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ENDORSEMENT: Denver Firefighters Join Long List of Public Safety Groups Supporting Kelly Brough

Kelly earns support from broad public safety coalition one week before ballots are mailed to voters

Denver, CO – Today, Denver Firefighters Local 858 [endorsed](#) Kelly Brough to be Denver's next mayor alongside a broad coalition of public safety endorsers including former Governor and Denver District Attorney Bill Ritter, the Police Protective Association, former Denver chief of police Aristedes "Ari" Zavaras, and former Denver fire chief Larry Trujillo.

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"We're happy to announce that Denver Firefighters Local 858 will be supporting Kelly Brough," **said Eric Tade, Governmental Affairs Director of Denver Firefighters Local 858.** "Based on our experience, we know what a valuable leader she has been while she worked at the city as John Hickenlooper's Chief of Staff. We've had the fortunate pleasure of working with Kelly both in good times and in tough times – that's what really led us to make this decision. She's an honest leader – she tells you what you need to hear. Her knowledge of the city makes her uniquely qualified to be the next mayor of Denver."

"To all the firefighters in Denver Local 858 – I'm so grateful to have your endorsement," **said Kelly Brough.** "Even more than that, I'm grateful for your service to our city. Public safety is one of my highest priorities and it's an honor to have a broad coalition of support from the city's public safety department. I know that by working together we can have a safer city that residents want and deserve."

Denver Firefighters Local 858 is a local affiliate of the International Association of Firefighters. Local 858 represents more than 1,000 uniformed firefighting and EMS personnel.

Denver firefighters join a long list of public safety advocates that are supporting Kelly's campaign including: former executive director of Denver's Department of Public Safety Stephanie O'Malley, former Denver safety managers Al Lacabe and Fidel "Butch" Montoya, former Denver chief of police Gerry Whitman, and former Denver fire chief Nick Nuanes. See other endorsements [here](#).

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Kelly Brough is not a politician and has never run for office, but she has the lived experience to understand the challenges facing Denver families and the executive experience to take action and make real, positive change. Her proven track record and experience as the Chief of Staff to former Mayor John Hickenlooper and first woman CEO of the Denver Chamber of Commerce has positioned her to successfully tackle Denver's biggest challenges like housing costs, homelessness, and public safety. Learn more about Kelly at <https://kellybrough.com/>.