



Weekly News & Updates

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Thursday, July 2, 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This week reminded me why House District 45 is such a special place to serve. From patriotic gatherings to local community celebrations, Castle Rock continues to show the strength, gratitude, and civic spirit that make Douglas County stand out.

Freedom Fest in Castle Rock

Last weekend, the Douglas County Fairgrounds hosted RMV Freedom Festival 2026, a two-day patriotic celebration honoring America's 250th anniversary and Colorado's 150th anniversary.

The event brought together speakers, workshops, rodeo events, live music, family activities, food trucks, a Back the Blue Bash, and the Mountain Majesty Gala with a drone show finale.

It was a strong reminder that patriotism is not passive. It is lived through service, citizenship, family, faith, law enforcement support, and love of country.

Thank you to everyone who helped bring this major event to Castle Rock and to everyone who attended, volunteered, sponsored, or showed up to celebrate Colorado and America.





Rio at the Rock Dedication

I also had the privilege of attending the **Rio at the Rock dedication** in Castle Rock. Formerly Reyn Rock Apartments, the senior living community has been renamed Rio at the Rock as a tribute to Castle Rock's mining heritage. The dedication also unveiled a new four-story mural at 403 N. Perry Street.

The mural honors both Colorado's 150th anniversary and America's 250th birthday. It was shaped by input from senior residents who shared their memories of Castle Rock's history, and it features imagery tied to our community, including a warhorse, a locomotive, and the Castle Rock formation.

This is the kind of project that strengthens a town. It honors our seniors. It preserves local memory. It reminds us that growth should never come at the expense of identity.

Thank you to the Douglas County Housing Partnership, Tri Arts Project, the Town of Castle Rock, the artist, the residents, and everyone who helped make this celebration possible.





After the Primary, It Is Time to Republican On

The primary election is now behind us. Not all of my candidates won. That is part of the process, and I know many of you are in the same boat.

But the work does not stop because a primary did not go the way we hoped.

Now is the time to buck up and Republican on.

Our party is strongest when we remember what is at stake. Colorado needs lower costs, safer communities, parental rights, education accountability, responsible growth, election integrity, and a government that respects the people who pay for it.

That means we need to unite behind our Republican nominees.

Volunteer. Give. Knock doors. Make calls. Put up signs. Talk to your neighbors. Help good candidates win.

The primary is where Republicans choose. November is where Colorado decides.

Let's get to work for a Red November.

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