

# U.S. SENATE CANDIDATES



Trish is a scientist and lecturer who is concerned about the lack of scientific representation in Congress. She began campaigning for U.S. Senate about two years ago and has visited every county in Colorado to bring her message that today's problems require solutions based in science, research, and evidence. Her platform includes making the economy work for everyone by raising the federal minimum wage, reversing the Trump tax cuts for the wealthy and closing tax loopholes, and closing pay gaps for women and people of color; investing in science and scientific research in many areas; providing universal health care for all including mental health services; enhancement of our national data security systems, as well as strong protections for our national grid; women's rights and equality; and campaign finance reform among other things.



Andrew Romanoff is a former member of the Colorado House of Representatives, serving four terms from 2000-2008, including two terms as Speaker. He has a comprehensive plan to aggressively combat climate change through carbon taxes, the prohibition of extractive industries on public lands, banning fracking, completing land and water reclamation projects, etc. His platform also includes preventing gun violence through the use of common sense gun laws; improving health care through Medicare For all; advancing Women's Rights through passage of the Violence Against Women Act, ending wage discrimination, and strengthening reproductive rights; enacting immigration reform; increasing national security; honoring veterans and seniors, among other things.



Erik Underwood is a tech-media entrepreneur who ran for Governor as a Democrat in 2018, although he ran as a conservative Republican for U.S. Senate in the past. He wants to build on his experience as a U.S. Senate staffer, and is running on a platform of environmental justice, immigration reform, gun reform laws including Extreme Risk Protection Orders, free college funded by lottery revenues, a public option for health care, criminal justice reform, and other progressive ideas. The oldest of six children, he grew up in a single-parent household and lived in housing projects in his childhood. He would like to be the first American of Color to represent Colorado in the U.S. Senate.



John Hickenlooper is a politician, businessman, petroleum geologist, former Mayor of Denver, and was the 42nd Governor of Colorado, serving from 2011-2019. He campaigned for the 2020 Democratic nomination for the president of the U.S., but dropped out. John is running for Senate to make Washington work for Coloradans by bringing people together to lower health care and prescription drug costs, to keep our families safe from gun violence, and protect the state's public lands while also combating climate change. In addition to going through the caucus/assembly process to get on the ballot, he has submitted more than 2000 signatures to get on the ballot using that strategy in addition to caucuses.



Rev. Dr. Stephany Rose Spaulding, a college professor and pastor, is running for U.S. Senate on a platform that includes ensuring health care is a right by passing Medicare for All; gun violence prevention through expanded background checks, and strong Extreme Risk Protection Orders; improving conditions for working families by ending wage discrimination, increasing access to affordable childcare, and tying wages to the cost of living, etc. Additionally, she would like to see the goals of the Green New Deal achieved through the expansion of alternative energy; fees on carbon; ending extractive practices on public land; and ending tax subsidies to extractive industries. Her plans for improving education include equitable financial support to local districts, comprehensive early childhood education, reduced costs of higher education, and providing diverse learning opportunities for students who want to further their education.