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- Walt Disney

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Brittany Pettersen leads the pack in early fundraising for Democrat's primary to replace Congressman Ed Perlmutter Denver Post

State Rep. Brittany Pettersen is leading the pack in early fundraising for the Democratic primary race to replace U.S. Rep. Ed Perlmutter in the 7th Congressional District, surpassing her opponents - state Sens. Dominick Moreno and Andy Kerr - in a fight likely to determine the seat's next lawmaker.

In all, Pettersen hauled in \$170,195 between April 1 and June 30 with nearly all of it coming from individual donors. The Lakewood Democrat spent about \$48,000 and had just over \$122,000 on hand heading into this month.

Kerr, of Jefferson County, came in second raising about \$100,000, according to his campaign, which said 85 percent of the donations from in-state. Federal Election Commission filings from Kerr's campaign, showing how much he spent and where and how much cash he has on hand, were not available Monday.

Moreno has raised just under \$85,000 since jumping into the race, spending just \$7,500 and leaving his campaign with roughly \$77,000 on hand heading into July.

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Republican lawmaker Polly Lawrence to run for Colorado state treasurer

Denver Post

State Rep. Polly Lawrence, a Republican from Douglas County, on Tuesday July 11th announced a bid for state treasurer in 2018.

Lawrence announced her candidacy in a Facebook video in which she pledged to rein in state spending and reform the Public Employees' Retirement Association, which for the second time this decade is under scrutiny for its deteriorating financial position.

A former assistant minority leader, the establishment-aligned Republican has long held a position of influence in the Democrat-led House of Representatives.

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Colorado Democrat Jared Polis raises \$274,000 for gubernatorial run with help from himself

Colorado Politics

U.S. Rep. Jared Polis, a Democrat running for governor, raised more than \$274,000 in his first fundraising period, largely fueled by his own contributions.

In the 18-day reporting period since Polis launched his campaign in June, he reported more than 450 individual contributions, with nearly 85 percent coming from Coloradans.

But much of the money - about \$255,000 - came from individual monetary and non-monetary contributions from Polis to his own campaign. A 42-year-old millionaire, Polis made much of his money as an early online florist.

The campaign explained that Polis is voluntarily not accepting any Political Action Committee contributions and capping individual contributions at \$100.

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Republican George Brauchler wins Western Conservative Summit's Colorado gubernatorial straw poll

Colorado Politics

Republican George Brauchler won the Western Conservative Summit's straw poll for next year's gubernatorial election in Colorado with nearly twice the vote of his nearest competitor, organizers announced Sunday.

Brauchler, the 18th Judicial District attorney, led the vote with 39 percent of the vote in the highly unscientific poll. Entrepreneur and former state lawmaker Victor Mitchell came in second with 20 percent, followed by early Trump supporter Steve Barlock with 7 percent, Colorado State Treasurer Walker Stapleton with 6 percent and former investment banker and Mitt Romney nephew Doug Robinson with 5 percent, organizers said.

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Colorado Supreme Court asked to weigh what constitutes a 'tax' or a 'fee'

Colorado Politics

The Colorado Supreme Court is being asked to review what constitutes a "fee" or a "tax," which could leave funding for elections in jeopardy.

The case, initially filed by the National Federation of Independent Business, claims that businesses carry an unfair burden of the cost of funding state and county elections through business filings. The group hopes to reclaim the revenue, which would potentially throw elections into flux.

NFIB and the Secretary of State's Office - which administers elections in Colorado - is asking the Supreme Court for clarity. The request stems from a March Colorado Court of Appeals decision, in which the appellate court required more information before making a decision.

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Colorado's biggest private company is in talks to be sold, says report

Denver Business Journal

CH2M, the largest privately-held company in Colorado, is in "advanced talks" to be sold to a Texas-based rival, according to a news report.

The deal would combine two global engineering and construction giants.

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Colorado's unemployment rate holds at record low

Denver Business Journal

Colorado's unemployment rate held steady for another month at 2.3 percent in June -- a

record low unemployment rate, the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment announced today.

The state's jobless rate, which has been the lowest in the nation, remained at a four-decade low dating back to when state record keeping began in 1976.

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Colorado has raised more than half a billion dollars in cannabis-related revenue

Colorado Politics

Colorado has received more than \$500 million in marijuana-related revenue since recreational cannabis sales began in 2014, according to a new report.

Compiled by the Denver-based marijuana policy firm VS Strategies, the report looked at state data, which was released on Wednesday.

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Aurora speedway ballot initiative greenlighted after judge tosses lawsuit from residents

Denver Post

Aurora residents will likely see a ballot measure on the November ballot asking them to repeal a citywide ban on motorsports venues. If it passes, a 1,700-acre area southeast of Denver International Airport could be designated as an entertainment district, allowing the city to use subsidies to smooth the way for new venues - like a speedway - to be built.

District Court Judge John Wheeler sided with the city, dismissing a lawsuit filed by Aurora residents Jason Legg and Kristin Mallory that would have killed the ballot measure.

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Gov. John Hickenlooper announces Colorado is joining U.S. Climate Alliance, sets carbon reduction goals

Colorado Politics

Gov. John Hickenlooper on Tuesday, July 11th, signed an executive order committing Colorado to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with a global climate agreement rejected last month by President Donald Trump.

Hickenlooper said the state is joining the U.S. Climate Alliance, a coalition of 13 states and Puerto Rico agreeing to adhere to the goals set by the 2015 Paris climate accord.

"Coloradans value clean air and clean water," Hickenlooper said at a news conference at Red Rocks in Morrison. "Our strong economy is a reflection of how our exhilarating outdoors

attracts young entrepreneurs and the talent they need for their businesses. The vast majority of our residents, and indeed the country, expect us to help lead the way toward a clean and affordable energy future. In this process, we no doubt can address climate change while keeping a priority on household budgets."

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John Hickenlooper announces new Colorado regulatory chief after Joe Neguse resigns for congressional run

Denver Post

Colorado has a new chief regulator in Marguerite Salazar - the state's current insurance commissioner - after Joe Neguse resigned from the post last month to run for Congress.

Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Salazar's appointment on Wednesday, July 12th, saying she will begin her role as executive director of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies on July 24.

Salazar is transitioning from being the state's insurance commissioner, a role she's held since since August 2013 and in which she oversaw the regulation of the insurance industry.

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Gov. Hickenlooper Announces Boards and Commission Appointments

Office of the Governor

Friday, June 16, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the Developmental Disabilities Council, the Identity Theft and Financial Fraud Board, the Juvenile Parole Board, the Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners Board, and the Mental Health Advisory Board for Service Standards and Regulations.

The Developmental Disabilities Council

The Developmental Disabilities Council is responsible for coordinating services and advocating for persons with developmental disabilities.

Effective July 1, 2017 for a term expiring July 1, 2018:

- Alicia Eakins of Denver, to serve as a parent/guardian of an immediate relative with developmental disabilities, and occasioned by the resignation of Anuska Monique Ullal of Golden, appointed;

Effective July 1, 2017 for a term expiring July 1, 2019:

- Julie Voltaire Schleusener of Fort Collins, to serve as a parent/guardian of an institutionalized person with mentally impairing developmental disabilities, and occasioned by the resignation of Nellie Jean Benefield of Pueblo, appointed;

Effective July 1, 2017, for terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- William Wade of Alamosa, to serve as a person with developmental disabilities, reappointed;
- Robert Michael Buzogany of Littleton, to service as a parent/guardian/family member of a child with developmental disabilities, reappointed;
- Margaret G. Spaulding of Lakewood, to serve as a representative of state agency that administers funds provided under the federal "Rehabilitation Act of 1973", reappointed;
- Patricia M. Henke of Boulder, to serve as a representative of state agency that administers funds provided under the federal "Rehabilitation Act of 1973," reappointed;
- Kristen M. Erby of Broomfield, to serve as a parent/guardian/family member of a child with developmental disabilities, appointed;
- Paulette Jean Steinhoff of Littleton, to serve as a person with a disability, appointed;
- Deborah Marks Williams of Denver, to serve as a parent/guardian/family member of a child with developmental disabilities, appointed.

Juvenile Parole Board

The Colorado Juvenile Parole Board, one of six in the country, grants, denies, modifies, suspends or revokes parole for juvenile delinquents committed to the Department of Human Services.

For a term expiring November 15, 2018:

- Rachael Victoria Lovendahl of Westminster, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Education, and occasioned by the resignation of Barbara Hickman of Denver, appointed.

Identity Theft and Financial Fraud Board

The Board assists the Attorney General, sheriffs, police, and district attorneys in investigating identity theft and financial fraud crimes and in prosecuting persons who commit those crimes. The Board also serves as an educational resource for law enforcement agencies, members of the financial industry, and the public regarding strategies for protection from and deterrence of identity theft and financial fraud crimes.

Effective June 30, 2017, for terms expiring June 30, 2020:

- Greg Matthew Cooper of Aurora, to serve as a representative of depository institutions, at least two of whom shall be from a state or national bank, appointed;
- Chief John "Jack" Kenneth Cauley of Greenwood Village, to serve as a representative of a police department, reappointed;
- Daniel Jay Marostica of Parker, to serve as a representative of payment processors,

reappointed;

- Elizabeth Espinosa Krupa of Evergreen, to serve as a representative of consumers or victims advocates, reappointed.

Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners Board

The Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners board adopts rules and regulations for the profession, conducts examinations, and grants or denies licenses.

For a term expiring July 31, 2018:

- Donna Nelson of Colorado Springs, a member of the public, and occasioned by the resignation of Mark A. Hardacre of Commerce City, appointed;

Effective July 31, 2017, for terms expiring July 31, 2021:

- April Lynn Jackson of Colorado Springs, to serve as a public member, reappointed;
- Mita Monohan Johnson, EdD, LMFT of Evergreen, to serve as a marriage and family therapist, appointed.

Mental Health Advisory Board for Service Standards and Regulations

The Board is responsible for recommending standards and regulations for the programs of mental health services in any health care facility that has separate facilities for mental health care, or those health care facilities that have as their only purpose the treatment and care of mental illness.

For a term expiring July 1, 2019:

Hal Mark Mandler of Littleton, to serve as a representative of the public or private sectors, and occasioned by the resignation of Ashley Bittle, LCSW, PsyD of Highlands Ranch, appointed;

Effective July 1, 2017 for terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Franklyn Anthony Ortega of Pueblo West, to serve as a representative of the public or private sectors, appointed;
- Kimberly Nordstrom, MD, JD of Littleton, to serve as a representative of proprietary skilled health care facilities, appointed;
- Jarrod Hindman, MS of Brighton, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, reappointed.

Monday, June 19, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the State Board of Psychologist Examiners.

The State Board of Psychologist Examiners reviews applicants for licensure and issues a license to those who meet the requirements to be a psychologist in the State of Colorado.

For terms expiring May 31, 2021:

- Cheryl Prevendar Zuber, Psy.D, of Centennial, to serve as a psychologist, reappointed;
- Juan Muniz of Denver, to serve as a public member, appointed.

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the State Agricultural Commission, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Commission on Family Medicine, State Board of Nursing, Passenger Tramway Safety Board, Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board, Colorado Racing Commission and Real Estate Commission.

The State Agricultural Commission formulates policy with respect to the management of the Department of Agriculture. The Commission also advises and makes recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.

For a term expiring March 1, 2019:

- Rebecca Lynn Larson of Longmont, an Unaffiliated, from the Second Agricultural District to serve as a member from the State at-large, and occasioned by the resignation of Susan Kay Petrocco of Brighton, appointed.

For terms expiring March 1, 2021:

- Marty Joe Gerace of Golden, a Republican, from the First Agricultural District to serve as a member from the State at-large, appointed;
- Michael Conrad Hiramata of La Junta, a Republican, from the Third Agricultural District to serve as a member from the State at-large, reappointed;
- Brett Brand Rutledge of Yuma, a Democrat, from the Second Agricultural District, reappointed;
- Steve Dale Young of Holyoke, a Republican, from the Second Agricultural District, to serve as a member from the State at-large, reappointed.

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners makes rules and regulations dealing with the Chiropractic Profession in Colorado. It also grants licenses to qualified applicants, approves chiropractic schools and conducts hearings when necessary.

For a term expiring May 18, 2019:

- Donald Steven Coreman, MD, DC of Edwards, to serve as a chiropractor, and occasioned by the resignation of Princess Paige Moss, BS, DC of Loveland, appointed;

For terms expiring May 18, 2021:

- Jose Luis Chavez of Fruita, to serve as a public member, appointed;
- Randy Russell Knoche, DC of Colorado Springs, to serve as a chiropractor, reappointed;

- Michelle Wendling, DC of Denver, to serve as a chiropractor, reappointed.

The Commission on Family Medicine assures that family medicine residency programs maintain high quality training, approves and recommends allocation of state funds to the programs, locates areas of the state that are underserved by family physicians, offers ideas on providing medical care to the medically indigent in the state, and supports the development of rural training programs.

For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Brenda Rushing Fosmire of Golden, to serve as a health care consumer from the Seventh Congressional District and as an Unaffiliated, appointed;
- Victoria Zavala Hatfield of Centennial, to serve as a health care consumer and from the Fifth Congressional District and as a Democrat, appointed;
- Thomas Clinton Westfall of Sterling, to serve as a health care consumer from the Fourth Congressional District and as a Republican, appointed.

The State Board of Nursing examines and licenses registered and practical nurses. It also approves nursing programs and standards, and investigates complaints filed against nurses.

For terms expiring July 1, 2021:

- Sharon Kay Devine RN, MA, BSN, NEA-BC of Denver, as a licensed professional nurse employed in a nursing care facility, reappointed;
- Bernard Joseph Franta, RN, DNP, HNP, ACNP, FNP-BC, of Westcliffe, a licensed professional nurse who is registered as an advance practice nurse, appointed;
- Carolyn Lucey Sanders, RN, PhD, NEA-BC, FACHE of Greenwood Village, a licensed professional nurse engaged in nursing service administration, reappointed;
- Kristin Moore Waldrop, LPN, CNA of Colorado Springs, to serve as a licensed practical nurse in a rural hospital engaged in the practice of practical nursing, appointed.

The Passenger Tramway Safety Board makes rules and regulations for the construction, operation and maintenance of passenger tramways.

For terms expiring June 30, 2021:

- Clark Albert Lane III of Granby, to serve as an area operator, appointed;
- Carrie Michelle Marsala of Colorado Springs, to serve as a member of the public, appointed;
- Robin Ann Vidimos, PE(NCEES), PMP of Centennial, to serve as a professional engineer not employed by a ski area or related industry, appointed.

The Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board protects the health and safety of students, teachers, and other persons using public school facilities. The Board maximizes student achievement by ensuring the condition and capacity of public school facilities are sufficient to provide a safe and uncrowded environment that is conducive to students' learning.

Effective July 22, 2017 for a term expiring July 22, 2019:

- Timothy John Reed of Highlands Ranch, a construction manager who at the time of appointment manages public school facilities construction projects or who has recent

experience managing such projects, reappointed.

The Colorado Racing Commission regulates and supervises pari-mutuel wagering (for horses and dogs), including enforcement of rules, supervision of race meets and racing officials, and collection of revenues to the State.

For a term expiring July 1, 2021:

- Pam Oldham Inmann of Castle Rock, and a resident of the Fourth Congressional District, who has been engaged in business in a management-level capacity for at least five years, reappointed.

The Real Estate Commission regulates the licensing and conduct of real estate brokers and salespeople and pre-owned home warranty service companies.

For a term expiring April 12, 2020:

- Carolyn Ann Rogers, GRI, RMP, MPM of Colorado Springs, to serve as a real estate broker with significant experience in property management, appointed.

The State Board of Veterinary Medicine regulates and licenses veterinarians in the State of Colorado. The Board establishes and enforces professional standards through the development and maintenance of rules and policies, ensuring that only qualified persons are licensed to provide veterinary care, and that violators of the laws and rules regulating veterinary medicine are sanctioned as appropriate.

For terms expiring June 30, 2021:

- Joseph Bryan Barker, DVM of Pueblo, to serve as a licensed veterinarian, reappointed;
- Steven Kent Barton of Canon City, to serve as a consumer, appointed;
- Kris J. Fattor, DVM, MBA of Black Hawk, to serve as a licensed veterinarian, appointed.

Friday, June 23, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the State Capitol Building Advisory Committee, Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority Board of Directors, Human Trafficking Council and Water and Wastewater Facility Operators Board.

The State Capitol Building Advisory Committee reviews, advises and makes recommendations to the capitol development committee with respect to plans to restore, redecorate and reconstruct space within the public and ceremonial areas of the state capitol.

For terms expiring July 1, 2019:

- David Fridtjof Halaas of Elizabeth, reappointed;
- Kurtis Todd Morrison of Denver, reappointed;
- Gerhard J. Petri of Denver, appointed.

The Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority Board of Directors issues bonds to provide affordable financing for educational and cultural buildings and equipment owned by nonprofit institutions.

For terms expiring June 30, 2021:

- William Thomas Pound of Castle Pines, a Democrat, reappointed;
- Dan Jay Wilson of Broomfield, a Republican, reappointed.

The Human Trafficking Council brings together leadership from community-based and statewide anti-trafficking efforts to: build and enhance collaboration among communities and counties within the state; establish and improve comprehensive services for victims and survivors of human trafficking; assist in the successful prosecution of human traffickers; and help prevent human trafficking in Colorado.

For a term expiring Aug. 1, 2018:

- Christian Gardner-Wood of Superior, to serve as a representative of an organization of district attorneys, and occasioned by the resignation of Alexis Davis King of Golden, appointed.

The Water and Wastewater Facility Operators Board establishes rules and regulations concerning the application, admission to the exam, and issuance of certificates to operators of water and wastewater treatment plants.

For terms expiring June 30, 2021:

- Gary David Marshall of Colorado Springs, to serve as a certified water treatment or domestic wastewater treatment facility operator with highest level of certification available in Colorado, appointed;
- Shelley Diane Stanley of Broomfield, to serve as a member who reflects the various interests in the water and wastewater facility certification program and geographical representation, appointed.

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announces Boards and Commissions appointments to the State Board of Parole, Sales and Use Tax Task Force, Securities Board and Transportation Commission.

The State Board of Parole holds hearings and considers applicants for parole, and conducts all proceedings involving revocation of parole.

For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Denise Katherine Balazic of Aurora, to serve as a parole or probation representative, reappointed;
- Brandon W. Matthews, DM of Colorado Springs, to serve as a citizen representative, reappointed;
- Alfredo Enrique Pena of Denver, to serve as a citizen representative, reappointed.

The Sales and Use Tax Task Force studies sales and use tax simplification between the state and local governments, including home rule municipalities, to identify opportunities and challenges within existing fiscal frameworks to adopt innovative revenue-neutral solutions that do not require constitutional amendments or voter approval.

For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Paul D. Archer of Centennial, to serve as a representative of a statewide association

of small businesses that is addressing the simplification of sales and use tax, appointed;

- Bruce M. Nelson, MA, CPA of Fort Collins, to serve as a representative of a statewide chamber of commerce, appointed;
- Neil I. Pomerantz, JD of Denver, to serve as a state or local sales and use tax law practitioner who is not employed by a home rule or statutory city or city and county, appointed;
- Judith Birch Vorndran, CPA, JD of Denver, to serve as an individual with state and local sales and use tax accounting experience, appointed.

The Securities Board aids and advises the securities commissioner in the promulgation of rules, issuance of orders, formulation of policies, the setting of fees and with other issues affecting the division of securities regulation in the state.

For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Kent Jeffrey Lund JD, MBA, LL.M. of Denver, to serve as an individual who is licensed by the state supreme court to practice law in the state of Colorado and who is conversant in securities law, appointed;
- Steven B. Price of Denver, to serve as a member of the public at large, appointed.

The Transportation Commission formulates general policy for the Colorado Department of Transportation with respect to the management, construction and maintenance of public highways and other transportation systems in the state. The Commission also works to assure that the preservation and enhancement of Colorado's environment, safety, mobility and economics is considered in the planning of all transportation projects.

For terms expiring July 1, 2021:

- Louella C. Chavez D'Angelo of Lone Tree, to serve as a commissioner from the Third Transportation District, appointed;
- Shannon Margaret Gifford, CFA of Denver, to serve as a commissioner from the First Transportation District, reappointed;
- William Thiebaut, Jr. of Pueblo, to serve as a commissioner from the Tenth Transportation District, reappointed;
- Sidney Kay Zink of Durango, to serve as a commissioner from the Eighth Transportation District, reappointed.

Thursday, June 29, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the State Board of Assessment Appeals, State Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Advisory Council and Tony Grampsas Youth Services Board.

The State Board of Assessment Appeals hears appeals filed by real and personal property owners on the valuation placed on their property.

For terms expiring July 1, 2018:

- MaryKay Kelley of Silverthorne, reappointed;
- Ann Louesa Maricle of Denver, reappointed;

- Sondra Winterhof Mercier of Westminster, reappointed;
- Gregg Allan Near of Lakewood, reappointed;
- Amy J. Williams, MAI of Hayden, a member engaged in agriculture, reappointed.

For a term expiring July 1, 2021:

- Debra Ann Baumbach of Littleton, reappointed.

The State Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Advisory Council advises the Department of Public Health and Environment on matters relating to emergency medical and trauma services programs. The Council's duties include developing curricula for the training of emergency medical personnel, establishing requirements for ambulance vehicles and services, and determining the eligibility of facilities to receive trauma center designation. For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Thomas Crawford Davidson of Dillon, to serve as a county commissioner from a rural county, and a Republican, reappointed;
- Bruce Evans of Bayfield, to serve as a fire chief of a service that provides prehospital care in a rural area, and an Unaffiliated, reappointed;
- Terri Lee Foechterle of Olathe, to serve as an officer or employee of a public provider of prehospital care, and as an Unaffiliated, reappointed;
- Shawn Gary Howe of Colorado Springs, to serve as an officer or employee of a public provider of prehospital care, and as a Republican, appointed;
- Charles William Mains, MD, FACS of Evergreen, to serve as an emergency board-certified physician, and a Republican, reappointed;
- Dawnelle Lynn Mathis of Pueblo, to serve as a member of the general public from an urban area, and as a Republican, appointed;
- Kim Mariko Muramoto, RN, BS of Lone Tree, to serve as a trauma nurse coordinator, and as a Republican, reappointed;
- David Robert Steinbruner, MD of Colorado Springs, to serve as a board-certified emergency physician, and a Democrat, reappointed;
- Hon. David A. Weaver of Parker, to serve as a county commissioner from an urban county, and as a Republican, appointed.

The Tony Grampsas Youth Services Board oversees the Tony Grampsas Youth Services (TGYS) Program. The responsibilities of the Board include developing program guidelines for proposal design, local public-to-private funding match requirements and application review processes. They also develop criteria for awarding grants and develop result-oriented criteria for measuring the effectiveness of programs. The Board establishes timelines for submission and review of grant applications, and also reviews all applications for funding and chooses those entities that should receive grants. The Board submits their grant recommendations to the Governor for final approval.

For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Minna Castillo Cohen of Parker, reappointed;

- Levon Hupfer-Dator of Commerce City, appointed.

Friday, June 30, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the Colorado Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors, Colorado Beef Council Authority and Board of Directors of the State Historical Society.

The Colorado Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors regulates the practice of those professions. Its responsibilities encompass the evaluation of whether applicants are minimally qualified for licensure, the examination of such applicants, licensing, license renewal, setting policy with regard to the practice of the profession, consideration of complaints against licensees and those who may have practiced without a license, and disciplining those who have not complied with the law.

For terms expiring July 1, 2021:

- Catherine "Kelly" Dunn, AIA, LEED AP BD+C of Denver, a practicing licensed architect, appointed;
- William G. Guntrock, PLS of Littleton, a practicing professional land surveyor, appointed;
- Narender "Ned" Kumar, PE, F ACEC of Littleton, a professional engineer, reappointed;
- Brian Glen Robertson II, PE, FPE, LEED AP of Fort Collins, a professional electrical engineer, reappointed.

The Colorado Beef Council Authority promotes the increased consumption of Colorado beef. The Board researches beef production methods, advancements and other matters with economic impacts on the beef industry and makes this information available to interested parties.

For terms expiring July 1, 2021:

- Todd A. Inglee of Arvada, to serve as an individual who raises, breeds, or grows cattle or calves for beef production, and as a Republican, reappointed;
- Shanani Nicole Kessinger of Akron, to serve as an individual who raises, breeds, or grows cattle or calves for beef production, and as an Unaffiliated, reappointed.

The Board of Directors of the State Historical Society is the governing body for the State Historical Society. The offers public access to cultural and heritage resources of Colorado, including statewide museums and special programs for individuals and families, collection stewardship of Colorado's historic treasures, educational resources for schools, students and teachers, and services related to preservation, archaeology and history.

For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Marco Antonio Abarca of Denver, reappointed;
- Rick Pederson of Denver, reappointed;
- Christopher Weld Tetzeli of Denver, reappointed.

Thursday, July 6, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions

appointments to the State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners and Peace Officers Standards and Training Board.

The State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners adopts rules and regulations, conducts examinations and grants or denies licenses.

For a term expiring August 31, 2018:

- Mary Coleman of Colorado Springs, to serve as a member of the public at large, and occasioned by the resignation of Amy Blackwell of Castle Rock, appointed;

For a term expiring August 31, 2020:

- Emily Schrader, MA, LPC, CACIII of Lakewood, to serve as a licensed professional counselor, and occasioned by the resignation of Carrie Crandall, MA, LPC of Colorado Springs, appointed.

The Peace Officers Standards and Training Board oversees the certification of training programs, training academies and instructors of police officer candidates. The Board also certifies qualified peace officers.

For terms to expire June 30, 2020:

- Chad Day of Yuma, to serve as a county sheriff, reappointed;
- Debra Kay Funston of Palisade, to serve as a police chief, appointed;
- Michael John Phibbs of Castle Rock, to serve as a police chief, reappointed.

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the State Board of Addiction Counselor Examiners, Colorado Health Benefits Exchange Board of Directors, Colorado Lottery Commission, Medical Services Board, Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Environmental Control Commission and Southwest Chief and Front Range Passenger Rail Commission.

The State Board of Addiction Counselor Examiners adopts necessary rules and regulations and is responsible for regulating addiction counselors.

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2019:

- Halcyon Driskell, MA, LPC, CAC III of Colorado Springs, to serve as a licensed addiction counselor, and occasioned by resignation of Evguenia Lubenova Guentcheva of Canon City, appointed.

The Colorado Health Benefits Exchange Board of Directors is a nonprofit, unincorporated public entity known as the "Board of Directors" that governs the operation of the Exchange. The Board determines and establishes the development, governance and operation of the Exchange. The Exchange fosters a competitive marketplace for insurance and does not solicit bids or engage in the active purchase of insurance. All carriers authorized to conduct business in this state may be eligible to participate in the Exchange.

For terms expiring July 1, 2021:

- Davis Douglas Fansler of Telluride, to serve as a member with expertise in small employer health insurance, reappointed;
- Sharon Lee O'Hara of Denver, to serve as a member with expertise in small employer health insurance, administration of a public or private health care delivery system, the purchase of health insurance coverage and health care consumer navigational assistance, reappointed;
- Denise M. O'Leary of Cherry Hills Village, to serve as a member with expertise in health care economics and information technology, reappointed.

The Colorado Lottery Commission governs the operation of the lottery and conducts hearings on granting or suspending licenses for lottery sales.

For a term expiring July 1, 2021:

- Hon. Charles Dennis Maes of Pueblo, an attorney admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for not less than five years, reappointed.

The Medical Services Board adopts the rules and regulations that govern the operation of the Colorado Medicaid Program and Colorado Indigent Care Program. The Regulations adopted by the board will direct the efforts of the State in defining eligibility and the benefits for these programs, the rights and obligations of clients receiving benefits, and the payment of vendors providing health care services. The Board will also provide advice and consultation to the State Board of Human Services in connection with the administration of the Old Age Pension Health and Medical Fund.

For terms expiring July 1, 2021:

- Martha Cecile Fraley, MD of Durango, to serve as a Democrat from the Third Congressional District, and as a person with knowledge of the delivery of health care, appointed;
- Simon J. Hambidge, MD, PhD of Denver, to serve as a Democrat from the First Congressional District, and as a person with knowledge of medical assistance programs, appointed;
- Bregitta Hughes of Colorado Springs, to serve as a Democrat from the Fifth Congressional District and as a person with knowledge of medical assistance programs, reappointed;
- Jessica Lynne Kuhns of Loveland, to serve as a Democrat from the Second Congressional District and as a person with knowledge of medical assistance programs, reappointed.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Control Commission works to adopt air quality standards and rules pertaining to the reservation air program.

For a term expiring July 1, 2020:

- Marc Saphir of Durango, to serve as a member who resides on free land, appointed.

The Southwest Chief and Front Range Passenger Rail Commission concerns establishment of the southwest chief and front range passenger rail commission to oversee the preservation and expansion of Amtrak southwest chief rail service in Colorado and facilitate the development and operation of a front range passenger rail system that provides passenger rail service in and along the interstate 25 corridor.

For terms expiring July 1, 2019:

- Sara Rae Thompson Cassidy of Edgewater, to serve as a representative of Class 1 freight railroads that serve Colorado, appointed;
- Salvatore Pace of Pueblo, to serve as an advocate of public rail transportation, appointed.

For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Richard Guy Klein of La Junta, to serve as a resident of Las Animas, Otero or Prowers County who has publicly advocated for public rail, appointed;
- Peter James Rickershauser of Denver, to serve as a representative of Class I freight railroads that serve Colorado, appointed;
- James Martin Souby of Denver, to serve as an advocate of public rail transportation, appointed.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the Colorado Agricultural Development Authority, Coal Mine Board of Examiners, Fire Service Training and Certification Advisory Board, State Board of Water Well Construction and Pump Installation Contractors, and Wine Industry Development Board.

The Colorado Agricultural Development Authority makes financing available to farmers and other agricultural enterprises through the sale of bonds.

For a term expiring June 30, 2021:

- Hannah Denelle Wilks of Arvada, a Democrat, to serve as a member with knowledge of agricultural activity in the state, and who shall represent the various agriculture operations and geographical regions of the state, appointed.

The Coal Mine Board of Examiners prepares and conducts examinations for all applicants to positions in coal mines that require certification under federal law. The Board issues certificates of competency to those who qualify. The Board also provides assistance in developing curricula for coal miner training programs.

For a term expiring July 1, 2018:

- GERALD JUSTIN FEDINEC of Craig, to serve a coal mine owner, operator, manager, or other mine official actively engaged in surface mining, reappointed.

For a term expiring July 1, 2021:

- Michael Gregg McFarland of Dolores, to serve as a coal mine owner, operator, manager, or other mine official actively engaged in underground mining, reappointed.

The Fire Service Training and Certification Advisory Board establishes a fire service education and training program and procedures and criteria for certification of firefighters.

For a term expiring July 1, 2018:

- Mark David Carlson of Castle Rock, to serve as a representative from the property and casualty insurance industry, reappointed.

For terms expiring July 1, 2021:

- John Swan Bennett of Telluride, to serve as a fire chief/training officer from a career fire department and as a member from a county with a population of 15,000 or less, reappointed;
- James Steven Klug of Greeley, to serve as a representative of a fixed facility dealing with hazardous materials, appointed;
- Gregory J. Ward of Loveland, to serve as a representative of local law enforcement, appointed.

The State Board of Examiners of Water Well Construction and Pump Installation Contractors has general supervision and authority over the installation of pumps and pumping equipment and the construction and abandonment of water wells statewide. The board also licenses and regulates persons and firms engaged in the water well construction and pump installation contracting business.

For a term expiring June 30, 2021:

- Keith Branstetter of Hayden, to serve as a well construction contractor, reappointed.

The Wine Industry Development Board encourages and promotes viticultural and enological research and experimentation for the maximum production and quality of wine produced in the State of Colorado. This includes the marketing of wines produced in Colorado and as an asset to the state's tourism program.

For terms expiring July 1, 2021:

- Guy F. Drew of Cortez, to serve as the western slope, outside the Grand Valley winery, representative, appointed;
- Neil Gilbert Jaquet of Palisade, to serve as a wine producer, reappointed;
- Douglas Ronald Kingman, PMP, CPIM of Denver, to serve as a representative of a

- licensed winery in the eastern slope, reappointed;
- Bret Lee Neal of Cedaredge, to serve as a representative of a licensed winery in the Grand Valley viticultural area, reappointed.

Thursday, July 13, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the Colorado Coroners Standards and Training Board, Board of Trustees for the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, State Medical Assistance and Services Advisory Council, State Board of Optometry, State Board of Pharmacy and Board of Real Estate Appraisers.

The Colorado Coroners Standards and Training Board develops the curriculum for a 40-hour training course for new coroners and approves the qualifications of the instructors who teach the course; approves training providers to certify coroners in basic medical-legal death investigation pursuant to C.R.S. §30-10-601.8 (2); and approves training providers and programs used to fulfill the annual sixteen-hour in-service training requirement specified in C.R.S. §30-10-601.8 (3).

For a term expiring March 1, 2020

- Honorable David A. Weaver of Parker, to serve as a county commissioner of a county with a population of 50,000 or more, appointed.

The Board of Trustees for the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind advises and consults with the Commissioner of Education regarding the management of the school and the education of its students.

For a term expiring July 1, 2020:

- Teresa Lea Raiford of Canon City, a Democrat, and occasioned by the resignation of Misty Dawn Whitetree of Colorado Springs, appointed.

The State Medical Assistance and Services Advisory Council assists the Dept. of Health Care Policy and Financing in the preparation and implementation of a comprehensive medical plan for low-income families.

For a term expiring Nov. 12, 2021:

- Christopher David Newman, MBA, PA-C of Aurora, to serve as a representative of hospitals, appointed.

The State Board of Optometry sets rules and regulations for administering examinations and conducts hearings to revoke, suspend, deny or reissue licenses.

For terms expiring April 15, 2021:

- Benjamin Michael Collins, OD of Fruita, to serve as an optometrist, appointed;
- Heather Atencio-Zambrano of Peyton, to serve as a member of the public, appointed.

The State Board of Pharmacy examines applicants, holds disciplinary hearings to issue and

revoke pharmaceutical licenses and inspects pharmacies.
For terms expiring July 1, 2021:

- Wesley Brandt Hunter, MA, RPh of Oak Creek, a licensed pharmacist and an Unaffiliated, reappointed;
- Laura Holladay Rang of Denver, to serve as a licensed pharmacist and as a Democrat, reappointed.

The Board of Real Estate Appraisers meets monthly to conduct rulemaking hearings, make policy decisions, consider licensing matters, review complaints and take disciplinary action against real estate appraisers. It is a board of seven members, appointed by the governor.
For a term expiring July 1, 2018:

- Deane Lawrence Davenport of Arvada, to serve as an officer or employee of a commercial bank experienced in real estate lending, reappointed.

For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Kristy Ann McFarland of Crested Butte, to serve as a county assessor in office, appointed;
- Bonnie Deane Roerig of Denver, to serve as a licensed or certified appraiser, appointed;
- Richard L. Shields of Centennial, to serve as a licensed or certified appraiser, reappointed.

Friday, July 14, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority.

The Colorado Housing and Finance Authority board of directors serves as the governing board of the authority. The authority works to procure public moneys through the issuance of bonds to assist both private enterprises and governmental entities in meeting housing needs for low-income and moderate-income families.

For terms expiring July 1, 2021:

- Amber L. Hills of Lakewood, to serve as an individual experienced in mortgage banking transactions, appointed;
- Steven Hutt of Denver, to serve as a public member, reappointed;
- Jody M. Kole of Grand Junction, to serve as a public member, reappointed;
- Paul Eric Washington of Boulder, to serve as a public member, reappointed.

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the Child Support Commission, Colorado Council on Creative Industries, State Interagency Coordinating Council, Motor Vehicle Dealer Board and Petroleum Storage Tank Advisory Committee.

The Child Support Commission reviews the child support guidelines and is required to issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly every four years on the results of the review of child support guidelines and any recommended statutory changes.

For terms expiring July 7, 2021:

- Lara Delka, JD of Westminster, to serve as a representative of the judiciary, the Colorado Bar Association and as a parent of an intact family, appointed;
- Kennetha Lynn Julien of Arvada, to serve as a representative of the judiciary and the Colorado Bar Association, reappointed;
- Honorable Marianne Marshall Tims of Littleton, to serve as a representative of the judiciary, reappointed;
- Joanne Perkins Sprouse of Breckenridge, to serve as a director of a county department of social services, reappointed;
- Honorable Jennifer B. Torrington of Denver, to serve as a representative of the judiciary and an intact family, appointed.

The Colorado Council on Creative Industries works to stimulate and encourage the development of the arts and humanities throughout the state. The Council also looks at public interest in the arts and ways to increase public participation.

For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Robbie A. Breaux of Fruita, appointed;
- Pamela June Denahy of La Junta, appointed;
- Tami Tarese Graham, MA of Mancos, appointed;
- Susan Ingrid Lander of Durango, reappointed;
- Antonio Amable Mendez of Denver, appointed.

The State Interagency Coordinating Council advises the Colorado Department of Human Services on implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004. Part C of the Act, relates to the support and services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

For a term expiring June 30, 2019:

- Erica Nicole Newton of Littleton, to serve as a parent of infant or toddler with disabilities, appointed.

The Motor Vehicle Dealer Board licenses and regulates motor vehicle dealers and salespersons. It also works to resolve consumer complaints about dealers, holds hearings and orders corrective action.

For terms expiring June 30, 2020:

- Ramona Lee Graves Bode of Aurora, to serve as a representative of licensed used motor vehicle dealers, appointed;

- Lisa Brenner Freimann of Denver, to serve as a member of the public at large, appointed;
- Richard Jason White of Littleton, to serve as a representative of licensed motor vehicle dealers, appointed.

The Petroleum Storage Tank Advisory Committee establishes procedures, practices and policies governing the process for applying to the underground storage tank fund. The Fund reimburses eligible applicants for allowable costs in cleaning up petroleum contamination from petroleum storage tanks.

For a term expiring Oct. 16, 2018:

- Renee Shellhorse of Highlands Ranch, to serve as an owner/operator of independent retail outlets, and occasioned by the resignation of Paul D. James of Littleton, appointed.

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Days Left to Sine Die: 0
House Bills Introduced: 375
Senate Bills Introduced: 306
Dead Bills: 240
Governor Signed: 356

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