

Colorado 2020 U.S. Senate Race

Gun Violence Prevention Positions

6/28/2019

Republican

Cory Gardner - incumbent U.S. Senator and former U.S. Representative for 4th Congressional District

Web site: <https://www.gardner.senate.gov/about-cory/biography>

Actions: As a Colorado House member, was the sponsor of the first “Stand Your Ground – business bill, which would have granted immunity for use of lethal force in business location. Similar bills have been defeated for 14 years.

Selected Votes:

2016 – S. amdt 4720 Voted NO on prohibited firearms to terrorists

2016 – S. amdt 4750 Voted NO on Fix Gun Checks Act

2014 - H. amdt 1098 Voted YES on prohibiting DC from implementing firearms laws

2011 - HR 822 – Voted YES on Concealed Carry Reciprocity

2007 – Voted NO on Colorado SB07-34 CCW residency restrictions

Democrat

Dan Baer – former US ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Web site: <https://danforcolorado.com/>

Diana Bray – psychologist and climate activist

Web site: <https://dianaforcolorado.com/>

Lorena Garcia – community organizer

Web site: <https://lorenaforsenate.com/who-is-lorena/>

Mike Johnston – former state senator and candidate for governor in 2018

Web site: <https://www.mikejohnstonforcolorado.com/>

2013 – Voted for all GVP bills, including Universal Background Checks,

High Capacity Magazine ban and Domestic Violence Relinquishment.

After vote, agreed to cosponsor UBC and DV relinquishment, as did all but one of the other Democratic senators. Did not cosponsor HCM ban.

Alice Madden – former majority leader of Colorado House, candidate for University of Colorado regents

Web site: <https://www.alicemadden.com/>

2007 SB07-34 Sponsored successful bill to require residency requirements for Concealed Carry permits.

Andrew Romanoff – former speaker of the Colorado House, candidate for US Senate in 2010 and nominee for US House CD 6 in 2014.

Web site: <https://andrewromanoff.com/>

Brought Democrats into control of Colorado House after 28 years in minority. Only Speaker to serve 2 terms in the last 20+ years.

Brought the mental health community into support of ERPO, worked to get bill introduced in 2018, and was speaker at the introductory press conference.

Stephany Rose Spaulding – University of Colorado, Colorado Springs professor and nominee for US House CD 5 in 2018.

Web site: <https://stephanyforco.com/>

John Walsh – former US Attorney for Colorado, was candidate for Denver District Attorney

Web site: <https://johnwalshforcolorado.com/>

Provided expert testimony on constitutionality and due process of ERPO in 2019.

Angela Williams, state senator

Web site: not up yet.

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After vote, agreed to cosponsor UBC and High Capacity Magazine Ban. She did not cosponsor DV relinquishment.

Trish Zornio, biomedical scientist

Web site: <https://zornio2020.com/>

Senator Cory Gardner is a fervent opponent of gun violence prevention, and would likely oppose virtually all of the following list. His website is silent on all of the following proposals, but does say the following “I am proud to support and protect an individual’s right to keep and bear arms.” He refers to misguided attempts to limit that right, which he would likely categorize these as.

This is just a sampling of what Democratic candidates have on their web/Facebook sites. We suspect there is little difference between candidates on gun violence prevention philosophies. Some have not chosen to comment on specific gun violence prevention issues even though we understand they have expressed support elsewhere. This will be updated, and eventually Ceasefire will do a questionnaire.

Democratic Candidates										
Issues	Baer	Bray	Garcia	Johnston	Madden	Romanoff	Spaulding	Walsh	Williams	Zornio
Address root causes: bullying, mental health and poverty			✓							
Assault Weapons and High Capacity Magazine Ban		✓	✓	✓		✓				
Assault Weapons – federal buyback			✓							
Ban Modification from Semi to Auto		✓								
Ban Bump Stocks						✓				
Strengthen Ban Straw Purchases						✓				
Federal ERPO		✓		✓						
Fund local evidence-based strategies						✓				
Limit bulk gun purchases						✓				
Prohibit guns to abusers/stalkers		✓		✓		✓				
Regulate ghost guns		✓								
Repeal gun industry immunity						✓				
Research funding (Rescind Dickey Amdt.)		✓		✓		✓				
Require safe storage of firearms				✓		✓				
Strengthen ATF						✓				
Required Training and Licensure		✓	✓							
Threat assessment resources for schools				✓						
Universal Background Checks		✓	✓	✓		✓				
Waiting Periods		✓				✓				
SOURCE:	S	W	W	S	S	W	S	S	N	S

Source: S = website or facebook is silent on the specific gun violence prevention measures

W = Campaign website

N = website not up yet