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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Kathleen Curry Announces Campaign for House District 58**

**Gunnison, CO** – Kathleen Curry has announced her intent to run for the Colorado House of Representatives, District 58.

"I made the decision to run for the House District 58 seat because I believe that strong voices representing western Colorado are needed now more than ever. As a former state representative and current advocate for western slope water at the Capitol I can hit the ground running to serve the citizens of this district" Curry said. "I'm seeking the House District 58 seat to provide effective leadership in Denver on issues important to western Colorado. Our rural communities need someone who knows the issues and has experience bringing together both sides of the aisle to find meaningful solutions that work for the entire state. As the next Representative from House District 58 I will ensure that our concerns are heard and addressed. Whether we are discussing water supply, agricultural sustainability, education funding, or affordable housing - I will fight for the people of this district.

Kathleen served three terms at the Colorado Legislature after being elected in 2004. She chaired the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee for five of those years and successfully carried numerous pieces of legislation addressing the state's water and natural resources challenges. She currently works for west slope water providers, agricultural producers and wildlife advocates at the Capitol as a professional lobbyist.

She is married to Gunnison rancher Greg Peterson and helps with the family cattle operation in addition to serving as a member of the Colorado River Water Conservation District board of directors and serving as vice-chair of the Gunnison Basin Roundtable. She is an active member of the Gunnison County Stockgrowers Association and Gunnison Cattlewomen.

Curry has two sons, and is a proud Colorado native.

House District 58 includes Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel, Dolores, and portions of Delta and Montezuma counties.

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