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Subject **The Only Gubernatorial Candidate for Education**
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Dear Superintendent Anderson,

I'm running for Governor in 2026 because I believe our kids deserve a Governor who finally puts them first. My message to every teacher, staff member, and family in this district is simple: regardless of your political affiliation, we must come together and choose our students over bureaucracy. I will be the one to stand up for our students. I have been the only candidate in this race whose primary focus is the future of our kids. I would love for you to join me in making all our schools the best they can be in Colorado. I want Colorado to be the first state to elect someone who has our students in mind when making decisions about the future of our state.

I, Teri Kear, am running for Colorado's governorship in the Republican primary in 2026. As someone currently finishing my Master's in Elementary with an emphasis on Special Education, I have spent my career learning how to advocate for those who cannot always speak for themselves.

I have seen firsthand how government overreach and fiscal mismanagement directly impact our classrooms and our most vulnerable children. In 1983, a Republican Senator from Utah introduced legislation that significantly impacted and authorized funding for special education. It was called the Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1983 (Public Law 98-199), which was brought to the floor, voted on, passed, then sent to President Ronald Reagan, and he signed it into Law. I am not a career politician; I am an educator and a patriot who believes it is time to return to the foundational principles that made our state great.

As a Special Education professional, I see the inherent dignity in every heartbeat daily. Defending life means fighting for the unborn and fighting for the student with a learning disability who the system has written off. **You Are Not Written Off.** I know how state programs for the vulnerable can be bogged down by fraud and waste. My administration will investigate state education programs to ensure every dollar intended for a child with special needs reaches that child's desk, not a consultant's pocket. **Every Life, Every Ability!**

I advocate for policies based on traditional, limited government and free-market capitalism. My platform is built on protecting the 1st and 2nd Amendments, as well as defending life. To restore fiscal responsibility, I will revoke Colorado's sanctuary city status. Current policies have led to a $1.2 billion budget gap and an additional $850+ million shortfall projected for FY 2027-28. **Restore Fiscal Responsibility**

My administration will prioritize a balanced budget by locating inefficiencies before the next cycle, investigating state programs for fraud, and strictly following the laws of the land at both the state and federal levels. **Prioritize Balanced Budget**. I will implement a priority-based funding model that rewards cities achieving a budget surplus through operational efficiency, rather than mere hoarding. This strategy incentivizes fiscal stewardship by aligning funding directly with high-impact community goals, prioritizing, and reallocating resources for maximum effectiveness. **Incentivized Fiscal Stewardship**

I will do whatever I can to implement high cash bail to ensure constitutional rights and public safety. I will strongly recommend that those who commit criminal acts be a priority to hold them accountable. I will recommend that Judges place maximum bail for high-risk individuals to ensure they remain in jail pending trial. **Implement High Cash Bail & Hold Them Accountable**. My administration will Never early release a person who kills or attempts to kill a first responder or hurts a child.

To the people of Colorado: In times of crisis, you deserve a leader who is right here with you. I will stay in Colorado to oversee our emergency operations firsthand. I will activate our state emergency plans, the National Guard will be ready to deploy, and we will work around the clock to ensure safety. I will reclaim our state's future and restore fiscal responsibility for all.

Regarding TABOR, I will shut it down based on how much they have taxed us; they have collected enough $ from us to have completed everything. In March of this year, Democratic lawmakers introduced legislation (SB 135) to ask voters to allow the state to retain TABOR surpluses for 10 years to fund K-12 education, which advocates say is underfunded by $3.5-$4.1 billion. And it is. In the 2023-24 fiscal year, Colorado collected $1.7 billion more than the TABOR limit. In the 2025-2026 fiscal year, TABOR in Colorado collected a $108 million surplus, and we had a $1.2 billion deficit. What was cut was Medicaid, CHP+, and Education, both teachers' pay and support for students. So, this brings up the question, "Where did all the money collected go? The pockets of the director." **Enough TABOR**

The removal of Illegals. When I stop funding illegals, by giving them homes, cars, drug money, money to buy weapons, taking over multiple apartment complexes, and they also send money to their home country. Allowing two I.C.E. agents to go into jails or detention centers, instead of 10-15 to do crowd control by watching each other's backs before arresting them. I will work with officers to have them fingerprint, take photographs, and take D.N.A. samples of every illegal found. This will help detectives solve cold cases and give closure to families that have had a tragic loss to their loved one.

Undocumented students who meet the criteria of having 1 year of high school can receive a combination of state & institutional grants ranging from $2,400 to $10,300 per year. Denver was eligible for $8.6 million in federal funds in one allocation for services for Humanitarian relief: shelter, food, transportation, and medical care, which includes purchasing private health insurance plans. Denver estimated $49 million from 2022 to early 2024 for E.R. visits. Colorado has spent $27 million on hotels for illegals. Denver alone has spent over $200 million on illegals for education, healthcare, and shelter for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. The estimate of how many illegals are living in Colorado for the 2024-2025 fiscal year is from 162,00-230,000, and approximately 557,000- 629,000 foreign-born individuals in Colorado as of 2024, which is about 29%. These populations are from Mexico (Sinaloa Cartels), El Salvador (MS-13), Guatemala and Honduras (Barrio 18), Venezuela (TDA). These organizations have been involved in robbery, homicide, sexual assault, and trafficking. Stop Funding Illegals- These populations are from Mexico (Sinaloa Cartels), El Salvador (MS-13), Guatemala and Honduras (Barrio 18), Venezuela (TDA). These organizations have been involved in robbery, homicide, sexual assault, and trafficking. This Does Not mean those who have contributed by paying taxes, who own businesses, working on getting Naturalized. They should be Fast-Tracked to

become U.S. citizens.

Lastly, I will DOGE all funding within the 1st 18 months of my administration to balance the Co. State Budget. I will open all the books on funding to be transparent. President Donald J. Trump has said CO. will soon be on the chopping block, but I want to tell him I have already started, and you are welcome to send in more people to help us. **DOGE It All**

I ask you to vote for Teri Kear for Colorado's next Governor, to protect your students and the children of this beautiful state we live in.

Your vote will be the vote that pushes an Educator into the Governor's office. I will protect our students and protect Colorado from the far-left ideology and remove radical indoctrination from the classroom, replacing it with a curriculum that teaches students how to think, not what to think. I will restore a merit-based system that prioritizes core subjects like Math, Science, and Reading over Social Engineering. Education First, Politics Last. Restoring Excellence, Empowering Parents. Protecting our Children's Future from Radical Agendas. Returning to an education based on truth, not political agendas that seek to divide our children by race or identity.

Mark your ballots, Teri Kear for Governor, because our kids need someone who will protect them when they are in school and when they graduate.

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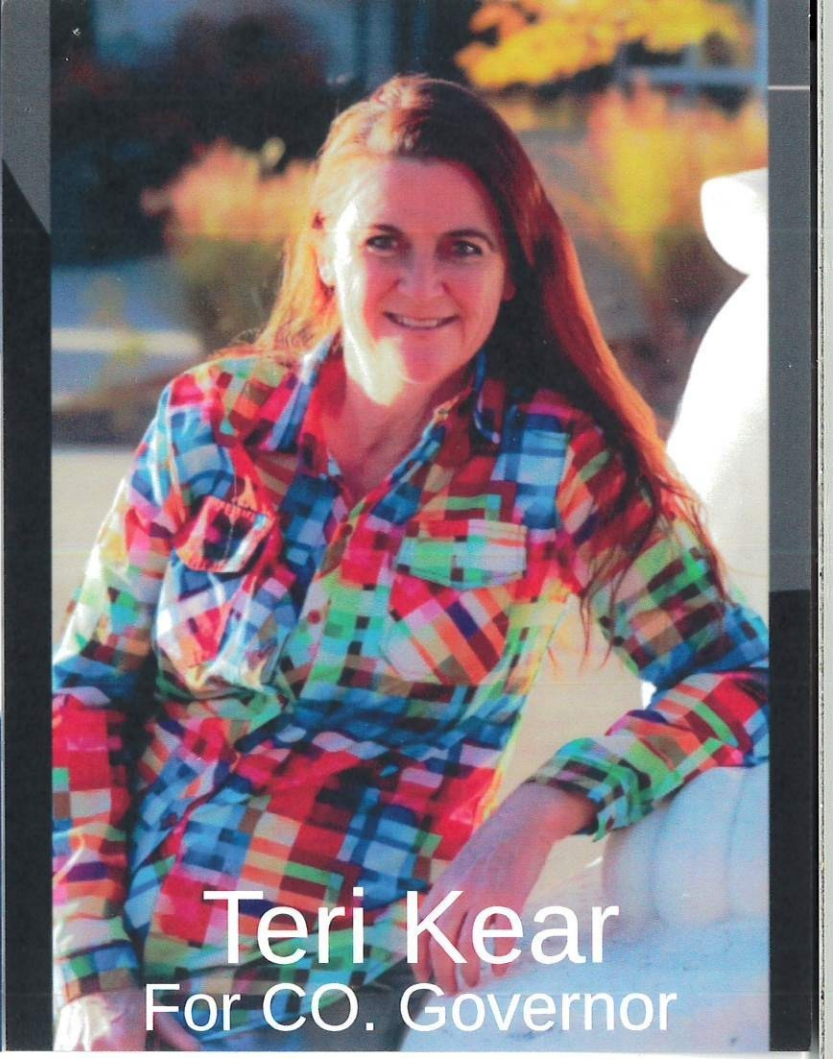
Thank you,

Teri Kear for Colorado Governor

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