

Steering Committee Meetings

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Meeting Intent: Review Proposals for 2026 Legislative Priorities; Opportunity to Conduct Straw Polls; Opportunity to Propose Changes to Policy Statement

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](#)
- [View 2025 CCI Policy Statement](#)

Agenda:

- I. **Welcome / Announcements**
- II. **Review Proposals for Changes to 2026 Policy Statement**
- III. **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. 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)

IV. Break for Lunch

V. Review Proposals for 2026 Legislative Priorities

a. 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)

b. 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)

c. Land Use & Natural Resources (Katie First)

- i. County Enforcement Authority–Ordinances, Zoning, Building, Pest and Weed Control (Grand & Morgan Counties)
- 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)

d. Agriculture, Wildlife, & Rural Affairs (Katie First)

- i. Preventing Illegal Wildlife Harvesting (Eagle County)

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