

# 2022 COLORADO SENATE ELECTION GUIDE

EARLY VOTING: OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 7 | ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 8



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## INFLATION: REIN IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Biden Administration's policies, including massive spending and printing money, have caused record inflation.

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>1</sup>

**D**  
**DISAGREES**<sup>2</sup>

## ENERGY POLICIES ARE DRIVING UP PRICES

Aggressive actions to eliminate fossil fuels—e.g., canceling Keystone XL pipeline and short deadlines to achieve “zero emissions”—are increasing the price of gas, utilities, food and housing.

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>3</sup>

**D**  
**DISAGREES**<sup>4</sup>

## STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS

Taxpayers should pay back loans of college students.

**D**  
**DISAGREES**<sup>5</sup>

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>6</sup>

## SOFT-ON-CRIME POLICIES ARE CAUSING RECORD CRIME

Soft-on-crime policies, such as reduced sentences and failure to prosecute certain crimes, have caused a record surge in crime.

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>7</sup>

**D**  
**DISAGREES**<sup>8</sup>

## IMMIGRATION BORDER POLICY HAS CAUSED A CRISIS

The Biden Administration's open-border policy has fueled a drug and human trafficking crisis and a surge in violent crime. Take decisive action to secure the border.

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>9</sup>

**D**  
**DISAGREES**<sup>10</sup>

## RESIDENCY FOR CONVICTED IMMIGRANTS

Allow immigrants who have been convicted of crime to become residents.

**D**  
**DISAGREES**<sup>11</sup>

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>12</sup>

## FREE COLLEGE FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Taxpayers should pay for college for illegal immigrants.

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**UNKNOWN**<sup>13</sup>

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>14</sup>

## PARENTS' RIGHTS: SCHOOL CHOICE

Children should not be forced to stay in underperforming schools. Empower parents to choose the best educational options.

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**AGREES**<sup>15</sup>

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**AGREES**<sup>16</sup>

## LATE-TERM ABORTION/TAXPAYERS PAY FOR ABORTIONS

Taxpayers should pay for abortions. Allow abortion after the baby can survive outside the womb (including up to the moment before birth), based on broad factors related to the mother's well-being.

**D**  
**DISAGREES**<sup>17</sup>

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>18</sup>

## INFANTS BORN ALIVE

Require life-saving care for infants born alive after failed abortions.

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>19</sup>

**D**  
**DISAGREES**<sup>20</sup>

## ELECTION INTEGRITY: VOTER ID

Require photo ID to ensure fair and secure elections.

**U**  
**UNKNOWN**<sup>21</sup>

**D**  
**DISAGREES**<sup>22</sup>

## SELF-DEFENSE: GUN RIGHTS

Gun bans and gun-seizure laws hurt law-abiding citizens. Criminals don't obey laws. Address crime by increasing law enforcement.

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>23</sup>

**D**  
**DISAGREES**<sup>24</sup>

## MALES IN FEMALE SPORTS

Biological males identifying as females are entitled to participate in female-only sports and enter intimate spaces such as women's locker rooms and shelters.

**U**  
**UNKNOWN**<sup>25</sup>

**A**  
**AGREES**<sup>26</sup>



# CHANGE POLICY. CHANGE YOUR WORLD.

JOIN IN THE MISSION TO EQUIP AND EMPOWER THE FAITH COMMUNITY WITH INFORMATION NEEDED TO SPEAK UP.

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USE YOUR VOICE TODAY

- 1) Joe O'Dea: <https://www.joeodea.com/issues>
- 2) Senate Record: [https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll\\_call\\_votes/vote1172/vote\\_117\\_2\\_00325.htm#name](https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_votes/vote1172/vote_117_2_00325.htm#name)  
<https://twitter.com/MichaelBennet/status/1571937284265746433>
- 3) CPR News/Colorado Times Recorder: <https://www.cpr.org/2022/06/23/republican-senate-candidate-joe-odea-law-enforcement-and-inflation-in-primary/>  
<https://coloradotimesrecorder.com/2022/09/odea-slams-wilderness-protection-bill-as-an-attempt-to-shove-through-a-bill-without-bipartisan-support%EF%BF%BC/48699/>
- 4) Files for Progress: [https://www.filesforprogress.org/reports/gnd\\_scorecards/Bennet.pdf](https://www.filesforprogress.org/reports/gnd_scorecards/Bennet.pdf)
- 5) CPR News: <https://www.cpr.org/2022/08/24/student-loan-forgiveness-colorado-candidates-react/>
- 6) CPR News: <https://www.cpr.org/2022/08/24/student-loan-forgiveness-colorado-candidates-react/>
- 7) Twitter/CPR News: <https://www.cpr.org/2022/06/23/republican-senate-candidate-joe-odea-law-enforcement-and-inflation-in-primary/>  
<https://twitter.com/ODeaForColorado/status/1547989794424139782>
- 8) Senate Record: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/756>
- 9) You Tube/Twitter: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3woiZlvN1o>  
<https://twitter.com/ODeaForColorado/status/1578426268311117824>
- 10) Senate Record: [https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll\\_call\\_votes/vote1171/vote\\_117\\_1\\_00344.htm](https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_votes/vote1171/vote_117_1_00344.htm)  
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- 11) You Tube/Twitter: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3woiZlvN1o>  
<https://twitter.com/ODeaForColorado/status/1578426268311117824>
- 12) Senate Record: [https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll\\_call\\_votes/vote1171/vote\\_117\\_1\\_00353.htm](https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_votes/vote1171/vote_117_1_00353.htm)
- 13) Issue Unknown
- 14) Senate Record: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-concurrent-resolution/5>
- 15) The Daily Wire: <https://www.dailywire.com/news/qa-with-gop-colorado-senate-candidate-joe-odea>
- 16) 9 News/New Boston Post: <https://www.9news.com/video/news/local/next/sen-michael-bennet-on-child-tax-credit-school-curriculum/73-dc046416-2a0b-40cb-ac7f-5581584939d6>  
<https://newbostonpost.com/2020/02/10/democratic-presidential-candidate-michael-bennet-breaks-with-party-supports-school-choice-charter-schools/>
- 17) Colorado Sun: <https://coloradosun.com/2022/08/19/joe-odea-abortion-ban-22-weeks-vote/>
- 18) Senate Record: [https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll\\_call\\_votes/vote1172/vote\\_117\\_2\\_00170.htm](https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_votes/vote1172/vote_117_2_00170.htm)  
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1021/cosponsors>
- 19) Colorado Sun: <https://coloradosun.com/2022/08/19/joe-odea-abortion-ban-22-weeks-vote/>
- 20) Senate Record: [https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll\\_call\\_votes/vote1162/vote\\_116\\_2\\_00058.htm](https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_votes/vote1162/vote_116_2_00058.htm)
- 21) Issue Unknown
- 22) Senate Record: [https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll\\_call\\_votes/vote1171/vote\\_117\\_1\\_00459.htm](https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_votes/vote1171/vote_117_1_00459.htm)  
[https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll\\_call\\_votes/vote1171/vote\\_117\\_1\\_00358.htm](https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_votes/vote1171/vote_117_1_00358.htm)
- 23) Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ODeaForColorado/status/1533890741721632769>
- 24) Senate Record: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/529>  
[https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll\\_call\\_votes/vote1172/vote\\_117\\_2\\_00242.htm](https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_votes/vote1172/vote_117_2_00242.htm)
- 25) Issue Unknown
- 26) Senate Record: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/393/cosponsors>