

COLORADO

Voters in Colorado will elect a new governor to replace term limited Governor Jared Polis (D), a new attorney general, and treasurer. All 65 seats in the house and approximately half (17) of the senate will also be on the ballot.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

Secretary of State Jena Griswold

Secretary of State Jena Griswold (D) is the Democratic candidate to replace Attorney General Phil Weiser (D), who is term-limited and currently running for Governor. Griswold previously worked for then-Governor John Hickenlooper (D) and on the 2012 Obama campaign before her election as the youngest ever Secretary of State in the U.S. in 2018.

Griswold positions herself as a longtime fighter against President Trump, opposing his voting reform agenda and arguing for progressive reforms of her own, such as criminalizing threats against election workers and banning guns near voting centers.

As Secretary of State, she increased the number of ballot boxes, expanded in-person voting on campuses and tribal lands, and implemented Automatic Voter Registration. Griswold is well known for her role in the fallout from President Trump's election fraud claims in 2020. Griswold played a central role in an unsuccessful [lawsuit to bar Trump](#) from the Colorado ballot, arguing he incited an insurrection on January 6, 2021. She also led efforts to suspend and prosecute Mesa County Clerk Tina Peters, who illegally allowed election skeptics to access voting machines in 2022.

Griswold is campaigning on expanding **voting rights**, protecting **Colorado's natural resources** and environment, and **stopping federal overreach**. Griswold explicitly criticized President Trump and pledged she would work to defend Coloradans from a "hostile administration."

Trivia: Griswold served as the DC Director during former Governor Hickenlooper's term.