



MEET HOPE SCHEPPELMAN

Conservative. Constitutional. America First. Colorado First.

Hope Scheppelman is a wife, veteran, healthcare leader, and proud Coloradan running for Congress in Colorado's 3rd District. With a life rooted in faith, freedom, and service, Hope fights for rural America and will put America First in Washington. Go to www.hopeforcolorado.com

ROOTED IN COLORADO VALUES

Hope and her husband Steve have built a life on their family land in Bayfield, CO, raising chickens, working the land, snowboarding, and practicing precision shooting. Their home reflects rural Colorado's spirit: self-reliance, grit, and freedom, including the right to bear arms.

SERVICE AND HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

Inspired by her grandfather, WWII and Vietnam veteran Jack P. Winchester, Hope served as a U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman aboard the USS *Harry S. Truman* and at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. She spent 35 years in healthcare, earning a Master of Nursing and training at the Mayo Clinic as a Critical Care Nurse Practitioner, leading during COVID-19, and serving rural communities across CD3.

AMERICA FIRST & CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

As **former Vice Chairwoman of the Colorado Republican Party**, Hope rebuilt the party, trained precinct leaders, and advocated at the State Capitol for addiction prevention, mental health, parental rights, Second Amendment protections, and against government overreach.

KEY ISSUES

Ending the Fentanyl Crisis

Fentanyl has devastated CD3, killing over 1,000 Coloradans in 2023. Hope's cousin's husband died from it, making this fight personal. She will:

- Finish the border wall and close loopholes.
- Hold China and Mexican cartels accountable.
- Arm law enforcement with life-saving tools.
- Protect children with prevention, education, and Narcan.
- Deliver targeted resources to the hardest-hit communities.

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Protecting Land, Water, and Way of Life

Hope will defend Colorado's land, water, and rural heritage against federal overreach, radical environmentalists, and weak Republicans. She opposes the GUNISON Outdoor Resources Protection (GORP) Act, Biden's 30×30 scheme, and the forced wolf introduction, which is killing livestock and devastating the agriculture industry. She will:

- Repeal harmful land grabs and protect grazing, mining, and energy.
- Preserve water rights and local control.
- Remove the wolf from the Endangered Species List.
- Cut red tape and kill ESG mandates harming rural industry.

Rural Healthcare

Hope will restore Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements, expand telehealth and mobile clinics, improve veteran care, and eliminate barriers for children, seniors, and the disabled.

Energy Independence

Hope will reopen federal lands for coal, oil, gas, and uranium, slash permitting delays, protect energy towns, and champion all-of-the-above energy to secure jobs, lower prices, and strengthen national security.

Education & Children

Hope will ban radical gender ideology and procedures for minors, protect parental rights, support school choice and trade programs, and restore focus on reading, writing, math, science, and civics.

Constitutional Rights & Western Values

Hope will defend the Second Amendment, protect the unborn, secure elections, safeguard religious freedom, and fight the weaponization of federal agencies.

Rural Economy & Small Business

Hope will cut taxes, eliminate red tape, expand broadband, support local infrastructure, and fight federal policies that threaten agriculture, energy, and small businesses.

Veterans & Military Families

Hope will expand VA access, mental health care, housing, job training, and ensure accountability for rural veterans.

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Jeff Hurd: A Record of Betraying Conservative Values

AFP-Backed and Big-Money Candidate

Jeff Hurd is the choice of big-money special interests, not the people of Colorado. Americans for Prosperity (AFP) has already spent **\$1.1 million** in his race and is actively sending literature to voters. His campaign is bankrolled by powerful Washington insiders, not Colorado voters. AFP has spent over \$15 million opposing President Trump and endorsed Nikki Haley, showing their true agenda: pushing a Republican who is anti-Trump.

Voted to Keep Ilhan Omar on Committee

Hurd was **one of only four House Republicans** to vote to keep Ilhan Omar in her committee, showing a willingness to side with Democrats against conservative priorities.

Out of Step on Trump and Conservative Issues

- **Against Trump Pardons for J6 Prisoners:** Hurd condemned pardons for those who defended the integrity of the 2020 election.
- **Against Trump's Tariff Plan:** Opposed policies that protect American jobs and industry.
- **Opposed Moving Space Command:** Publicly opposed strengthening national defense infrastructure.

Extremely Liberal Voting Record for a Republican

- **Freedom Index:** Only a 67% rating, one of the lowest among Colorado Republicans.
- **Supports Sanctuary Policies:** Refuses to deport illegal immigrants, favors DACA amnesty, and supports pathways to citizenship.
- **Against Term Limits:** Refuses to sign the US Term Limits pledge.
- **Co-Sponsor with the Progressive Democrats of "GOP Land Grab" Bill:** Supports legislation benefiting special interests at the expense of Western Colorado property owners to lock up 730,000 acres of Public Land – hurts ranchers, timber harvesting, mining, and oil and gas production.
- **Supports Federal Social Programs:** Endorses Obamacare continuation, state-to-state subsidies, and big government spending.

Tricked Voters, Broke Promises

- Campaigned on reducing federal spending but failed to act.

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- Promised border security and immigration reform, but supports pathways to citizenship for illegal aliens working in agriculture, undermining the rule of law. Against Mass Deportation.

Colorado Republicans vs. Jeff Hurd

Every other Colorado Republican in Congress:

- Supports term limits
- Supports strong border enforcement and deportation of illegal immigrants
- Endorsed by President Trump

Jeff Hurd: **the outlier**, aligned with Democrats, sanctuary policies, big government, and special interests—never endorsed by Trump.

Conclusion:

Jeff Hurd has consistently voted against conservative principles, broken campaign promises, and relied on big-money PACs to win. He is not a true Republican and cannot be trusted to represent Colorado's 3rd District values.

For an alternative candidate committed to Trump-aligned conservative values, border security, term limits, and fiscal responsibility, the choice is clear: Hope Scheppelman