

Dr. Rich Guggenheim

On-the-Record Quotes · Organized by Topic

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On Why He's Running

“Colorado families work hard. It's time for our government to stop taking so much of what you earn and start delivering real relief.”

— Dr. Rich Guggenheim, on the Colorado First platform

“I am running to put Colorado first, again. To put our families, our jobs, our freedoms and our future ahead of the special interests in Denver.”

— Dr. Rich Guggenheim, campaign launch

On Cost of Living & TABOR

“If families have to tighten their belts, so does state government. We need to slash unnecessary fees, cap property tax increases, and defend the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights.”

— Dr. Rich Guggenheim, on Colorado affordability

On Parental Rights & Education

“Children first. We must refocus our schools on the basics — reading, writing, math, and real history. Teach ideas, not ideology, and empower parents with real choice and transparency.”

— Dr. Rich Guggenheim, on K-12 education

On Energy & the Grid

“We need an all-of-the-above energy portfolio. That means supporting Colorado's oil and gas industry as well as responsible renewables — so the lights stay on when the wind doesn't blow, and the high-paying jobs stay in Adams and Broomfield counties.”

— Dr. Rich Guggenheim, on energy policy

On the First Amendment Lawsuit

“When the legislature silenced me at the Capitol, I had a choice: walk away, or fight. With the Institute for Free Speech, we chose to fight — and we won. That's the same fight I'll bring to Denver as your State Senator.”

— Dr. Rich Guggenheim, on suing the Colorado legislature

On the SCOTUS Wins

“Three amicus briefs. Three Supreme Court victories. The work isn’t theoretical — it changes lives, and it shows what serious advocacy can do for Colorado families.”

— Dr. Rich Guggenheim, on his U.S. Supreme Court advocacy

On Public Safety

“We back our officers with the resources they need to do their jobs — not endless mandates from politicians who have never walked a beat. And we hold repeat offenders accountable.”

— Dr. Rich Guggenheim, on public safety

On Housing & Suburban Growth

“We can build attainable homes in Colorado without bulldozing the neighborhoods that make our suburbs worth moving to. The answer is cutting the fees and red tape, not blanket density mandates from Denver.”

— Dr. Rich Guggenheim, on housing policy