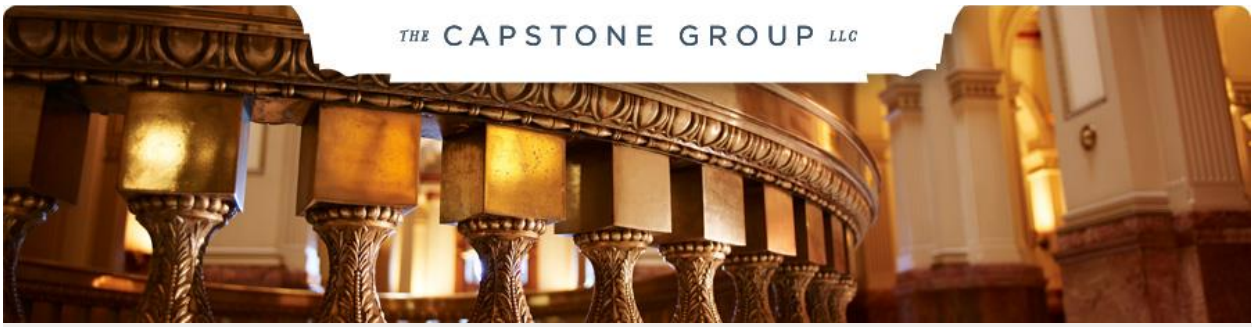


House Leadership and General Election Updates | November 6, 2026

Today, the House Republican and House Democrat caucuses met and held leadership elections. For the 2027 legislative session, the following leadership teams will be in place.

House Democratic Leadership:
Speaker: Jennifer Bacon
Majority Leader: Javier Mabrey
Speaker Pro Tem: to be appointed by the Speaker
Assistant Majority Leader: Jenny Willford
Caucus Whips: Matthew Martinez & Michael Carter
Caucus Chair: Chad Clifford & Jamie Jackson

House Republican Leadership:
Minority Leader: Jarvis Caldwell
Assistant Minority: Leader: Ty Winter
Caucus Whip: Carlos Barron
Caucus Chair: Anthony Hartsook

The Joint Budget Committee will begin meeting on November 12th. The Speaker of the House nominates two majority JBC members and the House Minority Leader nominates one minority member; we expect that to be released prior to the first meeting of the committee.

Governor-elect Weiser announces his first key Governor's Office hires: PRESS RELEASE.

General Election Updates as of 11 am November 6, 2026.

The Colorado State Senate races have all now been called, securing a 24-seat supermajority for the Democratic caucus, achieving a 2/3rds majority. While four State House seats are still too close to call, the House Democrats expect to solidify a 49-seat super majority, far surpassing a 2/3rds majority.

- Proponents of **Amendment 87**, the graduated income tax measure, have declared victory with 51.4%. The amendment has not officially been called.
- **Proposition 132**, penalties for fentanyl crimes, has passed with 52.7%.
- **Proposition 134**, male and female participation in school sports, passed with 52.3%.
- **Proposition 135**, prohibit certain surgeries for minors, passed with 52.0%.
- Proposition 136, income tax rate cap at 4.4%, failed with only 47.3%.
- **Proposition 137**, sporting goods sales tax for conservation, passed with 51.6%.
- U.S. House District 3:incumbent **Jeff Hurd (R)** narrowly retained his seat with 49.3% of the vote over Democratic challenger.
- U.S. House District 4: still too close to call with Democratic challenger Eileen Laubacher leading with 48.8% over incumbent Lauren Boebert (R).
- U.S. House District 5: **Jessica Killin (D)** unseated incumbent Republican Jeff Crank, flipping the seat, with 50.5%.

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