



## Weekly News & Updates

### Colorado Gun Rights, Dialogue, and Next Steps After HB26-1021 Fails in Committee

Colorado's gun rights debate is far from over, and Rep. Max Brooks and Rep. Brandi Bradley are stepping directly into the center of it.

In his latest update, Brooks outlines where recent legislation stands, what threats he believes remain against the Second Amendment, and how lawmakers and citizens can engage in a more strategic, informed dialogue moving forward. He frames this moment as pivotal, not just for policy, but for the long-term preservation of constitutional rights in Colorado.

If you want clarity on what is happening behind the scenes, what comes next legislatively, and how advocates plan to respond, this is a must-read.

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**Legislative Session: Day 40 of 120**  
Sunday, February 22, 2026



### **Max's 2026 Session Bill Status**

#### Bill No. 1 - HB26-1061

##### **Community Integration Housing Tax**

*- Assigned to Transportation,  
Housing & Local Government*

#### Bill No. 2 - HB26-1021

##### **Second Amendment Protection Act**

*- Postponed Indefinitely  
(Party-Line Vote in Committee)*

#### Bill No. 3 - HB26-1098

##### **Public Trustee Act Foreclosure Procedures**

*- Under Consideration*

#### Bill No. 4 - SB26-084

##### **No Waiver for Legal Privileges State Auditor Documents**

*- Assigned to State Government  
Committee  
- Second Reading Laid Over*

#### Bill No. 5 - HB26-1254



## Audit Enforcement

- Assigned to State, Civil, Military, and Veteran Affairs

## Stay informed. Stay engaged. Stay connected.

The decisions being made at the Capitol and here at home affect your taxes, your rights, your family, and your future. You deserve direct access to the facts, the votes, and the reasoning behind them.

Follow Rep. Max Brooks on social media to:

- Get real-time updates from the Capitol.
- Watch committee testimony and floor debate highlights.
- See how he votes and why.
- Learn how legislation impacts Douglas County and Castle Rock.
- Engage directly with your Representative.

Self-government only works when citizens stay involved.

Follow Rep. Brooks on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), and [YouTube](#) today and make sure your voice stays part of the conversation.

## Max's Co-Sponsored Bills

2026 House & Senate Bills  
Under Review

## Tidbits



### Bill to Seal Children's Name-Change Records Moves Forward after Polis Veto Threat

Colorado Democrats quietly pushed a bill that would shield children's name change court records from the public, even though those filings are currently searchable online.

The original version went further, proposing that judges

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### Douglas County Sheriff's Office Employees Reject Union Representation

For the second time in just over a year, union organizers targeted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. And once again, it failed.

Sheriff's deputies and staff just voted against union representation, rejecting third-party control over their workplace. County leadership emphasized that direct



### Castle Rock Water Says Chlorine Smell Tied to Routine Maintenance, Water Safe to Drink

Castle Rock residents noticed it immediately. A strong chlorine smell coming from their taps, showers, and sinks.

Water officials now say the odor is tied to routine system maintenance and insist the water remains safe to drink.

consider a parent's acceptance of a child's gender identity in custody decisions, until Gov. Jared Polis threatened a veto and forced it out.

Now the bill moves forward anyway, letting courts lock away records that could keep parents and neighbors in the dark about major decisions about their kids.

This raises questions about transparency, parental rights, and the erosion of open justice in Colorado.

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communication, strong compensation, and internal leadership serve employees better than outside bargaining units.

This comes after the last push in November, when union efforts triggered investigations, legal battles, and state findings over alleged labor violations tied to the organizing campaign.

Read the full story to see what just happened, and why this fight isn't over.

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Still, some residents reported feeling sick and raised concerns about what they were breathing and bathing in while the smell lingered through their homes.

County leaders say there is no health risk. But for many families, the incident raises familiar questions about water treatment practices, notification transparency, and how much residents are told when something changes in their public utilities.

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## Rep. Max Brooks Is Running for Re-Election in 2026

Colorado is at a turning point. Families are stretched thin, crime is rising, and the State Capitol keeps pushing policies that weaken local control and punish working people. This is exactly why I'm running for re-election.

If you want a Representative who will fight for affordability, defend public safety, protect your freedoms, and stand firm for Douglas County values, I'm asking you to help power this campaign. Your donation keeps our message strong, our operation ready, and our conservative voice in the room when the next battles are decided.



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