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ENDORSEMENT: Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance Endorses Kelly Brough for Mayor

Kelly picking up big endorsements right before ballots are mailed to Denver voters

Denver, CO – Today, at Friendship Baptist Church of Christ Jesus, the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance (GMDMA), an 82-year-old African American civil and human rights clergy organization committed to the fight for community and social justice, endorsed Kelly Brough to be Denver’s next mayor. This coveted endorsement comes off the heels of endorsements from Denver Firefighters Local 858, Pipefitters Local 208, Plumbers Local 3, Hispanic Contractors of Colorado and over 100 LGBTQ leaders and business owners. See more endorsements [here](#).



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“With Kelly as mayor, I’m proud that both the faith community and the Black community will have a voice in the government,” **said Dr. Thomas S. Mayes, President of the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance.**

“Without a doubt, this is the woman to take us to the next level,” **said Bishop Jerry Ayiku Demmer, VP of Public Relations for the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance.** “She’s the mayor of the future. We have an expectation of genuine partnership. We want to be at the table to tell her exactly what’s happening within our community. We know that we’re able to talk to her.”

“We can relate to her, and we feel like she can relate to us,” **said Pastor Paul Burleson, VP of Political Affairs for the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance.** “With her background working [as chief of staff] for Mayor Hickenlooper and [as President and CEO of] the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, we know that she can hit the ground running with no learning curve. After looking at her complete profile, she was the clear winner for the city of Denver and the Greater Denver Ministerial Alliance.”

“When I look at the history and the impact that the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance has had for decades, with over 40 churches represented, I’m honored to have their endorsement, but mostly I’m excited to partner with them when we get there,” **said Kelly Brough.**

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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/>.