



## 2026 Colorado Primary Election Results

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### 2026 Primary Election Update – July 10

Victor Marx has been confirmed the Republican candidate for Governor in the Colorado General Election. The Associated Press called the race for Marx late Thursday afternoon, nearly nine days after polls closed. He led the runner-up, state Sen. Barb Kirkmeyer, 39.9% to 39.4%, with 99% of ballots counted, according to the AP. Kirkmeyer was leading Marx on election night well into the day after but once he took the lead he never lost it. Marx will face Democratic nominee Attorney General Phil Weiser in the General Election in November.

SD 27 has officially been called for Danielle Lammon in the Republican primary and HD 60 has been officially called for Matthew Alexander in the Republican primary. All races from the June 30th Primary Election have now been settled.

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### July 1 Results Update

Some final primary contests that were too close to call have now been settled with three outstanding. Below is a list confirming the final outcomes of those races as of 4:45 pm July 1.

Axios Denver's [reporting](#) first thing this morning was headlined by the sentiment: "Colorado progressives flexed their muscle in yesterday's Democratic primary, scoring marquee wins up and down the ballot." As the Colorado Sun [reports](#), Weiser's concise defeat over Bennet reflects some of the national anti-establishment, anti-incumbent sentiment in the Democratic party. The trend did trickle down as some incumbent legislative Democrats were unseated by challengers from the left, and progressive incumbents defended seats from more moderate challengers. On the other side of the aisle, Republican primary results are generally trending to the more moderate candidate but were more of a mix between more conservative and more moderate candidates. More moderate Republican incumbents defended their seats from farther right challengers. The Colorado Sun [reporting](#) on state legislative races can be found [here](#).

State Senator Barb Kirkmeyer has been able to maintain her lead in the Republican primary bid for Governor all day over Victor Marx, but the race is still too close to call. Kirkmeyer is currently ahead with 39.86% over Marx's 39.72%, a difference of 600 votes as the candidate campaigns are now working to cure ballots.

**Colorado Governor:**

- Barbara Kirkmeyer (R) leading, still too close to call

**Colorado State Senate**

- SD 27: Danielle Lammon (R) leading with 52%, still too close to call

**Colorado State House:**

- HD 6: Iris Halpern (D) defeated incumbent Sean Camacho
- HD 13: Consuelo Redhorse (D)
- HD 31: Gabriel Cervantes (D) defeated incumbent Jacqueline Phillips
- HD 54: Jason Bias (R)
- HD 60: Matt Alexander (R) leading with 50.70%, still too close to call

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**June 30, 2026 - Election Night Update**

The 2026 Colorado primary election was held today June 30, 2026. The following results are timestamped 10:30 pm.

The primary races tonight had national attention on both sides of the aisle as all four statewide contests were up – Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney General – as well as highly contested U.S. Congressional races and one U.S. Senate seat. For the Colorado state legislature, 21 of 35 State Senate seats are up this election cycle as well as all 65 Colorado House of Representatives seats and many of them drew primary challengers.

U.S. Senator Michael Bennet was soundly defeated by Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser in the Democratic primary for Governor. The race was called less than hour after polls closed. On the Republican side, Victor Marx gained national attention in his bid against State Senator Barb Kirkmeyer and State Representative Scott Bottoms and reportedly was leading in the polls, but Kirkmeyer has held a lead all evening with the race too close to call yet.

As political winds in Colorado have shifted, the primary races for State House and State Senate seats are more meaningful than ever. On the Democratic side, this evening's

results favored the more progressive candidates, and on the Republican side more moderate candidates generally beat out right wing opponents.

A number of sitting incumbents in the state legislature lost their races tonight, including Sen. Lynda Zamora Wilson (R) to former Rep. Terri Carver and Rep. Mandy Lindsay (D) who was upset by Sarah Woodson. Rep. Sean Camacho (D) is currently behind challenger Iris Halpern and Jacque Phillips (D) is trailing behind challenger Gabriel Cervantes, both races are still too close to be called.

Three Democratic primaries for seats in the U.S. Senate and Congress drew significant spending and national attention. U.S. Senator John Hickenlooper, the incumbent, was challenged by progressive State Senator Julie Gonzales but maintained his hold on the seat. Congresswoman Diana DeGette, the sitting U.S. CD-1 Representative since 1992, was defeated by first-time candidate and democratic socialist Melat Kiros. CD-8 drew a heated primary between two former colleagues in the State House, Shannon Bird and Manny Rutinel. The more progressive Rutinel won the primary tonight by a significant margin.

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### **Statewide June 30 Primary Race Results**

- Governor: Attorney General Phil Weiser (D)  
State Senator Barbara Kirkmeyer (R) leading
- Secretary of State: Amanda Gonzalez (D)
- Attorney General: Secretary of State Jena Griswold (D)

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### **Colorado General Assembly June 30 Primary Race Results**

#### **State Senate**

- SD 3: Aaron Gutierrez (D)
- SD 9: Terri Carver (R) defeated incumbent Zamora Wilson
- SD 21: Adrienne Benavidez (D)
- SD 27: Danielle Lammon (R) leading
- SD 34: Chela Garcia Irlando (D)

There are 21 of 35 State Senate seats up for reelection in the fall, the remainder of those seats have contents in the General Election but did not have contests in the party primaries.

## **State House**

- HD 5: Justine Sandoval (D)
- HD 6: Iris Halpern (D) leading over Incumbent Sean Camacho
- HD 9: Monica VanBuskirk (D)
- HD 13: Chris Floyd (D) leading
- HD 14: Incumbent Ava Flanell (R)
- HD 16: Jill Haffley (R)
- HD 17: Incumbent Regina English (D)
- HD 19: Jillaire McMillan (D)
- HD 21: Brenda Miller (R)
- HD 31: Gabriel Cervantes leading over incumbent Jacqueline Phillips
- HD 32: Michelle Lee (R)
- HD 33: Incumbent Kenny Nguyen (D)
- HD 41: Incumbent Jamie Jackson (D)
- HD 42: Sarah Woodson (D) defeated incumbent Mandy Lindsay
- HD 44: Incumbent Anthony Hartsook (R)
- HD 51: Amy Parks (R)
- HD 54: Jason Bias (R) leading
- HD 60: Michelle Gray (R) leading

All 65 seats in the Colorado House of Representatives are up for election this November, the above are the primary contests, all other seats not shown did not have party primary contests.

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## **Federal June 30 Primary Election Results**

- U.S. Senator: Incumbent John Hickenlooper (D)
- District 1 Representative to the 120th U.S. Congress: Melat Kiros (D) defeated incumbent Diana DeGette
- District 2 Representative to the 120th U.S. Congress: Kelley Anne Dennison (R)
- District 3 Representative to the 120th U.S. Congress: Incumbent Jeff Hurd (R)  
Dwayne Romero (D)
- District 5 Representative to the 120th U.S. Congress: Jessica Killin (D)
- District 8 Representative to the 120th U.S. Congress: Manny Rutinel (D)

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