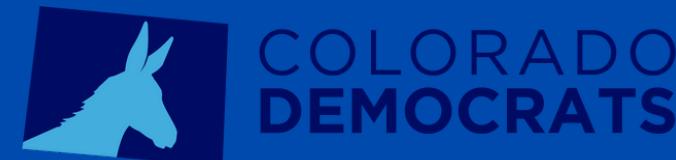


STATE ASSEMBLY  
**2026**  
PUEBLO, CO

# Caucus & Assembly 101

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**This is how you shape the  
Democratic Party's future!**

# What's a Caucus?

Between March 3 and March 7, 2026, Democrats are gathering across Colorado with their neighbors around a table in a nearby location or over zoom.



# Where is my Caucus?

[ColoradoDems.org/caucus/schedule](https://ColoradoDems.org/caucus/schedule).



# What Happens at Caucus

- Election of delegates to County Assembly
- Election of Precinct Organizers
- Pre-selection of Election Judges
- Get to know your Democratic neighbors, meet candidates, and make new friends!

# Become a Precinct Organizer

**Precinct Organizers (POs) are the ambassadors of the Democratic Party in their neighborhoods** who organize events, register voters, encourage people to vote and represent our Party in every nook and cranny across the state.

A PO is elected at caucus for a **two-year term**, and each precinct has two PO slots.

POs get to vote on county Party business, elect its leadership, and also serve on vacancy committees to select new representatives when an elected official leaves office early.

POs are elected at Caucus. You will make a short speech to let your neighbors know why you would like to represent them. Once elected you will hear from your county party and form the Colorado Democratic Party.

# Become an Election Judge

Election judges, also known as poll workers, help run fair and safe elections.

Judges receive training from their county clerk and must be available to work a few weeks before the election and through Election Day. This is a paid position.

Election judges are chosen by both the Republican and Democratic Parties – it's very important we have a Democratic election judge in every polling center to make sure every Coloradan's vote counts!

At your Caucus, put your name on the list of Democrats interested in becoming Election judges. The county clerk will then reach out to you.

# How Do I Become a Delegate?

**Step 1: Attend your County Caucus**

**Step 2: Run to Be a Delegate**

**Step 3: Hear from Candidates**

**Step 4: Attend County Assembly**

**Step 5: Run to be a Delegate to the  
next Assembly. Repeat!**

# What's an Assembly?

At Assembly we **nominate candidates onto the primary ballot**. A candidate needs 30% of the vote at their Assembly to appear on the ballot. Up to 3 candidates could make the ballot at each Assembly!



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Find out where and when your County Assembly is here:  
[ColoradoDems.org/caucus/schedule](http://ColoradoDems.org/caucus/schedule).

# How Many Assemblies?

**You can run to be a delegate for any Assembly!**

## **At County Assembly:**

- We elect delegates to other Assemblies
- Delegates nominate the following candidates onto the ballot:
  - County Commissioners
  - County Treasurer
  - County Coroner
  - County Assessor
  - County Clerk
  - Sheriff
  - Single county State House Reps
  - Single county State Senators

## **At Multi County State House, Senate and Congressional District Assemblies:**

- Delegates nominate the following candidates onto the ballot:
  - Multi County State House Reps
  - Multi County State Senators
  - Multi County Congressional Representatives
  - Multi County Congressional Districts State board of Ed
  - Multi County Congressional Districts CU Regent

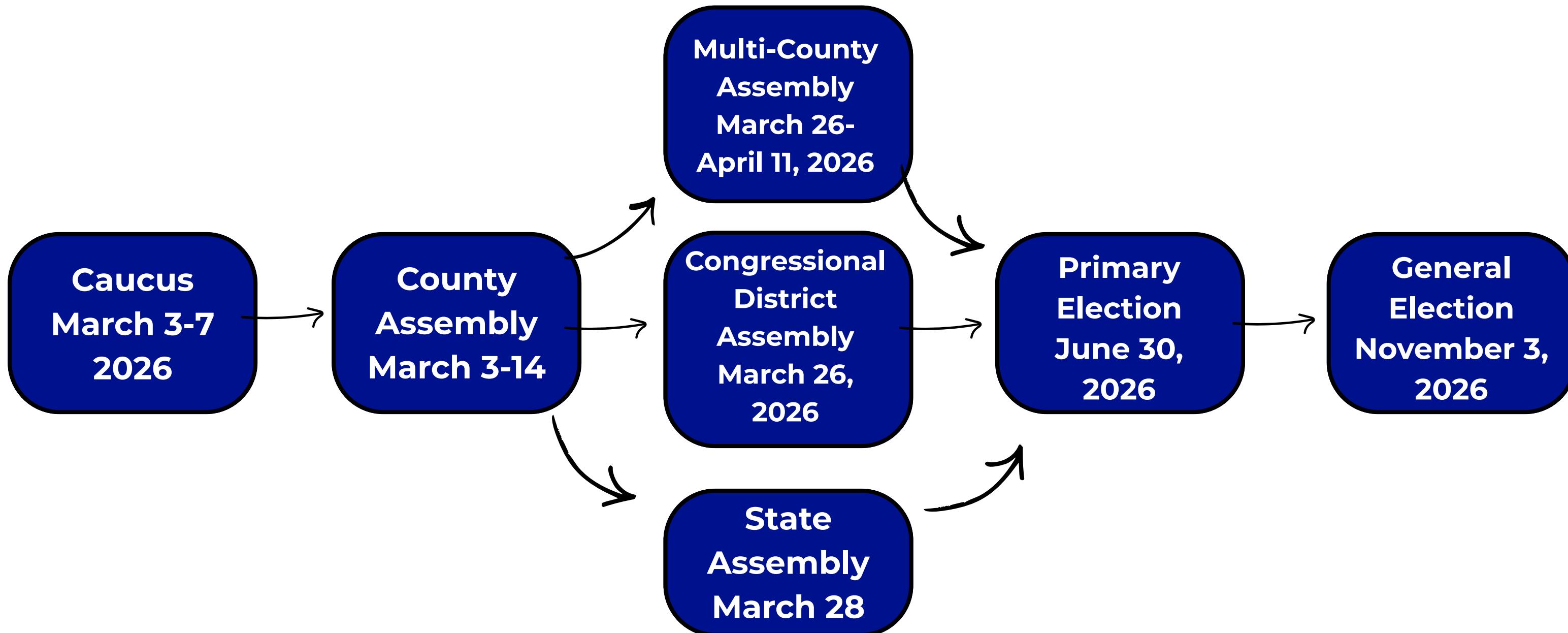
## **At State Assembly:**

- Delegates nominate the following candidates onto the ballot:
  - US Senator
  - Governor
  - Attorney General
  - State Treasurer
  - Secretary of State

# How Do I Support my Favorite Candidates?

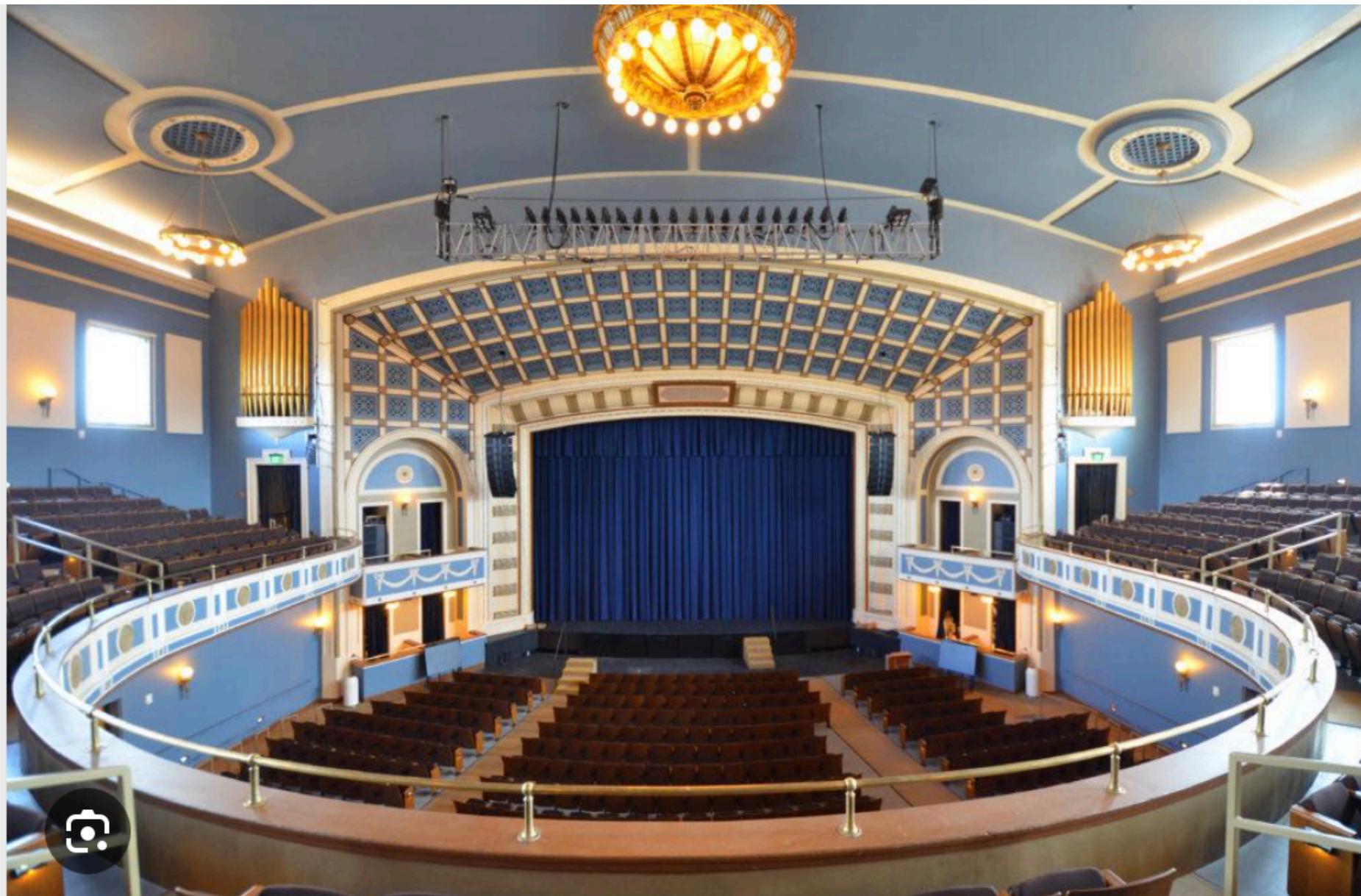
- **Your candidates need you to show up.** If they do not get at least 15% of the votes they cannot obtain delegates for the next Assembly and 30% to be nominated onto the ballot.
- Some meetings are in-person and some are virtual. Know the cost, travel, and time commitments of participation and let us know if you need help.
- This is a special responsibility we have as a Party. Be kind to each other and remember we're all in it because we care about the same things – even when we disagree.
- Bring a friend!
- Have fun – winning campaigns and winning teams are always having more fun than the 'other' team.

# Overview



# State Assembly

March 28, 2026: Memorial Hall, Pueblo



# A Stronger Colorado

A Stronger Colorado is your one-stop-shop to make a difference. When we all do something small, it adds up to something big!



- Share CDP **social media content** with people in your network
- Utilize our **Action Cards** that help you learn, take actions, and organize
- **Organize** spontaneously in the world whenever you have a serendipitous conversation by getting the person's contact info and adding them to your network
- Network
- Join a **Chat group** for your County Dems for local organizing
- **Canvass** people in your network with Survey Questions that sync back to VAN, helping Dem campaigns collect support IDs

# Now What?

- 1. Keep an eye out for follow-up trainings and materials**
- 2. Join us at Caucus and bring a friend!**
- 3. Get to know our Democratic candidates**
- 4. Join 'A Stronger Colorado' on Reach**

