

# 2025 Legislative Session Preview

12/19/2024



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# 75<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

- Election Results
  - Democrats lost supermajority in House
  - Democrats kept 23-12 advantage in Senate
- Leadership
  - Returning House Speaker Julie McCluskie (D-Dillon)
  - New Senate President James Coleman (D-Denver)
- Lots of new faces
- Vacancy Committees



# Adams County Delegation Representatives

- **Rep. Lisa Feret (D-Arvada)**
- **Rep. Shannon Bird (D-Westly)**
- **Rep. Jacquie Phillips (D-Thornton)**
- **Rep. Manny Rutinel (D-Commerce City)**
- **Rep. William Lindstedt (D-Broomfield)**
- **Rep. Jenny Willford (D-Northglenn)**
- **Rep. Lorena Garcia (D-Unincorporated)**
- **Rep. Michael Carter (D-Aurora)**
- **Rep. Carlos Barron (R-Fort Lupton)**
- **Chris Richardson (R-Elizabeth)**



# Adams County Delegation Senators

- **Scott Bright (R-Platteville)**
- **Sen. Lindsey Daugherty (D-Arvada)**
- **Sen. Dafna Michaelson Jenet**
- **Sen. Kyle Mullica (D-Thornton)**
- **Sen. Faith Winter (D-Westly)**
- **Sen. Mike Weissman (D-Aurora)**



# Colorado is Cash Poor

- \$635 million budget hole
  - TABOR, reduced inflation, increase in Medicaid
- Gov's Budget
  - Flat provider rates
  - Administrative re-shuffling
  - 5% cut to LPHA's
- JBC and Gov- Get Ready to Rumble



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# Legislative Look-forward

- Good luck with that fiscal note
- Insulating Colorado from Federal Politics/Trump Administration
- Enviro/Oil & Gas deal...for now?



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