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New Weiser TV Spot Frames Choice for Voters

Ad draws contrast between AG Weiser and his opponent on reproductive rights, gun safety

OCTOBER 11, 2022—Attorney General Phil Weiser launched a new TV ad today, drawing key contrasts with his opponent on reproductive rights and gun safety laws.

In the ad, dubbed “[Side by Side](#),” Weiser points out that his opponent, John Kellner, has been [against Colorado’s red flag law](#) (which keeps guns away from dangerous people) and has been silent on other common-sense gun safety laws like background checks and magazine limits. For his part, Weiser has strongly advocated for such laws and defended them in court.

The ad also highlights a stark contrast between Weiser and Kellner on access to legal and safe abortions: Weiser supports abortion rights and believes women should make reproductive health decisions for themselves (rather than the government); Kellner, by contrast, [supports the Dobbs decision](#) that ended the federal right to an abortion and allows states to ban all abortions.

To accompany the ad, the campaign launched a [page on its website](#), describing these and other key differences between Weiser and Kellner. Notably, Kellner [would not have brought](#) any of the lawsuits that Weiser brought to protect Coloradans’ rights during the Trump Administration, including those that defended the Affordable Care Act, kept birth control access affordable, protected Colorado’s air quality, and brought back funds for public safety.

“Voters have a critical choice to make in this election,” said Brea Hinricks, Campaign Manager, “including whether our attorney general believes in and will vigorously defend access to legal and safe abortion care as well as supports common sense gun safety laws that keep our communities safe. Phil has been working hard to protect and defend the people of Colorado, their rights, and their safety. Coloradans can’t afford to have these critical protections rolled back.”

“Side by Side”

I’m Attorney General Phil Weiser.

I know my opponent John Kellner cares about Colorado... but we have differences.

Kellner has been against gun safety laws like our red flag law.

And he won’t say where he is on background checks or magazine limits.

I’ve defended them in court.

And Kellner supported ending Roe v Wade and letting states ban *all* abortions.

I’ll always defend abortion rights. And I’ll always fight for your safety.

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