

COMPAC 2010 State Primary Race Endorsements

COMPAC is the bipartisan political action committee of the Colorado Medical Society and the unified voice of more than 7,000 physicians, medical students and spouses (the CMS Connection) in Colorado. Its goal is to support and elect pro physician, pro-patient candidates on the state level. On the federal level, COMPAC works in conjunction with AMPAC, the American Medical Association's Political Action Committee, to represent the interests of physicians and their patients before Congress.

Those who know medicine govern COMPAC. The voting members of the Board of Directors include 24 physicians, Connection members and medical students who represent the various geographic regions of Colorado. COMPAC functions include physician and Connection grassroots activities, extensive political campaign participation and contributions. To determine the level and type of support for candidates, COMPAC considers the following:

- A candidate's philosophy and positions on medical issues
- A candidate's medical voting record (if applicable)
- Demographics of the district and a candidate's ability to win
- COMPAC and local district physician member recommendations following candidate interviews

These endorsements only apply to the Primary races. COMPAC endorsements may differ for the General Elections.

Senate Seats

Republican Primaries

District	Endorsement
2 (Baca, Bent, Crowley, Custer, Fremont, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero and Pueblo counties)	Matt Heimerich
3 (Pueblo county)	Vera Ortegon

Democratic Primaries

District	Endorsement
20 (Jefferson county)	Cheri Jahn
34 (Denver county)	Lucia Guzman

House Seats

Republican Primaries

District	Endorsement
44 (Douglas county)	Chris Holbert
54 (Mesa county)	Robert Hislop

Democratic Primaries

4 (Denver county)	Dan Pabon
5 (Denver county)	Mark Thrun, MD
7 (Denver county)	Angela Williams
12(Broomfield county)	Neutral