R 27.56 / D 34.40 / U 36.79

Winner: Priola (53.8% - 46.1%)

SD 26 – Rep. Daniel Kagan (D) v. Nancy Doty (R)

Registration: R 30.70 / D 33.48 / U 34.46

Winner: Kagan (53.2% - 46.7%)

SD 27 – Sen. Jack Tate (R) v. Tom Sullivan (D)

Registration: R 37.50 / D 28.45 / U 33.01

Winner: Sen. Tate (53.1% - 46.8%)

SD 28 – Sen. Nancy Todd (D) v. James Woodley (R)

Registration: R 27.51 / D 35.72 / U 35.53

Winner: Sen. Todd (55.5% - 44.4%)

SD 29 – Rep. Rhonda Fields (D) v. Sebastian Chunn (R)

Registration: R 26.40 / D 37.60 / U 34.70

Winner: Fields (53.7% - 40.4%)

SD 31 – Rep. Lois Court (D) v. Bob Lane (R)

Registration: R 18.30 / D 47.80 / U 32.35

Winner: Court (71.0% - 28.9%)

SD 33 – Rep. Angela Williams (D) v. Raymon Doane (R)

Registration: R 9.62 / D 58.21 / U 30.79

Winner: Williams (83.6% - 16.3%)

SD 35 – Sen. Larry Crowder v. James Casias (D)

Registration: R 36.62 / D 36.62 / U 25.56

Winner: Sen. Crowder (59.7% - 36.2%)

Colorado House of Representatives

HD 1 – Rep. Susan Lontine (D) v. Raymond Garcia (R)

Registration: R 21.39 / D 43.41 / U 33.81

Winner: Rep. Lontine (60.5% - 39.4%)

HD 2 – Rep. Alec Garnett (D) v. Paul Linton (R)

Registration: R 15.75 / D 47.60 / U 34.98

Winner: Rep. Garnett (75.6% - 24.3%)

HD 3 – Jeff Bridges (D) v. Katy Brown (R)

Registration: R 31.09 / D 32.41 / U 35.05

Winner: Bridges (52.5% - 47.4%)

HD 4 – Rep. Dan Pabon (D) v. Gavin Halligan (R)

Registration: R 11.53 / D 53.95 / U 32.92

Winner: Rep. Pabon (78.9% - 21.0%)

HD 5 – Rep. Crisanta Duran (D) v. Ronnie Nelson (R)

Registration: R 13.03 / D 49.74 / U 35.41

Winner: Rep. Duran (78.7% - 21.2%)

HD 6 – Chris Hansen (D)

Registration: R 20.89 / D 47.01 / U 30.87

Winner: Hansen (Uncontested)

HD 7 – James Coleman (D)

Registration: R 11.11 / D 56.36 / U 31.41

Winner: Coleman (Uncontested)

HD 8 – Leslie Herod (D) v. Evan Vanderpool (R)

Registration: R 8.75 / D 59.39 / U 30.23

Winner: Herod (86.5% - 13.4%)

HD 9 – Rep. Paul Rosenthal (D) v. Paul Martin (R)

Registration: R 22.34 / D 42.56 / U 33.48

Winner: Rep. Rosenthal (67.0% - 32.9%)

HD 10 – Edie Hooton (D)

Registration: R 11.01 / D 54.23 / U 33.25

Winner: Hooton (Uncontested)

HD 11 – Rep. Jonathan Singer (D) v. Corey Piper (R)

Registration: R 25.44 / D 36.61 / U 36.63

Winner: Rep. Singer (60.3% - 39.6%)

HD 12 – Rep. Mike Foote (D) v. Bob Dillon (R)

Registration: R 20.98 / D 42.17 / U 35.56

Winner: Rep. Foote (65.8% - 34.1%)

HD 13 – Rep. KC Becker (D)

Registration: R 20.83 / D 44.13 / U 33.39

Winner: Rep. Becker (Uncontested)

HD 14 – Rep. Dan Nordberg (R) v. Chris Walters (D)

Registration: R 51.23 / D 16.34 / U 31.02

Winner: Rep. Nordberg (72.4% - 27.5%)

HD 15 – Dave Williams (R) v. Sharon Huff (D)

Registration: R 44.48 / D 19.82 / U 33.94

Winner: Williams (68.0% - 31.9%)

HD 16 – Larry Liston (R) v. John Hjersman (Lib)

Registration: R 42.71 / D 21.96 / U 33.69

Winner: Liston (71.9% - 28.0%)

HD 17 – Rep. Kit Roupe (R) v. Tony Exum (D)

Registration: R 26.75 / D 32.60 / U 38.75

Winner: Exum (49.3% - 41.5%)

HD 18 – Rep. Pete Lee (D) v. Cameron Forth (R)

Registration: R 29.17 / D 32.29 / U 36.27

Winner: Rep. Lee (53.3% - 39.2%)

HD 19 – Rep. Paul Lundeen (R) v. Tom Reynolds (D)

Registration: R 56.33 / D 12.76 / U 29.41

Winner: Rep. Lundeen (79.6% - 20.3%)

HD 20 – Rep. Terri Carver (R) v. Julia Endicott (D)

Registration: R 46.14 / D 20.97 / U 31.60

Winner: Rep. Carver (64.2% - 29.9%)

HD 21 – Rep. Lois Landgraf (R) v. Michael Seebeck (D)

Registration: R 36.12 / D 24.67 / U 37.64

Winner: Rep. Landgraf (68.9% - 31.0%)

HD 22 – Rep. Justin Everett (R) v. Mary Parker (Una)

Registration: R 38.83 / D 24.82 / U 35.28

Winner: Rep. Everett (60.4% - 39.5%)

HD 23 – Chris Kennedy (D) v. Chris Hadsall (R)

Registration: R 27.23 / D 34.99 / U 36.31

Winner: Kennedy (55.7% - 44.2%)

HD 24 – Rep. Jessie Danielson (D) v. Joseph DeMott (R)

Registration: R 26.71 / D 35.15 / U 36.64

Winner: Rep. Danielson (57.0% - 42.9%)

HD 25 – Rep. Tim Leonard (R) v. Tammy Story (D)

Registration: R 36.11 / D 27.07 / U 35.54

Winner: Rep. Leonard (51.7% - 48.2%)

HD 26 – Rep. Diane Mitsch Bush (U) v. Michael Cacioppo (R)

Registration: R 27.93 / D 30.25 / U 40.19

Winner: Rep. Mitsch Bush (60.7% - 39.2%)

HD 27 – Rep. Lang Sias (R) v. Wade Norris (D)

Registration: R 34.64 / D 28.75 / U 35.44

Winner: Rep. Sias (53.6% - 40.5%)

HD 28 – Rep. Brittany Petterson (D) v. Nancy Pallozzi (R)

Registration: R 27.82 / D 34.89 / U 36.01

Winner: Rep. Petterson (56.0% - 36.0%)

HD 29 – Rep. Tracy Kraft-Tharp (D) v. Susan Kochevar (R)

Registration: R 28.18 / D 33.05 / U 37.40

Winner: Rep. Kraft-Tharp (54.4% - 45.5%)

HD 30 – Rep. JoAnn Windholz (R) v. Dafna Michaelson Jenet (D)

Registration: R 25.33 / D 36.32 / U 37.18

Winner: Michaelson Jenet (52.1% - 47.8%)

HD 31 – Rep. Joe Salazar (D) v. Jessica Sandgren (R)

Registration: R 25.01 / D 36.08 / U 37.63

Winner: Rep. Salazar (54.5% - 45.4%)

HD 32 – Adrienne Benavidez (D) v. Alexander Jacobson (R)

Registration: R 17.77 / D 44.75 / U 36.22

Winner: Benavidez (62.8% - 37.1%)

HD 33 – Matt Gray (D) v. Karen Nelson (R)

Registration: R 29.91 / D 31.84 / U 36.98

Winner: Gray (52.2% - 41.7%)

HD 34 – Rep. Steve Lebsock (D) v. Dustin Johnson (R)

Registration: R 25.45 / D 36.01 / U 37.20

Winner: Rep. Lebsock (50.3% - 44.7%)

HD 35 – Rep. Faith Winter (D) v. Emily Voss (R)

Registration: R 26.13 / D 37.00 / U 35.51

Winner: Rep. Winter (56.2% - 43.7%)

HD 36 – Mike Weissman (D) v. Richard Bowman (R)

Registration: R 26.83 / D 35.92 / U 35.99

Winner: Weissman (54.8% - 45.1%)

HD 37 – Rep. Cole Wist (R) v. Carol Barrett (D)

Registration: R 37.23 / D 28.24 / U 33.65

Winner: Rep. Wist (54.3% - 45.6%)

HD 38 – Susan Beckman (R) v. Robert Bowen (D)

Registration: R 38.92 / D 27.45 / U 32.50

Winner: Beckman (57.5% - 42.4%)

HD 39 – Rep. Polly Lawrence (R) v. Richard Opler (D)

Registration: R 49.54 / D 18.41 / U 30.81

Winner: Rep. Lawrence (71.3% - 28.6%)

HD 40 – Rep. Janet Buckner (D) v. Todd Brophy (R)

Registration: R 26.92 / D 35.50 / U 36.25

Winner: Rep. Buckner (57.3% - 42.6%)

HD 41 – Rep. Jovan Melton (D) v. Linda Garrison (R)

Registration: R 23.93 / D 41.02 / U 33.82

Winner: Rep. Melton (59.4% - 40.5%)

HD 42 – Dominique Jackson (D) v. Mike Donald (R)

Registration: R 17.14 / D 46.26 / U 35.09

Winner: Jackson (67.8% - 32.1%)

HD 43 – Rep. Kevin Van Winkle (R) v. Scott Wagner (D)

Registration: R 44.36 / D 23.46 / U 31.11

Winner: Rep. Van Winkle (60.4% - 39.5%)

HD 44 – Rep. Kim Ransom (R) v. Tim Hicks (D)

Registration: R 44.98 / D 21.42 / U 32.30

Winner: Rep. Ransom (64.6% - 35.3%)

HD 45 – Rep. Patrick Neville (R) v. Shantell Schweikart (D)

Registration: R 50.01 / D 18.46 / U 30.25

Winner: Rep. Neville (70.0% - 29.9%)

HD 46 – Rep. Daneya Esgar (D)

Registration: R 25.92 / D 44.45 / U 28.59

Winner: Rep. Esgar (Uncontested)

HD 47 – Rep. Clarice Navarro (R) v. Jason Munoz (D)

Registration: R 33.15 / D 35.77 / U 30.05

Winner: Rep. Navarro (58.6% - 41.3%)

HD 48 – Rep. Steve Humphrey (R) v. Annie King (D)

Registration: R 43.91 / D 20.50 / U 34.50

Winner: Rep. Humphrey (68.4% - 31.5%)

HD 49 – Rep. Perry Buck (R) v. Adrian Sweeney (D)

Registration: R 41.42 / D 22.45 / U 34.86

Winner: Rep. Buck (62.5% - 37.4%)

HD 50 – Rep. Dave Young (D) v. John Honeycutt (R)

Registration: R 27.30 / D 30.92 / U 40.15

Winner: Rep. Young (55.0% - 39.9%)

HD 51 – Hugh McKean (R) v. Jody Shadduck-McNally (D)

Registration: R 39.20 / D 23.63 / U 35.88

Winner: McKean (60.5% - 39.4%)

HD 52 – Rep. Joann Ginal (D) v. Donna Walter (R)

Registration: R 29.10 / D 33.10 / U 36.23

Winner: Rep. Ginal (55.0% - 44.9%)

HD 53 – Rep. Jeni Arndt (D)

Registration: R 24.45 / D 35.67 / U 38.07

Winner: Rep. Arndt (Uncontested)

HD 54 – Rep. Yeulin Willett (R) v. Gilbert Fuller (Lib)

Registration: R 46.51 / D 17.39 / U 34.76

Winner: Rep. Willett (77.3% - 22.6%)

HD 55 – Rep. Dan Thurlow (R)

Registration: R 42.30 / D 21.93 / U 34.39

Winner: Rep. Thurlow (Uncontested)

HD 56 – Phil Covarrubias (R) v. Matt Snider (D)

Registration: R 39.49 / D 25.00 / U 34.54

Winner: Covarrubias (58.9% - 35.8%)

HD 57 – Rep. Bob Rankin (R)

Registration: R 40.72 / D 22.17 / U 35.77

Winner: Rep. Rankin (Uncontested)

HD 58 – Rep. Don Coram (R)

Registration: R 44.29 / D 23.61 / U 30.79

Winner: Rep. Coram (Uncontested)

HD 59 – Rep. J. Paul Brown (R) v. Barbara McLachlan (D)

Registration: R 35.12 / D 31.40 / U 31.82

Winner: McLachlan (50.6% - 49.3%)

HD 60 – Rep. Jim Wilson (R) v. David Higginbotham (D)

Registration: R 42.90 / D 22.27 / U 33.42

Winner: Rep. Wilson (63.6% - 29.9%)

HD 61 – Rep. Millie Hamner (D) v. Bob Schutt (R)

Registration: R 27.68 / D 31.82 / U 38.95

Winner: Rep. Hamner (56.0% - 43.9%)

HD 62 – Donald Valdez (D) v. Bob Mattive (R)

Registration: R 27.07 / D 46.81 / U 24.97

Winner: Valdez (54.6% - 45.3%)

HD 63 – Rep. Lori Saine (R) v. Thomas Hudson (D)

Registration: R 38.62 / D 23.49 / U 36.47

Winner: Rep. Saine (61.% - 30.9%)

HD 64 – Kimmi Lewis (R) v. Kathleen Conway (D)

Registration: R 49.51 / D 23.19 / U 26.27

Winner: Lewis (75.4% - 24.5%)

HD 65 – Rep. Jon Becker (R) v. Anthony Engelhaupt (D)

Registration: R 51.71 / D 17.59 / U 29.85

Winner: Rep. Becker (79.2% - 20.7%)

Colorado Statewide Ballot Questions

Amendment T – Removes “involuntary servitude” language from Colorado constitution

• **Too close to call (50.8% No, 49.1% Yes)**

Amendment U – Establishes property tax exemption for possessory interests

• **FAILED (56.7%)**

Amendment 69 – Creates single payer healthcare system for Coloradans

• **FAILED (79.6%)**

Amendment 70 – Increases the minimum wage

• **PASSED (54.3%)**

Amendment 71 – Raises requirements to change Colorado’s constitution

• **PASSED (56.8%)**

Amendment 72 – Increases taxes on tobacco purchases

- **FAILED (53.6%)**

Proposition 106 – Legalizes physician-assisted suicide

- **PASSED (64.5%)**

Proposition 107 – Recreates presidential primary elections

- **PASSED (63.6%)**

Proposition 108 – Allows unaffiliated voter participation in primary elections

- **PASSED (52.4%)**

Local Ballot Initiatives

Denver Issue 4B – Renews the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District tax

- **PASSED (62.6%)**

Denver Issue 300 – Creates pilot program allowing social cannabis use

- **Too close to call (50.8% Yes, 49.1% No)**

Boulder Ballot Issue 2H – Creates a sugary drink tax

- **PASSED (54.3%)**

Pueblo Issue 200 – Repeals retail marijuana

- **FAILED (55.3%)**