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April Speaker: Jaime Gardner



Jaime Gardner

You know Jaime's husband, Senator Cory Gardner, and our April luncheon is your chance to learn more about Jaime herself.

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April Meeting Menu

Homemade Soup
Gourmet Sandwich
Dessert
Iced Tea & Coffee

President's Message—April 2019

If you missed the March meeting, you missed a fantastic program from David Flaherty of Magellan Strategies and Dick Wadhams, Political Consultant and called 'The Political Grand Master' by many. David and Dick gave us great insight into what has happened in the past and what Colorado is looking forward to in the future and why. Here is a [link into research done by Magellan](#) on the *National Popular Vote* that you will find interesting.

There are way too many things written for us all to read them all or even find them for that matter. If your DCRW Board finds something that we think would interest or educate you, we will be putting links to those items in the newsletter. To that end, here is a [link to a 'State Party Primer'](#) written by Ben Engen that should help unravel some misunderstood, unknown things regarding the State Party.

Speaking of State Party, this past weekend was the Central Committee Meeting where our new State Party officers were elected. If these were not the people you supported for these offices, it is time to forget it, join hands, roll up your sleeves and work together to take back this State and to re-elect our U.S. Senator Cory Gardner.

- Chair - Congressman Ken Buck
- Vice Chair - Kristi Burton Brown
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Also, I request for 2-3 minutes of your time, to [complete a brief \(6 question\) survey](#) by April 15th. Your feedback will help us understand what topics are of interest to our members. Please [click here to complete](#) the survey.

Please remember to make your reservation for our April 17th meeting when you get this newsletter, so you don't forget.

Barbara Piper

President, Douglas County Republican Women

To join or renew membership in DCRW online visit
<https://www.dcrw.org/membership-renewals/join-us/>

April Speaker: Jamie Gardner

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Jaime Gardner is the owner of High Plains Communications, LLC, a small consulting firm based in Yuma, Colorado, specializing in a wide variety of services, including communications and public relations consulting, business administration, social media coordination, event planning, web content and copy writing, and editing. Currently, HPC is exploring the fun in the world of food and travel blogging, and excited for the adventures that await in the blogosphere.

Mrs. Gardner has nearly twenty years' experience working in the public and private sector. For eight years she was Executive Director of the Colorado Resource Alliance, a membership-based regulatory monitoring service serving counties, trade associations, individuals and companies interested in natural resource policy. Jaime briefly ran the Houston-based nonprofit, Consumer Energy Education Foundation, providing energy education for middle school and high school students and STEM-based scholarship opportunities. Early in her career, Jaime worked in a variety of positions for the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Land Management, both in Colorado and Washington, DC, and started her career as a project manager and "troubleshooter" for Lucent Technologies, both in Denver, Colorado and Huizen, Netherlands. Gardner also spent six years as a fashion consultant, representing a California-based clothing designer. A dedicated worker, Jaime loves to take on new and different projects that cover any number of interest areas or industries. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies from the University of Denver.

Jaime and her husband, Cory, live in Yuma, Colorado, with their three children, Alyson (15), Thatcher (7), and Caitlyn (4).

We've chosen Project Sanctuary to receive donations from our table buckets.

Project Sanctuary is a charitable organization founded by a former Parker resident that receives top ratings from charity watchdogs Guide Star and Charity Navigator; it serves the military in Colorado, working with veterans and active-duty personnel and their families. From their website <https://projectsanctuary.us/who-we-are/> we hope you agree they are worthy of our recognition:

- **Founding Principle:** The whole family serves, and the best way to "support the troops" is by supporting the family.
- **Vision Statement:** Project Sanctuary will assist military service members returning from our nation's wars and conflicts by reconnecting the family unit through a holistic approach, healing the effects of war, treating all members of the family at their level of need, and enabling the service members to reintegrate into their families and communities in a healthy and sustainable manner, resulting in preservation of the family unit and strengthening of the community, the military and the country.
- **Mission Statement:** Project Sanctuary takes our military families from battle-ready to family-ready by providing six-day, outdoor, therapeutic retreats in a healing environment and ongoing family support services for two years following each retreat.



GOP can't govern unless we can win

on: March 20, 2019 In: Opinion

BY MARK HILLMAN
OP-ED CAPITOL REVIEW

Three months ago, the Republican Party in Colorado took its worst beating since before World War II. Since then, rank-and-file Republicans have been asking, "Can we turn this ar Colorado Republicans on the verge of becoming politically irrelevant?"

Colorado Republicans aren't yet irrelevant, but from where we stand today, irrelevance is within view. Anyone who says otherwise is ignoring hard facts. That should make your bl you're a Democrat – because states in which Republicans are a permanent minority tend to be fiscal basket-cases (see California, Illinois).

Our state's leftward drift didn't happen overnight, so turning it around will require persistence, patience and, most importantly, long-term commitment by everyone from grassroots leaders to financial supporters.

As chronicled in *The Blueprint*, Colorado Democrats began building their machine, combining a massive, ongoing infusion of money and an army of activists, back in 2004.

Back then, Democrats were sick of losing. Bill Owens had broken their 24-year hold on the governor's office. Republicans controlled both legislative chambers for more than 20 ye vote Democrat majority in 2001-02. Hank Brown and Ben Nighthorse Campbell (who switched parties after first being elected as a Democrat) were overwhelmingly popular U.S. S

At that point, Democrats – fueled by the deep pockets of Tim Gill, Pat Stryker, Jared Polis and Rutt Bridges, and the brains of a shrewd young strategist, Ted Trimpa – and their vari agreed to put aside their intra-party differences in order to focus on one thing: winning.

Future governor Polis described their meetings: "There was never any policy discussed. There were never any issues discussed. This was simply a group of people who believed tha would be better represented with a Democratic majority."

Republicans must first grasp the reality that if we don't win, we don't govern. As Republicans, we're proud to think for ourselves – not as a group. But that often causes us to place being "right" than winning.

We fight over who is truly conservative or who is loyal to President Trump, while Democrats win elections and make laws. Republican candidates tout their exemplary conservative Democrats in control, those votes are cast in a losing cause. Without a governing majority, those conservative votes don't make even one Coloradan freer.

The first step toward a Republican comeback is to call off the intraparty purity wars. That doesn't mean that primaries should become a beauty contest for the best-looking or smoot It doesn't mean we surrender our principles. After all, principles – not personalities – have long been the bedrock of the Republican Party.

But it does mean that Republicans must consider, both, which candidate best represents our values and is best able to connect with non-Republican voters in a general election.

That's because Republicans will be doing well to stay even with Democrats in voter turnout. Democrats now have more registered voters than Republicans, and because of their sus efforts, the trend is currently in their favor.

Elections will be won by the candidates and party that can capture the hearts and minds of unaffiliated voters and moderate Democrats who are alienated by the progressive movem

But there is hope. Consider Wisconsin which had become reliably Democrat beginning with its outlier vote for Michael Dukakis in 1988 and was solidly Democrat by 2008. Then tl of 2010 ushered in a Republican resurgence. By 2016, the GOP held five of seven statewide or federal offices and legislative majorities, and Trump became the first Republican pre win since Ronald Reagan.

Only when enough Republicans are sick and tired of losing can we focus on what it will take to make more Coloradans willing to vote for our candidates.

Mark Hillman served as Senate Majority Leader and State Treasurer. To read more or comment, go to MarkHillman.com.

<https://villagerpublishing.com/gop-cant-govern-unless-we-can-win/>

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Wednesday before our meeting, at 8pm.
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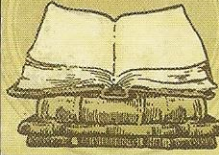
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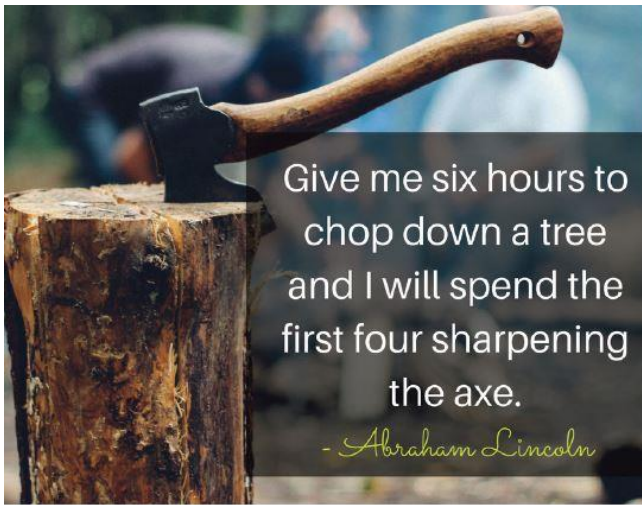
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The Fabulous Five: (l-r) Lucy Lord, Darla Christiansen, Sen. Cory Gardner, Joy Overbeck, Marsha Haeflein, and Aleta You.



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