

# *CWA 7777 Legislative*

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## *Report*

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With 2 months to go before the upcoming mid-term elections, there is a lot of work to do in supporting candidates who have committed to helping our labor causes.

Tom Sullivan a US Postal retiree, whose son was killed in the Aurora Theater shooting, is running for CO State House District 37. Read his story from 5280 magazine from this link [https://www.5280.com/2018/08/running-for-alex-how-tom-sullivan-turned-tragedy-into-a-political-crusade/?mc\\_cid=8824abf818&mc\\_eid=0c9c0f2793](https://www.5280.com/2018/08/running-for-alex-how-tom-sullivan-turned-tragedy-into-a-political-crusade/?mc_cid=8824abf818&mc_eid=0c9c0f2793)

Former CO House Representative Jessie Danielson is now running for State Senate District 20. She is a proven labor champion as are US House Representatives Ed Perlmutter and Diana DeGette. We have opportunities to elect candidates who can and have made a difference.

I participated in an AFL-CIO conference call prior to Labor Day where Robert Reich stated several times, “this is the year that voters can change the climate in Washington, DC by electing the right candidates who have come forward and show they support labor.” Below is a list of candidates endorsed by the AFL-CIO for positions nationally and in Colorado. If you are not registered, please register and vote your conscience. Your way of life and jobs may well depend on it. Don’t think that your vote doesn’t matter. <https://www.coaflcio.org/endorsements>

Congressional District 1: Diana DeGette

Congressional District 3: Diane Mitsch Bush

Congressional District 5: Stephany Rose Spaulding

Congressional District 7: Ed Perlmutter

Congressional District 2: Joe Neguse

Congressional District 4: Karen McCormick

Congressional District 6: Jason Crow

Governor: Jared Polis

Secretary of State: Jena Griswold

Attorney General: Phil Weiser

Treasurer: Dave Young



State Senate

SD 3: Leroy Garcia

SD 15: Rebecca Cranston

SD 24: Faith Winter

SD 34: Julie Gonzalez

SD 5: Kerry Donovan

SD 16: Tammy Story

SD 30: Julia Varnell-Sarjeant

SD 11: Pete Lee

SD 20: Jessie Danielson

SD 32: Robert Rodriguez

State House

HD 3: Jeff Bridges

HD 17: Tony Exum

HD 21: Liz Rosenbaum

HD 25: Lisa Cutter

HD 29: Tracy Kraft-Tharp

HD 34: Kyle Mullica

HD 37: Tom Sullivan

HD 46: Daneya Esgar

HD 59: Barbara McLachlan

HD 4: Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez

HD 18: Marc Snyder

HD 23: Chris Kennedy

HD 27: Brianna Titone

HD 31: Yadira Caraveo

HD 35: Shannon Bird

HD 38: Chris Kolker

HD 47: Bri Buentello

HD 9: Emily Sirota

HD 20: Kent Jarnig

HD 24: Monica Duran

HD 28: Kerry Tipper

HD 33: Matt Gray

HD 36: Mike Weissman

HD 44: Simone Aiken

HD 50: Rochelle Galindo

In addition to these state and US candidates, Adams County Commissioner Steve O’Dorisio is running for re-election and Emma Pinter is running for a commissioner position. They have both been in our hall several times to ask for our support. They are proven labor champions and part of the reason Adams County is a great example of how labor unions and a municipality can work together. Another candidate, Bob Wilson, is running for RTD Director District L representing Arvada and South Adams County. He has been endorsed as a labor friendly candidate worthy of being elected.

In solidarity,

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