

# Proposed Issues Discussion Friday, July 25, 2025 | Virtual

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**Meeting Intent:** Review Proposals for 2026 Legislative Priorities

**Food for Thought:** Is this a problem in your community? (ME-or-WE?)

What questions do you have about this problem?

Are there alternative solutions? (legislative or otherwise)

Is this solution effective and implementable?

Who else (non-counties) would likely support this proposal? Who (non-counties) would likely oppose this proposal?

### Meeting Materials:

- View Master Proposals Table
- View Individual Proposals

#### Agenda:

- I. Welcome / Announcements
- II. Review Proposals for 2026 Legislative Priorities
  - a. General Government (Meghan MacKillop)
    - i. Stipulations on For-Profit Use Colorado Open Records Act (Prowers County)
    - ii. Election Signature Verification Process (Prowers County)
    - iii. Permitting Counties to Publish Legal Notices in Nonperiodical Newspapers When Newspapers with Periodical Permits are Unavailable in a Subject County (Eagle County)
    - iv. Protection for Elected Officials from Political Violence (Arapahoe County)

- v. Electrical Inspector Flexibility for Small Local Governments (Clear Creek County)
- vi. Opt-in Provision for Frontier Colorado Counties to Use a Different CPI when Determining Elected Salary Increases (Mineral County)
- vii. Increase in Elected County Surveyor Pay (Eagle County)
- viii. Update Statutory Definition of Entertainment District (Huerfano County)

### b. Justice & Public Safety (Kevin Neimond)

- i. EMS Essential Services (Yuma County)
- ii. Rollback Immigration Policies (El Paso County)
- iii. Massage Facility Background Check Clean-Up (Larimer County)
- iv. Criminal Penalties for the Sexual Exploitation of Children (Douglas County)
- v. State Funding Availability for Emergency Management (Jefferson County)

## c. Tourism, Resorts, & Economic Development (Katie First)

- i. Proposition 123 Reform: AMI Flexibility for Affordable Homeownership in Rural and Resort Communities (Archuleta & La Plata Counties)
- ii. Proposition 123 Corrections (Jefferson County)

## d. Taxation & Finance (Dylan Peper)

- i. Granting Excise Tax Authority with Voter Approval to Counties (Boulder County)
- ii. Taxation Reform: Remove the "Status Quo" Classification of Energy Facilities (Dolores County)
- iii. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Tax Credit (Pitkin County)
- iv. Real Estate Transfer Fee (Pitkin County)
- v. Amending Board of Adjustment Requirements (Larimer County)
- vi. Funding for Maintenance of County Roads Servicing State Parks (Park County)

#### e. Health & Human Services (Kevin Neimond)

- i. SNAP Benefits (El Paso County)
- ii. Revising the Child Welfare Prevention & Intervention Services Cash Fund (Larimer County)
- iii. Revisions to the Legislative Fiscal Note Process and Five-Year Lookback (Larimer County)
- iv. Addressing County Flexibility in Funding (Jefferson County)

#### f. Land Use & Natural Resources (Katie First)

i. Property Abatement (Morgan County)

- ii. 2026 Amendment to Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code (Delta County)
- iii. Amending Utility Condemnation Authority (Elbert County)
- iv. Eliminating 35 Acre Subdivision Loophole (Huerfano County)
- v. AQCC Regulation 31 Opposition (Morgan County)
- vi. Functionality of Zoning Enforcement Statutes (Grand County)
- g. Agriculture, Wildlife, & Rural Affairs (Katie First)
  - i. Preventing Illegal Wildlife Harvesting (Eagle County)

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