

Steering Committee Meetings
Friday, September 18, 2026 | Virtual

Agenda:

I. Welcome/ Announcements

II. Public Lands Budget adoption

Today's Action: Public Lands Member counties only; to adopt 2027 dues & budget

Materials: [Link](#)

III. Review Proposals for 2027 Legislative Priorities

Today's Action: review & discuss; opportunity for straw poll

Next Step: adopt during Legislative Committee Meeting / ratify during Membership Committee Meeting (Friday, October 2)

Materials: [Link](#)

a. General Government (Meghan MacKillop)

- i. Defining Autopsy Report and Autopsy Report Release Requirements (Larimer County)**
- ii. Local Governance and Commissioners Elections (Adams County)**
- iii. Updating the Colorado Privacy Act for the Age of Artificial Intelligence (Commissioner Liz Smith)**
- iv. Publication of County Legal Notices on the County's Official Website (Mesa County)**
- v. Interim Study Committee on Unfunded and Underfunded State Mandates (Mesa County)**

b. Transportation & Telecommunications (Meghan MacKillop)

- i. County Airport Authority Modernization (Routt County)**
- ii. HUTF Distribution Bill (Park County)**

c. Justice & Public Safety (Kevin Neimond)

- i. Cost for Ground Ambulance Services (Lincoln County)**

d. Taxation & Finance (Dylan Peper)

- i. Legislative Reform for Accurate County Fiscal Impact Reporting (Larimer County)
 - ii. Strengthening County Revenue (Clear Creek County)
 - e. **Health & Human Services (Kevin Neimond)**
 - i. Legislative Adjustments to Medicaid for Justice-Involved Individuals (Larimer County)
 - ii. Aligning Foster Youth in Transition Program Services with Allocated Resources (Larimer & Weld Counties)
 - f. **Agriculture, Wildlife, & Rural Affairs (Katie First)**
 - i. Revegetation of Water Division 3 (Saguache County)
- IV. Review Proposals for Changes for the 2027 Policy Statement**
- Today's Action: review and discuss Policy Statement, including submitted modifications (notified below)*
- Next Step: adopt during Legislative Committee Meeting / ratify during Membership Committee Meeting (Friday, October 2)*
- Materials: [Link](#) (proposed changes in red)*
- a. **Legislative Principles**
 - i. Salary related priorities (Katie First)
 - ii. CCI's Fiscal Note Input Process
 - 1. Background/Briefing on Legislative Council process (Kevin Neimond)
 - 2. Staff proposal for policy statement (Katie First)
 - 3. Review/Discussion
 - b. **Preamble**
 - i. 2027 State Budget Scenarios
 - 1. Briefing on 2027 State Budget Scenarios (Dylan Peper)
 - 2. Staff proposal for policy statement (Katie First)
 - 3. Review/Discussion
 - c. **Agriculture, Wildlife, Rural Affairs**
 - i. No submitted changes / opportunity for review
 - d. **General Government**
 - i. No submitted changes / opportunity for review
 - e. **Health & Human Services**

- i. Review submitted changes (Commissioners Jennifer O'Hearon, Marsha Porter-Norton, and Scott James)

f. Justice & Public Safety

- i. Review submitted change (Commissioner Wayne Ewing)

g. Land Use & Natural Resources

- i. Review submitted changes (Commissioners Sonja Macys and Dan Williams)
- ii. Open discussion on addition to policy statement regarding Colorado River Negotiations

h. Public Lands

- i. No submitted changes / opportunity for review

i. Tax & Finance

- i. No submitted changes / opportunity for review

j. Tourism, Resorts & Economic Development

- i. Review submitted changes (Commissioner Carrie Warren-Gully)

k. Transportation & Telecommunications

- i. No submitted changes/opportunity for review

V. Announcements

VI. Adjourn

Housekeeping:

Food for Thought – for Legislative Priority Proposals:

- 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?

Reminders / Upcoming Meetings:

- Thursday 9/24: Deadline to submit modifications to 2027 Legislative Proposals
- Friday 9/25: Legislative Committee [Voter Designation Forms](#) Due to Kieran Boes at kboes@ccionline.org
- Friday 10/2: Legislative Committee & Membership Meeting – **VOTING MEETING!**

- Monday, September 28: Agenda posted

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