

**Lesley Hollywood**

Runs the Northern Colorado Tea Party, a well-organized and active group that campaigned vigorously for Republican candidates last year in one of the fastest-growing areas of the state.

**Steve Durham**

Former state representative and state senator, the current lobbyist knows the rules of both chambers better than most of those who serve there now. A former Reagan appointee, his big-business clients can impact races up and down the ticket.

**Henry Sobanet**

The current budget director for Gov. Hickenlooper and former budget official under Gov. Owens is a go-to figure in economic circles for his ability to turn complex strategies into common-sense solutions.

**Dean Singleton**

Publisher of the *Denver Post* and active in Republican circles. Openly tried to get 2010 Republican candidate for governor, Dan Maes, to quit the race by calling other party members to get them to pull their support.

**Dan Haley**

Editor of the *Denver Post* editorial page. As the person who oversees the endorsement process for the largest publication in the state, he is often schmoozed over lunch and treated to all sorts of gossip from politicians looking to get in his good graces.

**Jeff Crank**

Onetime congressional candidate now runs Colorado chapter of Americans for Prosperity, a free-market, free-enterprise advocacy group. Also hosts weekly talk radio program in Colorado Springs.

**Bob Beauprez**

Former congressman and one-time gubernatorial candidate who publishes *A Line of Sight*, an online policy resource for conservatives across the state.

**Shari Williams**

A political consultant whose Leadership Program of the Rockies has cultivated and trained a large number of Republican candidates running for office from City Hall to the governor's mansion over the last two decades.

**Nikki Mata**

Runs R Block Party, which seeks to educate and activate the party's grassroots through outreach, technology and volunteerism.

**Ryan Call**

Party counsel has become go-to guy for election-related legal issues. Expert on campaign finance laws at state and federal level.

**Reeves Brown**

Runs Club 20, the leading business organization on Colorado's West Slope. Candidates of all political parties make sure they take part in the Club 20 debates held every cycle, and the group has held massive sway for over half a century. Appointed by Gov. Hickenlooper to run state Department of Local Affairs.

**Jennifer and Gary Bailey**

Run Western Slope Conservative Alliance and are credited with helping then-state Rep. Scott Tipton defeat incumbent Democratic U.S. Rep. John Salazar last November.

**Brett Moore**

Runs Denver Metro Young Republicans. Group is more socially liberal than the party as a whole and yet it attracts all of the state's top political candidates to its weekly meetings held at an openly gay bar in Denver.

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