

Friends and loyal supporters,

If you know me, you know that my faith is very important to me, and after a contentious Special Session, I prayed harder than I ever had for peace in that moment. Meditation in church was certainly what was needed. The homily on the Sunday after Special Session was - if you wanted peace, you had to follow God's path. I want more than anything to follow God's path. I needed to understand what that path was for me in this time of my life.

The last day of Special Session was sad and disappointing for me. I had no other choice but to bear witness to the collapse of integrity in the Colorado State House of Representative. The lies and hypocrisies the Majority spewed were beyond what I had ever expected, even in Colorado politics. It has been degraded, and the one word that is at the top of my mind is toxic.

This week was heartbreaking and challenging for all of us. The school shooting in Evergreen and the assassination of conservative Charlie Kirk, along with remembering those we have lost on September 11th. The week simply put, overwhelmed us all with emotion.

I have spent the months reflecting on my life choices, especially in relation to my children. As a single mom, I raise my two children on my own. I am all that they have. There is nothing more important in my life than them. They have made so many sacrifices for me to be able to represent you. But they also need their mom right now, and I need to keep them safe. So, we have made the decision to return to Mesa County. I believe the three of us need some time at "home" right now.

After much prayer and self-reflection, I am announcing my resignation as the Representative for House District 14, effective September 15, 2025. This was one of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make. When you are called to service, as I have been, it is difficult to walk away at a time when so many things need attention. It has been my honor to represent the good people of House District 14 in El Paso County. Your faith and confidence in me have meant so much to me, and I am forever thankful.

I am proud of the legislation that I was able to run and pass to help my constituents and hardworking Coloradans throughout this great State. I have worked tirelessly to successfully lower your property taxes, fight for the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) and protect our children and families. There have been so many successful and impactful pieces of legislation, and to have the opportunity to change lives with good policy was and is a dream come true.

I cannot express how grateful I am for each one of you. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for me and my family. I am truly blessed to have you in my life.

My thoughts and prayers are with the hardworking legislators that I call colleagues, friends, and some, family. I pray they can find a path forward that places policy over personalities, and my hope is that truth and honor prevail for the Institution and those they have been elected to serve.

Best,

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