

### 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Daniel Ramos, One Colorado Executive Director

I want to thank everyone for all of the wonderful support that One Colorado has received since its founding in 2010. I'm excited about the work this incredible organization and its supporters have accomplished thus far.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

With you by our side, One Colorado and our allies have a legacy of out-organizing the anti-LGBTQ opposition to win again and again here in our home state of Colorado. In 2018, I admit— it is easy to be discouraged in the face of the power and influence our opposition now wields.

But when I think about how all of us have

banded together to fight back and defend victory after victory, I know that our movement is just getting warmed up.

From defeating a wave of religious exemption bills at the State Capitol, to signing civil unions into law, to passing inclusive hate crime protections and anti-bullying measures, and just this spring, reauthorizing the Colorado Civil Rights Division— our movement has a legacy of victories in its recent years. We've accomplished so much in the past couple years, I can't wait to see what we can achieve together to make Colorado a more fair and just state for ALL.

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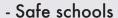
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## ABOUT ONE COLORADO

One Colorado is the state's leading advocacy organization dedicated to advancing equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) Coloradans and their families. We effectively advocate for LGBTQ Coloradans and their families by lobbying the General Assembly, the executive branch, and local governments on issues such as:

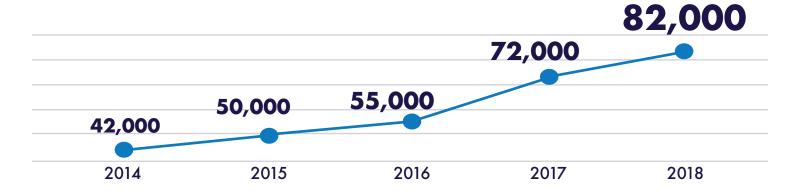


- Transgender equality
- Relationship recognition
- LGBTQ health and human services

84% of One Colorado supporters turned out to vote in 2018

We are so excited to share our 2018 accomplishments with you!

Since 2014, the number of One Colorado supporters has nearly doubled.





## ONE COLORADO 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 60 bi-partisan, pro-equality candidates endorsed for the 2018 election
- 6,128 doors knocked and 40,681 phone calls for pro-equality candidates
- 147 individuals brought to testify at the Capitol on issues impacting LGBTQ Coloradans and their families
- Engaged a statewide network of supporters, which resulted in:
  - 5,232 letters to legislators in support of LGBTQ equality
  - 300 in-person meetings between individuals and their legislators about issues impacting LGBTQ Coloradans and their families
  - 7,814 calls to legislators about issues impacting LGBTQ Coloradans
  - 106 media hits
  - 310 individuals turned out for LGBTQ Lobby Day

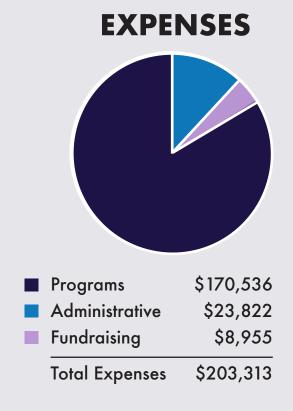


# ONE COLORADO 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 675 volunteer shifts completed for One Colorado's advocacy priorities
- 106 supporters sent letters to their members of Congress to pass a clean DREAM Act
- One Colorado advocated for policy priorities, including:
  - The **Birth Certificate Modernization Act** to make it easier for transgender Coloradans and update their birth certificate
  - A ban on conversion therapy to prohibit any practices aimed at changing the sexual orientation and/or gender identity of a minor
- Passed a bipartisan bill to reauthorize the Colorado Civil Rights
   Division
- Defeated two anti-LGBTQ measures that would have allowed individuals and business to discriminate against LGBTQ Coloradans based on their religious beliefs

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