

# RINOs Finish Polis & the Dems' Rocky Mountain Heist ~ HB 1315 & 1319

How would you feel if the Colorado legislature wrote two bills this year just to keep you out of office? There is one woman who received this distinct honor in 2025.

As most are aware, Prop 108 was the end as we know it for Colorado. Open primaries allowed the Dems and the Rino's to use independents to do the dirty bidding of the GOP's evil-doers. With open primaries came more moderate candidates, as Democrats and unaffiliateds now determine the winner of our primary elections.

Open primaries brought us the likes of Joe O'Dea and Jeff Hurd. But OP's also brought us Barb Kirkmeyer and Rose Pugliese, our Senate and House Republicans who are sponsoring 1315 and 1319. House Bill 1315 adds 2 precinct leader positions to every precinct for a total of 4, which can now come from independents. Rose and Barb wrote legislation to install independents into precinct level positions. The bill also stipulates that vacancies after July 31st in an election year will proceed to the general election. Worst yet, HB25-1315 cedes the election of Republicans in vacancy committees of state house and senate seats, to unaffiliated voters.

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1315>

It's estimated that one in four legislators in Colorado are appointed by a vacancy committee. That's 25% of the total open seats that Polis and the RINOs weren't able to hand over to their hand-picked candidates. When this bill passes, Polis and the Dems will have complete control over our vacant Republican seats, meaning the unaffiliated precinct leaders who make up the vacancy committees will be installing milquetoast candidates. This will not be an immediate change; but in 2 cycles the uniparty will install their unaffiliated friends all across Colorado.

<https://www.denver7.com/news/local-news/colorado-lawmakers-consider-changes-to-vacancy-process-for-legislative-seats>

The estimated cost for 1315 is \$338k for year one and \$17k per year after that. This isn't a hefty cost, but the principle of the matter is crucial. How dare our elected Republicans spend one bill or one red cent literally watering down our votes? What justifies this in their minds?

Read on...Barb and Rose have justified these insane and disgusting bills to other Republicans via their hate for one woman...

Who is this woman whose conservatism and grass roots attitude led these two diabolical RINOs to write bills to keep her out of office?

Vickie Tonkins, former El Paso County GOP Chair.

In September of 2024, Cami Bremer, El Paso County Commissioner and wife of Coup leader Eli Bremer, announced she would be vacating her seat at the beginning of 2025. Bremer's announcement sent shockwaves and fear through the establishment community, as anyone with political acumen knew what was going to happen next. The vacancy committee for Bremer's seat is stacked to the clouds with Tonkins allies, and Tonkins has long eyed a commissioner seat. But would the RINO's let that happen? How could Tonkins, a grass roots conservative who will likely not be friendly to the developers, take a seat that has been for so long promised to the buddies of Eli Bremer, Larry Liston, and Wayne Williams? If only there were a way to go around the voters and ensure Tonkins never takes that commissioner seat...

Cue Rose Pugliese and Barb Kirkmeyer, who were more than happy to do the dirty Dems' work and help usher in a "bipartisan bill" to infuse Commissioner vacancies with unaffiliateds. If they could do that much, then they could stop Vickie Tonkins and instead install their chosen candidate-Lauren Nelson of the D-11 moderate stooge school board. Commissioner Carrie Geitner of El Paso and her husband Tim got involved, and all over the front range the RINO's clamored for deals and help from the Democrats to stop one woman-Vickie Tonkins.

In December of 2024, Cami Bremer, Rose Pugliese, Barb Kirkmeyer, Polis, and a host of unitary reps met to figure out how to keep Vickie Tonkins out of office, but they also discussed how to nail the coffin on vacancies so that only RINO's can win from now until the end of time. Always eager to please her boss, Democrat Emily Sirota (known

under the Dome as a friend to Barb and Rose) agreed to carry the bills. This meeting was known to many Republicans last year because Cami Bremer spoke to her United Way staff about it. She promised to work for the United Way at the beginning of the year, and she has been quiet ever since. The bills aren't moving as quickly as Pugliese and Kirkmeyer had hoped. United Way staff say that Cami Bremer will not leave her commissioner seat until 1315/1319 pass. That is why, May is almost here and Cami Bremer is unethically still serving as a commissioner and working for United Way. Though, Cami does need extra money to pay back the funds her husband pilfered from their family savings to for lawsuits regarding the coronation of himself as Coup Chair).

House Bill 1319, the "county 1315," places the same requirements on vacancy elections but expands the process from the state elections to those for county commissioners. Unaffiliated voters now not only get a say in our primaries..they get to choose our state house, senate, and county commissioner vacancy candidates. Why even register as a Republican in Colorado? Barb and Rose are giving unaffiliated/unprincipled voters all of the benefits of party politics with none of the principles and none of the commitment.

These two Democrat-lites HAVE to do the bidding of the Dems. Their donor dollars count on it! Kirkmeyer is rumored to be declaring her gubernatorial run soon, and she will need millions of Anschutz bucks if she is to beat the other 97 Republican candidates before losing to Phil Weiser in a landslide.

What's in it for Rose? Pugliese is more bought and paid for than anyone else in the House. Her HD-14 runs in 2022 and 2024 were well-financed by Advance and Ready Colorado, as well as hundreds of well-established lobbyists (Tracer). Rose has to keep the developers in her back pocket. She may need them to run for Governor, Mayor, or El Paso County Commissioner one day.

Focusing on El Paso County donors, almost all of the major developers in 2022-2024 gave funds to the primary and general campaigns of Commissioners Carrie Geitner, Stan VanderWerf, Holly Williams, and Cami Bremer. All of these commissioners are very pro-developer and will tend to vote yes on projects rather than no. Longinos Gonzalez did not receive funding from most of these donors, and he voted no more often than the others. Bill Wysong, who is anti-growth but won the primary in 2024, received no developer funding and took Stan Vanderwerf's termed-out seat in 2024. Also in 2024, Cory Applegate, not the establishment favorite Brenda Miller, took Longinos Gonzalez's termed-out seat. Applegate is seen as a developer wild-card, who could possibly vote no and yes at times. With Wysong and Applegate seated in new four-year terms, Geitner, Williams & Bremer are fighting hard to keep Bremer's seat in developer-friendly hands.

El Paso County is bursting at every seem, ready to take part in the democrats' affordable housing hoax en masse. A conservative county, El Paso's growth has become a fortune-finding expedition of growth laced with political landlines of anti-growth sentiment. Donors often do what they're told by those in power (Williams, Geitner, D-20 and D-11 Boards, Bill Cadman), and year after year the vicious cycle of developer-funded RINO's in power continues to take out grass roots candidates with principles to install Puglieses and Kirkmeyers. Developers care about one issue: their money. And no one feels confident that Tonkins will protect their investments. She has balked at the donor class and El Paso County's bought leadership while actively fighting the corruption often brought by that class.

Amongst the donors to the longstanding bought commissioners: Steve Schuck, Matt Dunston, Chris Jenkins and Jason Jenkins, to name just a few of the dozens. The Jenkins Brothers own Norwood Development, which has eaten into city politics while funding Wayne Williams, Yemi Mobolade, and many other candidates since the 1990's. Chris Jenkins sat on Heidi Ganahl's original Road to Red call as a donor. These donors cannot financially take the risk of a Vickie Tonkins commissioner seat. Not to mention, their bought commissioners and state legislators are simultaneously urging them to get involved in this battle for county offices. Wayne Williams, husband of Holly, received most of his funding from Norwood, which he helped to pass a controversial law that netted millions of dollars for the Jenkins.

<https://krdo.com/news/top-stories/2023/03/09/developer-says-colorado-springs-mayoral-race-will-cost-1-million-supports-wayne-williams/>

These same donors have also consistently donated to Lauren Nelson, D-11 who sits on school board and chosen commissioner of Carrie Geitner, Holly Williams, the Bremer's. But the numbers in the vacancy committee aren't there for Nelson; Tonkins and Julia Lindahl the Chair of the district will ensure Tonkins takes the votes. That is why, although Bremer promised to vacate her office in early 2025, she is still there. She is waiting for the evil fruits of her meeting with Polis and the dirty deeds of Kirkmeyer and Pugliese to steal around a quarter of our elected offices for fixed candidates who don't represent us or force a regular election, which the same old donors can fund. Bremer

must wait for the bill to pass to fuse independents into the vote so that Nelson can steal the seat and keep it in the hands of yes men for the next 10 years. These elected republicans are not working for us, and both of them know they wouldn't be elected to work for us if not for the dirty open primary elections in Colorado. These two should live in turmoil with their party-ending deal with the devil as they enjoy early dinners with their families rather than staying to fight.

They might as well have given 1319 the moniker "the Anti-Tonkins bill." And rename Pugliese and Kirkmeyer to this last honorary stop of the Rocky Mountain Heist.