

## Key 2015–2016 Firearms Votes

**All bad gun bills were defeated** in a House Committee, therefore there are few House votes. We have noted bill sponsorships as well as votes.

The session came to a draw. Because of a divided legislature, gun violence prevention votes had no chance and were not introduced.

Many proposals appeared several times. Rather than list votes for individual bills, we have composited votes. Votes are not given for three other bills: liability, emergency powers, and waiver of UBC.

### Repeal of UBC (Universal Background Checks)

In 2015 several attempts (HB1050 and SB086) were made to repeal the 2013 UBC law and the buyer-pays provision. In 2016 no UBC repeal bills were introduced. Perhaps the gun lobby now comprehends that 85% of Coloradoans approve of these background checks.

### Repeal HCM Ban (High Capacity Magazine)

Since 2013, Colorado has banned the sale of ammunition magazines of over 15 rounds. Repeal bills were HB15-1009, SB15-175, HB16-1024, and SB16-113.

### CCW in Schools (Concealed Carry Weapons)

HB15-1168 and HB16-1204 would have allowed any person (not just teachers or school employees) with a CCW permit to carry hidden handguns in schools.

### Permitless CCW (Concealed Carry Weapons)

For seven years, we have defeated this proposal to allow any legal handgun owner to carry it hidden, with no permit. Bills: HB15-1152, SB15-032, and SB16-017.

### SYG (Stand Your Ground) Business Location

We have defeated this proposal for 11 straight years. Bills: HB15-1049 and HB16-1023.

### Machine Guns

HB1086 would have made it easier for people to buy machine guns, silencers, etc.

### CCW for Underage Military

New in 2016: A proposal to allow military under 21 to obtain a CCW permit. HB1179 & SB144

### Suicide Prevention

Although not a firearms measure, we followed SB16-147. In 2014, 81.4% of gun deaths in Colorado were suicides.

## Colorado Ceasefire

Colorado Ceasefire has worked to reduce gun violence in Colorado since 2000 and is now comprised of three parts:

**Colorado Ceasefire Outreach** — Educational (501(c)3) Newest member of the Ceasefire family.

**Colorado Ceasefire Legislative Action** — Lobbying Initiated and led the way for the passage of the 2013 gun reform measures.

**Colorado Ceasefire PAC** — Political Committee Through its financial and volunteer activities, Colorado Ceasefire PAC has helped to change the face of the Colorado legislature. It holds legislators accountable for their votes on gun issues by:

- Endeavoring to keep the gun lobby from regaining its stranglehold on the Colorado legislature, and to have a legislature that more closely reflects the views of the populace on common sense gun laws.
- Endorsing candidates, making contributions educating voters, and directing volunteer resources to strategically-selected campaigns.

## Join Us!

Our success is entirely dependent upon the time and monetary contributions of concerned Colorado citizens.

Join with us in bringing power back to the people!

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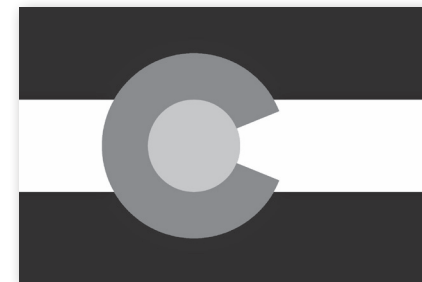
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# Colorado General Assembly Scorecard

2015–2016  
Legislative Sessions  
Firearms-related Votes



*Working for Freedom from Gun Violence*

**GRADE** Colorado Ceasefire Ratings are based on votes and questionnaire responses. Because 2013 was such a critical year in gun violence prevention, votes from that year are included in the evaluations.

**A+ rating** = Primary sponsor/critical leadership  
**A++** = Super Champion in 2013

District	HOUSE DEMOCRATS	GRADE	Repeal UBC	Repeal HCM Ban	CCW in Schools	Permitless CCW	SYG Business	Machine Guns	CCW U-A Military	Suicide Prevention
53	Jeni Arndt	A								Y
13	KC Becker	A								S
40	Janet Buckner	A								S
6	Lois Court	A+								S
24	J. Danielson	A								Y
5	C.Duran	A+								S
46	Daneya Esgar									S
42	Rhonda Fields	A++								S
12	Mike Foote	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
2	Alec Garnett	A								Y
52	Joann Ginal	A								S
61	Millie Hamner	A								S
10	D. Hullinghorst	A+								S
3	Daniel Kagan	A+								Y
29	T. Kraft-Tharp	A								S
34	Steve Lebsock	C								Y
18	Pete Lee	A								S
1	Susan Lontine	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S
8	Beth McCann	A++								S
41	Jovan Melton	A								S
26	D. Mitsch Bush	B								S
32	D. Moreno	A								Y
4	Daniel Pabon	A								S
28	B. Pettersen	A								P
33	D. Primavera	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S
9	Paul Rosenthal	A								S
36	Su Ryden	A+	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S
31	Joe Salazar	A	N	N	N	N	N	N		S
11	J. Singer	B								
23	Max Tyler	B	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S
62	Ed Vigil	F	S							S
7	A. Williams	A								Y
35	Faith Winter	A								S
50	Dave Young	B								S

**KEY**  White fill = Pro-Firearm-Safety vote  
 Black fill = Anti-Firearm-Safety vote  
 Gray fill = Vote not cast  
**Y**=YES vote; **N** = NO vote  
**P** = Primary Sponsor of bill  
**S** = Secondary Sponsor of bill

District	HOUSE REPUBLICANS	GRADE	Repeal UBC	Repeal HCM Ban	CCW in Schools	Permitless CCW	SYG Business	Machine Guns	CCW U-A Military	Suicide Prevention
65	Jon Becker	F			S	S			S	N
59	J. Paul Brown	F	S	S	S					Y
49	Perry Buck	F		S	S	S	S		P	N
20	Terri Carver	F	S	S	S	S				N
38	Kathleen Conti	F								N
58	Don Coram	F								Y
51	Brain delGrosso	F							S	N
64	Tim Dore	F				S				N
22	Justin Everett	F	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	N
48	S. Humphrey	F	S	P	S	S	S	S	S	N
16	Janak Joshi	F	P	S	S	S		S		N
15	G. Klingenschmitt	F	S	S	S	S	S		S	N
21	Lois Landgraf	F				S				S
39	Polly Lawrence	F								N
25	Tim Leonard	F		S	S	Y	Y		Y	N
19	Paul Lundeen	F			S	S			S	N
47	C. Navarro	F		S	S					N
45	Patrick Neville	F	S	S	P	P	S	S	S	N
14	Daniel Nordberg	F		S	S	P	S	S	S	N
56	Kevin Priola	F				S				N
57	Bob Rankin	F								N
44	Kim Ransom	F	S	S	S	P	S	S	S	N
17	Kit Roupe									Y
63	Lori Saine	F		S	S	S	S	S	S	N
27	Lang Sias	F			S				P	N
55	Dan Thurlow	C-	N	Y	N	N	Y	N		Y
43	Kevin Van Winkle	F		S	S	P		S	S	N
54	Yeulin Willett	F	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y
60	James Wilson	F	S	S	S	S				N
30	JoAnn Windholz	F		S	S					N
37	Cole Wist	F		Y	Y	Y	Y		S	N

District	SENATE DEMOCRATS	GRADE	Repeal UBC	Repeal HCM Ban	CCW in Schools	Permitless CCW	SYG Business	CCW U-A Military	Suicide Prevention
32	Irene Aguilar	A	N	N		N		N	S
29	Morgan Carroll	A+	N	N		N		N	S
5	Kerry Donovan	C	N	S		N		N	S
3	Leroy Garcia	D	N	S		N		Y	S
34	Lucia Guzman	A	N	N		N		N	S
18	Rollie Heath	A+	N	N		N		N	S
25	Mary Hodge	A+	N	N		N		N	S
20	Cheri Jahn	D	N	S		N		Y	S
33	M. Johnston	B	N	N		N		Y	S
17	Matt Jones	A	N	N		N		N	S
14	John Kefalas	A	N	N		N		N	S
22	Andy Kerr	B	N	N		N		N	S
11	M. Merrifield	A	N	N		N		N	S
26	Linda Newell	A	N	N		N		N	P
31	Pat Steadman	A	N	N		N		N	S
28	Nancy Todd	A	N	N		N		N	S
21	Jessie Ulibarri	A	N	N		N		N	S

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8	R. Baumgardner	F	S	S	S	S		S	N
12	Bill Cadman	F	S	S		S		S	S
13	John Cooke	F	S	P	S			P	S
35	Larry Crowder	F	S	S		S		S	S
2	Kevin Grantham	F	S	S	S	S	P	S	Y
10	Owen Hill	F	S	S		S		S	Y
30	Chris Holbert	F	S	P	S	P	S	S	N
9	Kent Lambert	F	P	S	S	S	S	S	N
15	K. Lundberg	F	S	S	S	S		S	S
23	Vicki Marble	F	S	P	S	P	S	S	N
24	MartinezHumenik	F	Y	S		Y		Y	P
16	Tim Neville	F	S	S	P	P	S	S	N
6	Ellen Roberts	F	S	S		Y		S	S
4	Mark Scheffel	F	S	S		S		S	S
7	Ray Scott	F	S	S		S		S	Y
1	J. Sonnenberg	F	S	S	S	S		P	N
27	Jack Tate	F	S	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
19	Laura Woods	F	P	S	S	S	S	S	Y