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## **ENDORSEMENTS: Kelly Continues to Earn Support from Current and Former Elected Officials**

*Ballots on the way to Denver voters this week*

Denver, CO – Today, more state and city elected officials announced that they are endorsing Kelly Brough to be Denver's next mayor. Former Denver School Board Member and City Councilwoman Rosemary Rodriguez, former state Representative Rosemary Marshall, Denver City Councilwoman Amanda Sawyer, and state Rep. Steven Woodrow support Kelly because they know she is the most qualified candidate in the race with executive experience who can tackle Denver's biggest challenges on day one.

"For me as a voter, experience matters," **said former commissioner of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, former Denver School Board Member, and former City Councilwoman for District 3 Rosemary Rodriguez.** "That's why I am endorsing Kelly Brough for Denver mayor. She helped lead the city as Chief of Staff for then-Mayor Hickenlooper – and as Director of personnel, Kelly understands how important it is to develop meaningful partnerships with Denver City Council. Kelly has the professional experience to lead our city on day one. We don't have a moment to spare in solving Denver's pressing challenges."

"We need a Mayor who is a collaborator and knows how to bring people together to create a safer, more just and equitable community for all Denverites," **said former state Representative Rosemary Marshall, D-HD8.** "Kelly Brough knows how to pull people together and get things done. I trust her with my vote, and I know she'll be a phenomenal leader for our city. Now is the time!"

"Denver needs a trusted leader who can meet the city's urgent problems with realistic solutions," **said Councilwoman Amanda Sawyer, City Council District 5.** "Kelly is that person. She's a proven leader with executive experience and I know she's committed to making this city work for its residents. We have the chance to elect an extremely qualified woman as our mayor and I couldn't be more excited to endorse Kelly."

"As a dedicated advocate for Denver's people and a proven leader in our community, Kelly Brough has the vision, experience and passion needed to drive our city forward," **said state Representative Steven Woodrow, D-HD2.** "I am proud to endorse Kelly Brough for Denver Mayor, and I am confident that she will work tirelessly to create a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable future for all residents."

The endorsers join a long list of current and former elected officials including: former Governor Bill Ritter, former Lieutenant Governor Gail Schoettler, former Mayor Wellington Webb, former state Rep. Wilma Webb, former Mayor Bill Vidal, former state Senate President Joan Fitz-Gerald, former Senate Minority Leader Sen. Lucía Guzmán, former state Senator Joyce Foster, state Sen. Chris Hansen, state Rep. Alex Valdez, former state Sen. Pat Pascoe, Denver City Councilwoman Kendra Black, Denver City Councilman Chris Herndon, former Denver City Councilwoman Susan Casey, former Denver City Councilwoman Jeanne Robb, and [more](#).

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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/>.*