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Republicans Take Control of Colorado House of Representatives while Democrats Retain Control of Colorado Senate; 84 Percent of CACI-Endorsed Candidates Win

Lynn Bartels, statehouse reporter of *The Denver Post*, earlier today posted a [story](#) on the Post's Web site saying that Republicans have taken control of the House while the Democrats have kept control of the Senate.

http://www.denverpost.com/election2010/ci_16511863

The Republicans control the House by one seat. The Democrats control the Senate either by one or two seats, depending on the outcome of the race in Senate District 16.

Of the 36 CACI-endorsed incumbents, 35 won and one lost. Of the 21 CACI-endorsed new candidates, 12 won and eight lost while the Senate District 16 race remains too close to call. In other words—excepting the Senate District 16 race—84 percent of the candidates endorsed by CACI won.

“CACI is proud of the work by the pro-business candidates who won their elections, and we believe that CACI's support made a difference in those races,” said Loren Furman, CACI Governmental Relations Vice President.

“The new make-up of the Colorado General Assembly will be a positive change for businesses statewide,” Furman explained, “CACI hopes that the legislature will no longer raise taxes on the backs of business and will consider legislation that will help re-build the workforce and encourage businesses to start re-investing in Colorado's economy.”

Here are the election results of the CACI-endorsed incumbent legislators and the new legislative candidates as compiled by Furman:

Incumbent Endorsements

Won/Lost

House

Waller, Mark (R) – HD 15

Won

Liston, Larry (R) – HD 16	Won
Looper, Marsha (R) – HD 19	Won
Stephens, Amy (R) – HD 20	Won
Gardner, Bob (R) – HD 21	Won
Summers, Ken (R) – HD 22	Won
Schafer, Sue (D) – HD 24	Won
Gerou, Cheri (R) – HD 25	Won
Kerr, Jim (R) – HD 28	Won
Priola, Kevin (R) – HD 30	Won
Swalm, Spencer (R) – HD 37	Won
Rice, Joe (D) – HD 38	Lost
Balmer, David (R) – HD 39	Won
Acree, Cindy (R) – HD	Won
McNulty, Frank (R) – HD 43	Won
Murray, Carole (R) – HD 45	Won
Vaad, Glenn (R) – HD 48	Won
Nikkel, B.J. (R) – HD 49	Won
Delgrosso, Brian (R) – HD 51	Won
Kefalas, John (D) – HD 52	Won
Bradford, Laura (R) – HD 55	Won
Scanlan, Christine (D) – HD 56	Won
Baumgardner, Randy (R) – HD 57	Won
Massey, Tom (R) – HD 60	Won

Sonnenberg, Jerry (R) – HD 65 Won

Senate

Brophy, Greg (R) – SD 1 Won

Roberts, Ellen (R) – SD 6 Won

King, Steve (R) – SD 7 Won

Lambert, Kent (R) – SD 9 Won

Renfroe, Scott (R) – SD 13 Won

Lundberg, Kevin (R) – SD 15 Won

Kopp, Mike (R) – SD 22 Won

Guzman, Lucia (D) – SD 34 Won

Harvey, Ted (R) – SD 30 Won

Romer, Chris (D) – SD 32 Won

Johnston, Michael (D) – SD 33 Won

New Candidate Endorsements

House

Stroud, Danny (R) – HD 1 Lost

Mastin, Christine (R) – HD 3 Lost

Joshi, Janak (R) – HD 14 Won

Barker, Mark (R) - HD 17 Won

Karen Cullen (R) – HD 18 Lost

Johansson, Edgar (R) – HD 23 Lost

Szabo, Libby (R) – HD 27 Won

Ramirez, Robert (R) – HD 29 Won

Beezley, Don (R) – HD 33	Won
Vande Krol, Brian (R) – HD 34	Lost
Holbert, Chris (R) – HD 44	Won
Swerdfeger, Keith (R) – HD 47	Won
Scott, Ray (R) – HD 54	Won
Coram, Don (R) – HD 58	Won
Brown, J. Paul (R) – HD 59	Won
Becker, Jon (R) – HD 63	Won
<i>Senate</i>	
Grantham, Kevin (R) – SD 2	Won
Ortegon, Vera (R) – SD 3	Lost
Rankin, Bob (R) – SD 5	Lost
Hill, Owen (R) – SD 11	Lost
Leonard, Tim (R) – SD 16	Too close to call