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Over 100 LGBTQ Small Business Owners, Community Activists and Leaders Back Kelly Brough for Mayor

Denver, CO – Over 100 LGBTQ Denverites have signed up to join a coalition chaired by former state Sen. Lucía Guzmán, former Executive Director of One Colorado Brad Clark, and LGBTQ bar owner Jody Bouffard to support Kelly Brough for Denver mayor. See the full list of names [HERE](#).

“Kelly has been a longtime champion of LGBTQ equality,” **said former state Sen. Lucía Guzmán**. “She’s the type of ally that shows up early – before an issue is popular or the fight is won.”

“As LGBTQ folks, we know representation matters,” **said Jody Bouffard, LGBTQ small business owner**. “And it’s past time that a woman served as Mayor of our great city.”

“We have met Kelly and as LGBTQ small business owners in Denver, we can confidently say that she has a genuine respect for our community and will stand up for us as well as work intelligently to correct our city’s most serious problems.” **said Scott Coors and Dr. David Hurt, LGBTQ small business owners**.

Kelly was one of the first local chamber leaders to help organize business to [advance LGBTQ rights](#). Under her leadership, the Denver Chamber filed an [amicus brief](#) in the Masterpiece case and helped fight all the way to the US Supreme Court. Her early leadership paved the way for other state and local chambers to follow – and eventually the US Chamber of Commerce.

In recognition of her leadership, she received [One Colorado’s Ally Award in 2015](#) and the LGBTQ Chamber’s Allied Person of the Year in 2021. Kelly also has a 100% rating from Planned Parenthood Votes Colorado and the endorsement from the Colorado Blueflower Fund.

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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/>.