

Reproductive
Justice



Kelly Brough

— FOR MAYOR —



As a woman and a single mother who has raised two daughters, I am appalled and outraged that my daughters have fewer rights than I did at their ages. We're fortunate to live in Colorado, a state whose progressive leadership and voters have affirmed access to safe and legal abortion and protected the right to express gender identity and access comprehensive sexual health care services. However, we're moving backwards as a country and should be alarmed and moved to action. I believe all elected leaders – at all levels of government – have important roles to play to affirm and strengthen these values around individual rights and reproductive justice and reflect those values in policy and action.

I will use the power of my platform as the first woman Mayor of Denver to advance the causes of women's rights, reproductive justice, and access to comprehensive health care services, including abortion.

MY PRIORITIES



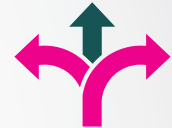
Protecting access to a full range of sexual and reproductive health care services and benefits – including treatment for sexually transmitted infections, contraception, gender-affirming care and abortion care – for all Denver residents.



Prioritizing access to care and services for **people of color and low-income people** who are most threatened by efforts to outlaw health care services and defund programming.



Adequately funding the health care safety net that provides these services, including Denver Health, Denver Public Health and Environment and non-profit community-based health care clinics.



Promoting strategies to strengthen cultural competencies within health care systems and diversifying our health care workforce by **supporting career pathways in health care for BIPOC people.**

I've got a backbone of steel and have never backed down from a fight. I'll stand strong with progressive advocates to protect reproductive justice and access to reproductive health care services.

Advancing opportunity for women and fighting for equality is something I have done throughout my career and have been honored to be recognized with the following awards:

- Allied Person of the Year, Colorado LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce – 2021
- ATHENA Leadership Award, Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce – 2021
- One Colorado Ally Award – 2015
- Women Making History Award, Colorado Black Women for Political Action – 2015
- Woman of Distinction, Girl Scouts of Colorado – 2014
- Top 25 Most Powerful Women, Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce – 2013
- Women Who've Changed the Heart of the City honoree, Denver Rescue Mission – 2013



During this campaign I'm proud to have received:

- Endorsement of Colorado Blueflower Fund
- 100 percent rating from Planned Parenthood Votes Colorado