



Jeff Wilson

Building Our Future, Together

2026 Candidate for State House
District 7



 **Libertarian Party**

"Common-Sense. No Drama."



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Jeff Wilson is the Libertarian candidate running for the Colorado State House District 7 seat in the 2026 election, aiming to represent the Northfield, Montbello, and Green Valley Ranch neighborhoods. Positioning his campaign as a fresh, independent alternative to the two-party system, Wilson is the only challenger facing the Democratic incumbent in this race.

A central pillar of his platform is the effort to rebrand the Libertarian Party as the "Party of Consent," emphasizing the core libertarian philosophy of individual autonomy and a firm opposition to government interference in personal lives. Wilson's campaign advocates for the idea that "Liberty Solves Real Problems," such as housing, and focuses on applying these principles to local community issues. By offering a platform rooted in personal freedom and voluntary interaction, he seeks to provide voters in District 7 with a distinct choice that challenges the traditional political status quo.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



KEITH LAUBE

The Colorado delegates had a great time at the National Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The delegates elected new national party leaders. The following officers were elected: Evan McMahon (Chair), Amanda Griffiths (Vice Chair), Doug Knebel (Treasurer) and Jonathan McGee (Secretary). The Libertarian National Committee (LNC) consists of the 4 officers, 5 at-large representatives and 9 regional representatives. Colorado joined Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and Washington to form region 9. We elected Alex Flores of Arizona as our regional representative. If you were registered as a Libertarian by June 8th, you should have received a Libertarian Party Primary Election ballot in the mail. The Primary Election will decide whether Alex Astley or Sean Vadney will be the Libertarian nominee for Secretary of State. If you are registered unaffiliated, you may request a Libertarian Party Primary ballot from your County election office. We are still seeking registered Libertarians to serve on the Bylaws Committee and the Platform Committee. Please contact me (Chair@LPColorado.org) if you are interested in serving.

Proud to be a Libertarian!
Keith Laube, LPCO Chair

FROM THE EDITOR

Received from Winifred in Brighton, with her new 1776 Club monthly subscription...

"I've been a Libertarian since 1976. I can't for the life of me understand why people don't see the common sense of our platform. I've missed the newsletter and would love a printed, mailed copy every month. I'm proud to say that at least 4 people have registered Libertarian because of me. Keep up the good work!"



-Doug Jones, LPColorado News Editor



LPColorado Delegation Goes to National



A lively Colorado delegation Colorado represented the state at the National Convention in Grand Rapids, MI over the Memorial Day weekend. They came home with reason to be optimistic. Delegates from across the country gathered to elect new national leadership, debate platform and bylaws, and set the party's course toward 2028. The energy in the room reflected a party ready to focus on growth and maintaining the party's unique identity—defending the individual against major parties constant push for an all-powerful state.

There was a good share of drama. A faction showed up to dissolve the party entirely, and to repeatedly delay and disrupt convention business through procedural means. The faction ultimately saw its most visible figure removed from the floor by a floor vote. After close of business, the new National Committee (LNC) voted to remove the New Hampshire affiliate from the Party for a litany of hostile actions, including the endorsement of Donald Trump for President.

A conflicts-of-interest proposal passed, closing the kind of financial accountability gaps that had created problems for the party in recent years. A platform proposal to restore language affirming that bigotry is irrational and repugnant failed on a procedural issue by approximately one vote on the final day, with roughly 200 delegates already home for Memorial Day. That margin tells you how close the party is to the platform it wants to run on. The work continues at the next convention.



EVAN MCMAHON ELECTED NATIONAL CHAIR

Evan McMahon was elected LP National Chair over the Memorial Day weekend. Those who were around LPColorado in 2013 remember him well. He came out as as part of the Libertarian National Campaign Committee to help with some campaigns and other organizational tasks. I particularly remember his work in a recall election in the Springs that year. Two things struck me about the man; (1) He knows how to run a campaign, and (2) He can persuade and motivate volunteers to work hard. So it's no surprise that Evan got a lot of support from Colorado in his run for National Chair.

-Editor

Reason Magazine says this about Evan: "McMahon got into Libertarian politics in 2010 after previously working on Republican campaigns in the Indianapolis area. Since making the switch, he's been a driving force in the Libertarian Party of Indiana, which he has chaired since 2021. He helped run Donald Rainwater's 2020 gubernatorial campaign, which received more than 11 percent of the vote statewide (Rainwater's follow-up bid in 2024 scored less than 5 percent, but he got on stage with the major party candidates during the debates). He's helped start dozens of local Libertarian chapters, both in Indiana and across the rest of the country..."

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Clear Creek County is on fire!

Well not literally of course, but look for a new group/affiliate in the mountains west of Denver soon!

Arapahoe County Meeting

The monthly social for Arapahoe County LP, "Arapahappy Hour", is the second Thursday of the month at Rancho Alegre Mexican Restaurant, 420 S Chambers Rd, in Aurora, 7:00-9:00 pm. In the future, they plan to have a meeting each week in a different part of the county.

JeffCo News

The Jeffco group gets together each 4th Thursday at The Barrel Room@ The Gallery, 1350 Colorado Mills Pkwy, Lakewood. JeffCo is focused on supporting two LP candidates, one state-level (HD23, rossforcolorado.com) and one county (Treasurer, murlforjeffco.com). They are considering setting up a PAC to support the Ls and a coalition with a couple aligned major party candidates. They need people to sit on that committee and anyone interested should reach out to info@lpjeffco.org. The JeffCo affiliate is also seeking more donations to put toward their candidates.

El Paso County News

LPEPC is hosting the Libertarian Family Picnic in July and all are welcome. See the article on page 3. We look forward to seeing everyone there! -Brian Flanagan, LPEPC Chair

Larimer/Weld County Affiliate?

Anyone interested in starting an affiliate in one of these counties, please contact Janet Turner at AffiliatesDirector@lpcolorado.org.

Pueblo County News

For more information, contact Donald Vermillion, 719-415-0867.

Douglas County News

The Douglas County Affiliate meets on the first Monday of every month at Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Company in Castle Rock at 519 Wilcox Street. For more information, contact Wayne Harlos at 303-229-3435

CAMPAIGNS

Eric Mulder for Governor Wayne Harlos for Lieutenant Governor

About Eric Mulder

Eric Mulder is a US Army veteran and small business owner from Aurora. He has testified before city councils and state legislative committees on issues pertaining to individual dignity and rights. He has also previously served on municipal boards within the city of Aurora, including the Veterans Affairs and Civic Engagement commissions.

About Wayne Harlos

Wayne Harlos is a real estate agent from Castle Rock. He has been active in several local causes including the Citizens for Elected Mayor committee that led to the creation of Castle Rock's elected mayor system.

On the Issues

Colorado faces unique challenges as it continues to grow. We need a governor who will work with our legislators and municipalities to ensure we have a foundation necessary to protect individual rights across the state, resist undue attempts to influence our policy making, and promote an economy that can provide everyone with dignity and stability.

Energy

Diversity isn't just good for our communities and our economies, it's also good for giving us reliable power for any occasion. From natural gas, wind, solar, nuclear, and promising advances in geothermal potential, Colorado has access to all kinds of energy. As governor I will support attempts to explore new ways to power our infrastructure while ensuring that new energy development does not cause harm to our water supply or our residents.

Healthcare

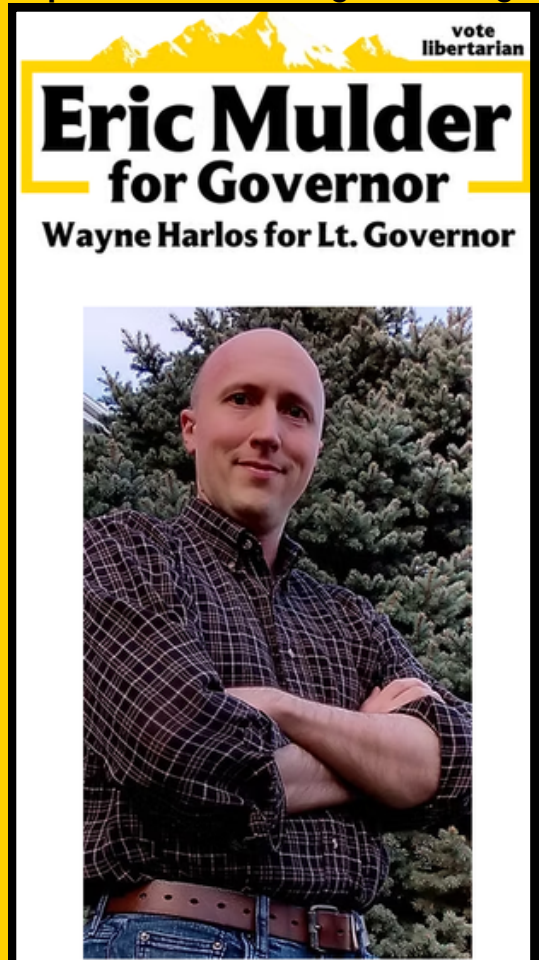
Medicaid is becoming one of Colorado's fastest growing expenses, exceeding even K-12. One approach to reducing Medicaid costs involves focusing on Value Based Care- where payments are based on long term patient wellness that can improve patient quality of life and reduce emergency room visits. Colorado also needs to work with healthcare providers to address shortages in personnel and access to mental health treatment. The process also needs to be improved for patients so that they can shop around for better services via price transparency.

Privacy

New technologies maintained by private contractors are now being readily accessed by government agents, circumventing critical safeguards under the 4th Amendment. We cannot allow the government's desire for convenient warrantless surveillance circumvent our right to privacy and due process- and we must actively resist efforts by federal entities to demand unwarranted access to our records and personal information. We must also do what we can to ensure that any entity whether public or private treats your data with the utmost of care and protects it from data breaches.

In each issue until the November election, we will highlight one or more of the key campaigns for Colorado Libertarians.

<https://www.mulderforgovernor.org/>



MAY OUTREACH

The Libertarian Party of Douglas County was at **PrideFest** on May 17, 2026.

Despite a late afternoon deluge, the LP made lots of friends from all over the front range and got some new contacts for future activity. Many LP candidates from the front range showed up to boost their campaigns.



JUNE OUTREACH

LP Colorado volunteers hosted an outreach booth at the **Montrose Pride Festival** on June 6, connecting with hundreds of attendees and engaging in productive conversations about liberty. The reception was overwhelmingly positive, with many self-identified libertarians stopping by to learn more. State Chair Keith Laube distributed 100 business cards during the event, highlighting growing interest in the Libertarian movement in western Colorado. Could a new Montrose affiliate be on the horizon?



LIBERTARIAN FAMILY PICNIC

Come join Libertarians from across the state at the Libertarian Family Picnic on Saturday, July 11 from 11:00 to 3:00. The picnic will be held at Fox Run Regional Park in Pavilion #3 in El Paso County. The Libertarian Party of El Paso County (LPEPC) will be hosting this event, providing music, games, and hot dogs. Please bring something to share potluck-style. If you would like to help make this a memorable event, please contact Doug.Jones@LPColorado.org.

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