



Weekly News & Updates

Legislative Session: **Day 5 of 120**
Sunday, January 18, 2026

Second Regular Session of the 75th Colorado General Assembly



Colorado is at a crossroads, and the data makes that painfully clear.

As the above graphic shows, under one-party control, Colorado now ranks among the most expensive states in the nation, near the bottom for housing affordability and public safety, and near the top for regulation, property crime, auto theft, and human trafficking.

These are not abstract statistics. They reflect real families priced out of homeownership, businesses strangled by red tape, and communities that no longer feel safe.

This is not the Colorado we were promised, and it is not the Colorado we should accept.

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Max's 2026 Session Bill Status

[Bill No. 1 - HB26-1061](#)
Community Integration
Housing Tax
- Introduced

[Bill No. 2 - HB26-1021](#)
Second Amendment
Protection Act
- Introduced

[Bill No. 3 - TDB](#)
Title Forthcoming - Watch in
Future Newsletters

[Bill No. 4 - TBD](#)
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[Bill No. 5 - TBD](#)
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Max's Co-Sponsored Bills

[2026 House & Senate Bills](#)
Under Review

**Get Involved. Stay Informed.
Connect with Local Conservatives.**

Join the **Castle Rock Republican Breakfast**, which meets every month.

Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds Event Center
500 Fairgrounds Road Castle Rock, CO 80104
When: Every Third Friday at 7:30 AM

It's just \$20 (cash only) for a hot breakfast and strong conversation.

Questions? Contact or RSVP Kent Cheese at kent.chese@firstwestmortgage.com

Tidbits



**A Bold Reset for Colorado:
The 2026 Republican
Agenda**

Colorado House and Senate Republicans are entering the 2026 legislative session with a clear, unified mission: restore affordability, strengthen public safety, and expand opportunity for every Coloradan.

After years of rising costs, unchecked regulation, and policies that have left families less safe and more strained, this agenda offers a decisive course correction.

It puts taxpayers first, defends TABOR, backs law enforcement, reins in government overreach, and refocuses state priorities on what actually improves daily life.

This is not incremental tinkering. It is a principled stand for a Colorado that works again, and a call to rebuild a future worthy of the people who call this state home.

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**Douglas County Awards
More Than Seven Million to
Disability Programs**

Douglas County commissioners approved targeted grant awards that push total funding from the 2001 voter approved Developmental Disabilities Mill Levy past \$7.3 million, including \$500,710 set for use in 2026. The grants will fund local services and municipal programs that expand therapeutic activities, transportation, and supports for residents with developmental disabilities and their families.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9 the Board of Douglas County Commissioners approved grant awards that will direct \$500,710 toward services in 2026, bringing the cumulative total distributed under the 2001 voter approved Developmental Disabilities Mill Levy to more than \$7.3 million.

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**New Emergency Alert
System Launches Across
Douglas County**

Castle Rock and Douglas County first responders have launched DougCoAlert, a modern emergency notification system replacing the former CodeRed platform.

The free service lets residents receive tailored alerts on public safety emergencies, evacuations, severe weather, law enforcement activity, and natural disasters via text, call, or email.

All residents, workers, and visitors in Douglas County and local cities like Castle Rock, Parker, and Lone Tree are encouraged to sign up at DougCoAlert.com to stay informed and safe

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**Rep. Max Brooks Announces His Re-
Election Bid for 2026!**

The fight to restore affordability, public safety, and common sense in Colorado is far from over. Re-election is not about holding a title - it is about keeping a proven conservative voice at the table and continuing the work to push back against failed policies that are hurting families and communities across our state.

If you believe in limited government, strong local communities, and leadership that puts Colorado families first, I ask you to stand with me. Your support and contribution directly fuel this campaign and ensure we are ready to win the next fight and keep Colorado moving in the right direction.



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