

CO HOUSE DISTRICT 52

<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Questions</u>	<u>Deborah Dee Dee Vicino</u>
NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CANDIDATE Please consult candidate's website for more info.	Do you agree with Colorado's current law that possession of up to 1 gram of fentanyl is treated as a misdemeanor?	No
	Explain your answer in 25 words or less	1 gram of fentanyl is enough to kill 500 people. Those who possess fentanyl with the intent to distribute should be charged with felony possession.
	Are you concerned that Colorado has the highest rate of car theft in the nation?	Yes
	If so, what steps can the state take to improve this situation? (25 words or less)	We must strengthen our laws. We need to get tough on crime, prosecute criminals, and protect law abiding citizens.
	Should Colorado place more limits on the emergency powers available to elected and unelected officials?	Yes
	Should lower income parents who choose to educate their children in a non-public school be eligible to receive a state-funded scholarship grant to assist with the cost of tuition and fees?	Yes
	Do parents have the right to direct their children's upbringing and education by being allowed to see their children's records, curriculum, teaching and testing materials, as well as to be notified before any medical procedure or mental health therapy is performed on them (except possibly in the case of suspected parental abuse)?	Yes

	Do you agree with Colorado's recently passed law that abortion should be allowed without restrictions through all nine months of pregnancy?	No
	Should organizations that provide abortions be allowed to receive state funds?	No
	Do you believe that healthcare providers have the right to abstain from participating in gender transition therapies?	Yes
	What in your opinion are the three most important medical issues facing Colorado? Choose no more than three from the list below.	Drug overdoses, Cost of Health insurance, Vaccine Injuries
	Should the Covid vaccine be added to the list of mandatory vaccinations for admission to CU and attendance in K-12 schools?	No
	Would you like to see Colorado follow California's example and forbid the sale of new gas-powered cars after 2035?	No
	Given that Rawhide Energy Station's coal burning unit will be retired by 2030, what should Colorado do to avoid the energy shortages that have plagued other states like California and Texas? (25 words or less)	A measured approach to energy in Colorado (one that includes wind, solar, geothermal, clean burning coal, and natural gas) will allow us to preserve jobs and protect our environment.
	Is religious freedom under assault in our nation?	Yes
	Explain your answer in 25 words or less.	Violent attacks on churches and church gatherings have increased in recent years and have gone unchecked by the FBI. This is a disturbing trend.
	Should churches and other qualified religious organizations continue to	Yes

	receive tax-exempt status?	
	From the list below, choose the most pressing economic issue facing Colorado.	Inflation
	What should the state legislature do about it? (25 words or less)	Reducing taxes and fees will help ease inflation. We must also reduce regulations on the housing industry so that housing is affordable for ALL Coloradans.
	Do you support Colorado's current Extreme Risk Protection Orders (Red Flag) law?	No
	Should there be more restrictions on gun ownership in Colorado?	No
	If yes, what additional restrictions would you recommend?	