



## THE ISSUE:

- Despite the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990), individuals with disabilities are **still denied access** when participating in all levels of government and politics
- Individuals with disabilities are **unable to participate equally** in caucus meetings, committee meetings, and events that are held at inaccessible locations -- often with no remote option

## THE BILL:

- **Addresses persistent barriers** faced by individuals with disabilities **seeking public office** and **participating in political processes**
- The Colorado General Assembly, the Secretary of State, and Colorado political parties **must ensure accessibility** for candidates with disabilities in the caucus process or any future alternative for ballot access
- Within six months of the bill's effective date, the option for individuals to participate in precinct caucuses or party assemblies through **video conferencing**, unless being held in an area without broadband internet service, **must be available**

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