



State Representative Edie Hooton (D-HD 10)

Counties in District: Boulder

Committees: House Public Health & Human Services; State, Veterans & Military Affairs

Education: University of Pennsylvania

Family: Husband – Jim; children – Ginny, Ned

Term Limit: Termed out in 2024



General Info:

Legislative Goals: Has focused her energy and experience on reproductive rights, access to quality education for all, and working to increase voter participation in the election process. Strongly believes women have unequivocal control over their reproduction, it has a positive, cascading effect on society as a whole. 100% renewable energy by 2050, will work to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and grow our renewable energy sector. Increased investments in K-12, higher education and transportation systems. Increase the minimum wage, and give municipalities the ability to raise the minimum wage even higher. Will fight for the Equal Pay in State Contracts Act. Until we can make effective changes to TABOR, must find ways to ensure accessible, affordable education for all, supports full-day pre-k. Protect citizens from fracking. Opposes the death sentence and solitary confinement.

Background & General Legislative Accomplishments:

- Was a legislative aide in the U.S. Senate and the Alaska State Legislature in the 70s and 80s.
- Worked for the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the Philadelphia Electric Company (PECO).
- Moved to Boulder in 1997 and became a precinct captain.
- Served as VP and President of the Democratic Women of Boulder County.
- She and her husband sponsor an I Have a Dream student with a long term financial commitment to the student's education from second grade to college.
- Strong supporter of public education.
- HD 10 was previously filled by Rep. Dickey Lee Hullinghorst. Hullinghorst was termed out in 2016.

CU Specific Information:

- Son Ned attends University of Colorado Boulder.
- Boulder Delegation Member.