



**CANDIDATE PROFILE**

# Rep. Scott Bottoms

Republican Candidate for Governor of Colorado

HD-15 State Representative

Navy Veteran

Pastor Church at Briargate

Dr. Scott T. Bottoms is a conservative leader, Navy veteran, pastor, and businessman serving Colorado House District 15 in El Paso County. Now in his second term, he is widely known as a bold defender of faith, family, freedom, and the Constitution.

Colorado GOP delegates elected Dr. Bottoms as the top-line Republican gubernatorial candidate, underscoring the strong grassroots support behind his campaign for governor. For nearly 13 years, he has served as Lead Pastor of Church at Briargate in Colorado Springs, after previous ministry service in Strasburg and Rocky Ford. He holds bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in ministry and spiritual leadership, and he proudly served six years in the U.S. Navy.

Scott Bottoms has also served on executive boards with the Assemblies of God, Nelson University, Sarah's Home, and Strong Cross Ministries. He and his wife, Linda, have been married for 34 years and are blessed with three children, two daughters-in-law, and three grandchildren.

**SCOTT BOTTOMS FOR GOVERNOR 2026**

**Every Corner.  
Every Coloradan.**

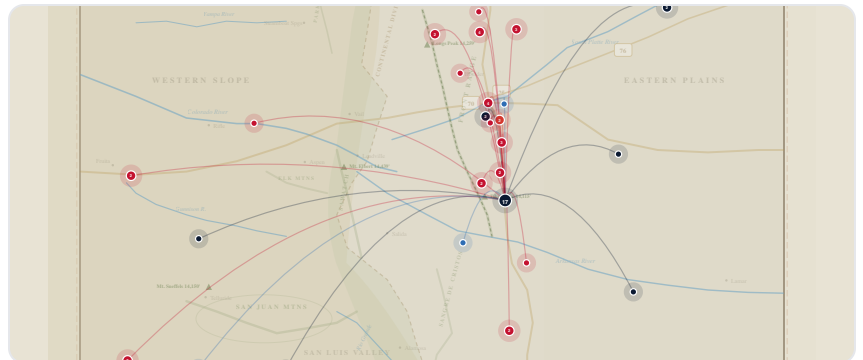
114+ events across 55 cities — from the Eastern Plains to the Western Slope.

**114**  
EVENTS

**55**  
CITIES

**72**  
COUNTIES

**13**  
MONTHS



**45.13%**

DELEGATE VOTE

**#1**

OF 11 CANDIDATES

**Top Line**

BALLOT POSITION

**HD-15**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE



WHERE HE STANDS

# Platform Priorities

## Protect Colorado's Children

Ban transgender procedures for minors, establish a child safety hotline, crack down on predators, and restore parental authority in education.

## Government Accountability

Reduce government overreach, cut unnecessary regulations, and demand transparency in every level of state government spending.

## Education Freedom

Empower parents with school choice, fund students not systems, and restore merit-based academic standards across Colorado.

## Faith & Family Values

Defend religious liberty, protect the sanctity of life, and strengthen the family as the foundation of a thriving community.

## Border Security & Public Safety

Work with federal partners to secure our borders, support law enforcement, and keep Colorado communities safe.

## A.I. Innovation & Technology

Lead in responsible A.I. to create high-wage jobs, protect personal data from misuse, integrate A.I. literacy into education, and ensure no Coloradoan is left behind.

NEWS & UPDATES

# Media Coverage

## Official Press Releases

FEB 19, 2026

### Representative Scott Bottoms Introduces HB26-1087, "Safeguard Minors from Sex-Altering Interventions"

State Representative Scott Bottoms has introduced HB26-1087, the "Safeguard Minors from Sex-Altering Interventions" Act. The bill prohibits sex-altering surgeries, hormones, and puberty blockers on minors, restricts related therapies/referrals, bans public funding, and requires parental transparency in schools.

## In The News

CO POLITICS    COLORADO SUN    THE DENVER GAZETTE    THE DENVER POST    DENVER GAZETTE

COLORADO POLITICS

**Bottoms tops crowded GOP field at Assembly** 2026

COLORADO SUN

**Scott Bottoms leads Republican Assembly with 45% of delegate vote** 2026

THE DENVER GAZETTE

**Republicans Scott Bottoms, Victor Marx win spots in Colorado gubernatorial primary at party assembly** 2026

THE DENVER POST

**Conservative pastor Rep. Scott Bottoms wins top billing for governor on Colorado Republican primary ballot** 2026

DENVER GAZETTE

**HD-15 Representative announces gubernatorial campaign** 2025



## CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

# Why Scott Bottoms

- Led 11-candidate field at the 2025 Colorado Republican Assembly
  - Authored legislation to protect children from harmful medical procedures on minors
  - Navy veteran with a record of service and sacrifice for our nation
  - Pastor and community leader in Colorado Springs for over a decade
  - Championed the strongest border security measures in state legislative history
  - Secured top-line position on the 2026 Republican primary ballot
  - Built a grassroots statewide campaign focused on Colorado family values
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## FIRST DAY IN OFFICE

# Day One Actions

On Day One, Scott Bottoms will take immediate action to begin restoring order, accountability, and constitutional government in Colorado:

- Pardon Tina Peters
  - Activate the National Guard to remove Venezuelan cartel and gangs
  - Declare Colorado governed by the Constitution
  - Launch a Governor's Hotline for students to report grooming or coercion
  - DOGE and investigate all state agencies
  - Eliminate wasteful departments
  - Ban DEI, CRT, SEL, and grooming language, including pronoun mandates
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## LEGISLATIVE RECORD

# Legislative Work

### CHILDREN ISSUES

**HB26-1082** — Children Are Not for Sale Act — *Sponsored*

**HB25-1251** — Parental Consent to Treatment of a Minor — *Sponsored*

**HB24-1261** — Civil Remedies to Prevent Human Trafficking — *Sponsored*

### TRANS ISSUES

**HB26-1087** — Safeguard Minors from Sex-Altering Interventions — *Sponsored*

**HB26-1083** — Protect Female Sports Act — *Sponsored*

**HB25-1145** — Trafficking Minor for Abortion or Transgender Care — *Sponsored*

**HB25-1068** — Malpractice Insurers Gender-Affirming Care Minors — *Sponsored*

### LAW ENFORCEMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY

**HB26-1049** — Prohibit Use of Personally Identifying Feature — *Sponsored*

**HB24-1225** — First Degree Murder Bail & Jury Selection Statute — *Co-sponsored*

### PUBLIC HEALTH / ABORTION / MEDICAL POLICY

**HB23-1150** — Abortion Pill Reversal Information Act — *Sponsored*

**HB23-1119** — Abolishing Abortion in Colorado — *Sponsored*

**HB26-1243** — Regulation of Abortion Clinics — *Sponsored*

**HB25-1252** — Regulation of Abortion Clinics — *Sponsored*

**HB25-S1015** — Preserve Medicaid Health-Care Services — *Sponsored*



INDEPENDENT RATING

# Colorado Liberty Scorecard

LIBERTY SCORE



# 99%

Highest rated in Colorado

For nearly a decade, the Liberty Scorecard has tracked how faithfully Colorado lawmakers uphold the principles of individual liberty, limited government, and free markets in their votes.

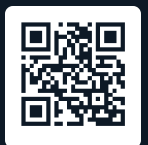
Scott Bottoms earned a **99% rating** — the highest of any legislator in Colorado — based on voting record analysis of approximately 500 bills per legislative session.

Source: Liberty Scorecard Colorado · [libertyscorecardco.us](http://libertyscorecardco.us)



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