

# Warriors for Weiser

August 2025 Newsletter

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## Highlights/Opening Thoughts

*Hi Team - welcome to the SECOND monthly newsletter for Warriors for Weiser.*

### Why Phil?



I invited a good friend, Karen Jacobsen, to join the Warriors for Weiser team after she saw Phil at the Lyric in Fort Collins. Karen considers herself to be nonpartisan and she was blown away by Phil after hearing him speak.

Here are her thoughts:

*Typically support for a politician is given by someone within the party of the politician. However, I am a proud independent who wants to give a public shout-out in support of Phil Weiser for our governor of Colorado. He*

*Over the past few years, I've had my gripes as a consumer and have approached the Attorney General's Office for help. Surprisingly, even for a small issue the Office took it very seriously. I was impressed. It opened my eyes to the more significant concerns that the AG office was tackling - from protecting the research dollars for our universities to our personal privacy.*

*Additionally, I am supporting him because...*

*-Phil Weiser is familiar and is involved with the current challenges facing our state.*

*-Phil Weiser is a strong advocate of constitutional law to protect all of us.*

*-Phil Weiser is courageous and has incredible integrity and energy to stand up to what is right for all of us.*

*Please join me in supporting Phil Weiser as our next Governor of the State of Colorado.*

(Reading Karen's note, we again see the power of getting to know Phil – He cares and he is for ALL of Colorado. Phil's brand of public service places an emphasis on showing up, listening, and delivering results and has clear bipartisan appeal. We are so lucky to have the People's Lawyer running to be the People's Governor!

## **Time for a leader ... time for Phil Weiser!**

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### **NEWS FROM THE CAMPAIGN**

While you all are helping us mainly on the field side of the campaign, I wanted to share with you an important and exciting fundraising update. The results are in—and they underscore the powerful energy, momentum, and deep support we are building for our team. In short, no matter how you look at the fundraising numbers, Team Phil is on top.

Thanks to the support of each of you and thousands of other supporters, our campaign's momentum continues to grow. Here are a few key numbers:

- We raised over \$1,000,000 in the second quarter;
- We have raised more than \$3 million this cycle from 7,600 individual supporters;
- We have nearly \$2.5 million cash on hand (almost double that of our opponent); and
- More than 85% of our donors this quarter are from Colorado.

The fundraising numbers parallel what we are feeling out in the field. Consider that, despite Senator Bennet's longer run in elected office, more current and former elected officials have endorsed Phil's campaign. In short, they know what it takes to govern our state and recognize, as Phil recently put it, that he "know[s] our state government inside and out, from every agency to every issue; [he] can hit the ground running. Michael Bennet will have a huge learning curve if he's to do this job." And they also recognize, as we are hearing again and again, that Colorado needs a fighter as our next Governor. [This article](#) on Phil's recent trip to the San Luis Valley developed that point very effectively.

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Phil recently joined [Simon Rosenberg's Hopium Chronicles](#), talking about his litigation against the federal government. Their conversation centers around the key role democratic AGs have been playing as bulwarks against the Trump administration's lawless and harmful actions. Phil also joined Chris Lopez's [Alamosa Citizen Valley Pod](#) to talk about his work in the San Luis Valley, and he joined Brody Wilson in Montrose for a [Local Motion](#) interview, to discuss his work on the Western Slope.

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We need to start a cadence on Letters to the Editor – I got one into the Greeley Tribune ... here it is:

<https://www.greeleytribune.com/2025/07/16/letters-to-the-editor-time-for-weiser/>

And another in the Denver Post ...

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Rejuvenation of the monument presents so many opportunities. The spirit with which this art was created in 1911 can be honored and reinvigorated with our current sensibilities. Our governor's intentions to celebrate and honor can be incorporated into this revitalization effort. And finally, a rejuvenation of the monument at this gateway intersection indicates to the world that Denver offers a singular vibrancy.

— Evan Siegel, Westminster

Now that we've seen the results of Gov. Polis' survey on the pedestrian bridge at the Capitol, let's have a similar survey offered to the citizenry regarding that new Broncos stadium.

Although a poll may be unscientific, it's a lot cheaper, quicker and perhaps as accurate as putting it to a vote on an upcoming ballot.

And as we've seen, who has time for all that voting?

— Mollie O'Brien  
and Rich Moore, Denver

#### Proud of our attorney general

Re: "Deputy violated state law, AG says," July 23 story  
I am so proud that we have a principled leader such as

Attorney General Phil Weiser to stand up for our residents on a daily basis. Weiser continues to fight the chaos that is coming from the current administration. It would be nice to see the same level of fight from our U.S. senators and Congress members.

It is clear that our attorney general is not afraid to fight, and perhaps this is why I am so proud that he is ours. More importantly, it once again underscores why Weiser is going to make an incredible governor when we elect him next year.

— Scott Simmons, Windsor

#### 'The excesses of single-party rule'

Re: "Officials turned over records to ICE four times this year," July 23 news story  
Thank you for the recent reporting on the excesses of single-party rule in Colorado, particularly in the context of immigration enforcement.

What else?

Weiser suing a sheriff's deputy, the governor's office ignoring federal subpoenas and the usual battiness from state Sen. Julie Gonzales.

All sobering reminders that modern-day liberalism is a mental disorder.

— Thomas Medlin, Denver

And then one from Tania in the Greeley Tribune!

#### Open Forum

##### Bennet in the Senate, Weiser for governor: The perfect pair

Colorado is fortunate to have two experienced Democratic leaders vying for governor. Your July 17 article highlights how Attorney General Phil Weiser's early entry has energized grassroots support, making him the candidate most in tune with Colorado's everyday concerns. He has built a broad coalition of union members (backed by the AFL-CIO), Latino voters (endorsed by the Latino Democratic Caucus), rural communities, and suburban progressives. This contest isn't about who is most qualified but about where each can best serve Coloradans.

Sen. Michael Bennet's 16

years in the Senate have earned him seats on four high-impact committees: Agriculture, Finance, Rules and Administration, and the Select Committee on Intelligence. His seniority grants him ranking-member roles on subcommittees that deliver infrastructure dollars, broadband expansion, drought relief and agricultural support directly to our communities. We cannot afford to lose his influence in those forums.

Meanwhile, Phil Weiser's six years as attorney general have produced real, statewide impact from the Eastern Plains to the Western Slope. He convened wildfire-mitigation task forces that unite local fire districts and state agencies, expanded naloxone distribution in both rural counties and urban centers,

defended reproductive rights in our courts, and held telecom giants accountable for predatory practices. That hands-on record shows he has the expertise and determination to deliver affordability, resilience, and justice as governor.

Let's keep Michael Bennet shaping national policy in Washington and elect Phil Weiser to lead Colorado at home.

— Tania Raugewitz, Windsor

##### Library services are lifelines for rural Colorado

As an adult services librarian in northern Colorado, I've seen firsthand how federal funding strengthens our libraries and, through them, our communities. At my library, federal Li-

# How You Can Help .... NOW ...

Try to recruit 2-3 people each week

Make it viral - and once you get a supporter - ask them to "tell a friend"

Write a Letter to the Editor

**AND BECOME A DELEGATE FOR PHIL FOR NEXT YEARS CAUCUSES!!**

# Thanks for Karen J

Karen did the wonderful “Why Phil” in this newsletter – who wants to write one for the September newsletter ?? I’d encourage you all to do the same–feel free to reach out to me for any guidance on this! Give me a shout at [simmonsscottm@gmail.com](mailto:simmonsscottm@gmail.com)

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## Phil – In the News



*Some recent articles highlighting Phil’s work*

Great stories on Phil’s campaign

<https://www.greeleytribune.com/2025/07/17/colorado-campaign-fundraising-michael-bennet-phil-weiser-boebert-evans>

<https://www.denverpost.com/2025/07/17/colorado-campaign-fundraising-michael-bennet-phil-weiser-boebert-evans/>

Phil’s press releases on fundraising:

<https://philforcolorado.com/ag-weiser-holds-commanding-fundraising-lead-over-senator-bennet-after-2nd-quarter-fundraising-results/>

<https://philforcolorado.com/weiser-for-governor-campaign-fundraising-clears-3-million-total/>

Phil regularly writes a series of blog posts that are posted to his website. I’d encourage you to check out this recent one in honor of Juneteenth. In Phil’s words ...

<https://philforcolorado.com/the-promise-of-juneteenth/>

And this just ran in Colorado Politics – great piece to give to Pro-Bennet voters ...

[https://www.coloradopolitics.com/opinion/deep-dives-on-the-records-of-gubernatorial-front-runners-bennet-weiser-noonan/article\\_0707116c-d1e2-4921-8a6b-8b204ec1ed5b.html](https://www.coloradopolitics.com/opinion/deep-dives-on-the-records-of-gubernatorial-front-runners-bennet-weiser-noonan/article_0707116c-d1e2-4921-8a6b-8b204ec1ed5b.html)

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## Events

**Other Upcoming Events To Attend and/or Spread The Word On**

Please reach out to Carolina if you want more information

[carolina@philforcolorado.com](mailto:carolina@philforcolorado.com)

- **Saturday, July 26th** – Douglas County Democratic Gala Keynote

- **Saturday, August 16th**– DemWest in Glenwood Springs–[RSVP here.](#)
- **Saturday, August 23rd**– Boulder Town Hall with Rep. Junie Joseph & DA Michael Dougherty
  - **Sunday, August 24th**– Gilpin County Democratic Gala

### Upcoming Fundraisers

- **Tuesday, July 22nd**– Boulder Event– [RSVP here.](#)
- **Thursday, July 24th**– Colorado Springs Event– [RSVP here.](#)
- **Thursday, July 31st**– Estes Park Event–[RSVP here.](#)
- **Saturday, August 9th**– Crested Butte Event– Reach out to me for more details.
  - **Sunday, August 10th**– Gunnison Event– [RSVP here.](#)
  - **Monday, August 11th**– Buena Vista Event– [RSVP here.](#)
  - **Sunday, August 17th**– Basalt Event– [RSVP here.](#)
  - **Tuesday, August 19th**– Steamboat Event–[RSVP here.](#)
- **Thursday, September 4th**– Evergreen Fundraiser– [RSVP here.](#)

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**Check out Phil's endorsements – *growing EVERY day***

<https://philforcolorado.com/endorsements/>

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## Addressing the Bennet Poll (from the Campaign team)

We always expected and knew that Senator Bennet would start this campaign with high name identification given his nearly two decades as an elected official in Washington. What surprised us and others is that despite him being well known (nearly 90% of primary voters have an opinion of him) and his longevity in public office, he starts at 53%. And, as the article pointed out, Phil's name identification and familiarity with voters has jumped substantially over the last several months—no doubt due to our hustle on the campaign trail and the work Phil is doing as Colorado's AG standing up to the Trump Administration.

The question not addressed in the poll's public report is the one flagged by the Denver Post editorial when Senator Bennet announced his candidacy— "is it best for Colorado to have Michael Bennet and his seniority in the Senate serving us there or as Governor?" We know the answer to that question—Colorado is best served with both Phil and Senator Bennet staying in public service, with Bennet in the Senate and Phil as our next Governor. These two letters to the editor, with one by a veteran Democratic Party leader, say it well.

Our path to victory in this race is becoming more and more clear—we will work harder, smarter, and have a more compelling vision and message for all Coloradans. As Phil said last week: "We have the fundraising and grassroots support we need to contest this race

all the way to election day. Coloradans deserve a competitive primary among candidates who show up across our state to ask for their vote and have a rigorous debate. We're going to give them one."

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## Closing Thoughts

If you want to contribute content to this newsletter – please let me know  
Continue to get to know Phil ... attend an event or two – you will be impressed!  
Help us to recruit ... for support for Phil and (better yet) campaign volunteering

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH THE CAMPAIGN**

**LET ME KNOW ... LOTS OF WORK TO BE DONE!!**

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## About us

We are a grassroots team in Weld promoting the candidacy of Phil Weiser  
to be the 44th Governor of the Great State of Colorado

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**IF YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES**

**(... perhaps a note on why you support Phil)**

**Send them to [simmonsscottm@gmail.com](mailto:simmonsscottm@gmail.com)**



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