





for COLORADO

REV. DR.

STEPHANY ROSE SPAULDING



# EDUCATOR, PASTOR, ORGANIZER

Rev. Dr. Stephany Rose Spaulding is a woman of integrity, vision and grit. As a tenured professor of women's and ethnic studies, senior pastor, and life-long community advocate, Stephany has the experiences and skills to unseat Cory Gardner and carry the needs of Coloradans to the U.S. Senate.

Coloradans cannot afford 6 more years with yesterday's leaders.Our country is in crisis. Our communities are plagued by the moral injuries of politicians that occupy positions of power, yet refuse to lead. Stephany is a leader who champions environmental sustainability and justice, healthcare access for all, equitable education and job opportunities across zip codes, and ensuring human dignity and decency for everyone.

Voters in and beyond Colorado want fundamental change. Investing in 100% renewable energy, immediate and universal access to a public option for health insurance, and debt-free higher education resonates across voter demographics. But we must stand up to the fossil fuel industry, the health insurance industry, and the banks to succeed.

# **OUR RACE: U.S. SENATE**

Colorado's 2020 U.S. Senate race is one of the most important races of the election cycle, as one of only two U.S. Senate seats won by a Republican in 2014 and by Hillary Clinton in 2016. In last year's midterms, women and progressives came out in force, winning all of Colorado's statewide offices. Colorado now has a Democratic House, Senate, and Governor, and women outnumber men in the state legislature. **Cory Gardner is vulnerable, and a strong progressive movement is mobilizing to send him back home.** 

# COLORADO 2020



## 64 counties

and major metro areas

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Boulder, Fort Collins



### 3,811,579 registered voters

1,145,164 Democrats

1,091,816 Republicans

1,574,599 UAF & 3rd Party





### **Racial Composition**

- o 69% White
- o 20% Hispanic
- o 4% Black
- o 2.9% Asian
- o 2.3% Mixed



### **Top Industries**

Healthcare, Retail, Professional services, Education

**Median Household** 

income: \$69K



#### **Education**

o 91% High School graduate or higher o 39% Bachelor's degree or higher In the 2018 midterms, Colorado went blue. Democrats won all of Colorado's statewide seats and took a majority in the state Legislature.

The electorate of Colorado is experiencing a historic shift.
Registered Active Democrats throughout Colorado continue to steadily increase while registered Active Republicans decrease.
However, Independents still exceed both parties.

# TRENDING BLUE



# **BUILDING MOMENTUM**

### In her 2018 campaign for CD5, Stephany:

- Garnered the highest raw number of votes ever for a Democrat in CD5
- Increased Democratic voter turnout by 20%
- Won 72% of the Caucus vote and 100% of the Primary vote
- Raised \$367,702
- 86.91% of dollars raised from individuals
- At least 50% of donors are in-state

### 2018 Endorsements:

Congressional Black Caucus
The Collective PAC
MoveOn.org
BRAT PAC
Higher Heights for America
Vote Pro-Choice
NARAL Pro-Choice America
Blue Rising
Justice Democrats
AFL-CIO Colorado
Planned Parenthood

Stephany is currently in the 2019 Emerge CO cohort; served on the transition team for the 2019-2023 Colorado Attorney General; appointed to the Colorado Democratic Party's State Outreach and Affirmative Action Committee; 2019 One Colorado Southern Colorado Ally Award Recipient; 2019 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Award Recipient.



Cory Gardner is vulnerable, but his establishment backers are strong. That's why Stephany is building the broad coalition a winning candidate needs: bringing together the Democratic base, progressives, disaffected voters, Independents, and even Republicans. Stephany's coalition-building will be key to defeating Gardner.

Colorado will have the historic opportunity of electing its first woman of color to the Senate and will gain a public servant committed to the growing and diverse population of our state.

#### WHAT IT TAKES

Building a broad coalition of supporters across parties

Strong, grassroots-powered fundraising to take on Gardner's top-down strategy

Activating and registering disaffected, new, and infrequent voters

Harnessing progressive momentum through extensive organizing



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