

Sen. Zenzinger Town Hall at New Location April 19

Meeting at Standley Lake Library features 'Part II' of state budget discussion

ARVADA, Colo. (March 26, 2014) – <u>State Sen. Rachel Zenzinger will be in a new part of town next month.</u>

<u>The April 19</u> Town Hall meeting, presented in partnership with Rep. Tracy Kraft-Tharp, will be held at the Standley Lake Library in Arvada; and it will feature a discussion with experts on the Colorado State budget.

The 10:30 a.m. meeting at Standley Lake Library, 8485 Kipling St. in Arvada, will likely expand into discussions about fiscal and economic issues facing Coloradans. Chris Stiffler of the Colorado Fiscal Institute and State Sen. Mary Hodge of the Senate Joint Budget Committee will provide insight.

This is Sen. Zenzinger's second Town Hall meeting that has focused on the state budget and the general economics of Colorado; but it is the first time this year that attendees will have had a chance to learn about details of the budget in the wake of updated revenue projections.

Sen. Zenzinger and Rep. Kraft-Tharp hold their town hall meetings the third Saturday of every month. During the meeting, members of the public are welcome to ask questions about legislative issues and provide input. The meeting is designed to promote interaction with the state legislators representing the people of Arvada and Westminster, and to help those residents become more informed about activities at the State Capitol most likely to affect them. There is no charge for attendance.

Sen. Zenzinger's previous Town Hall meetings have featured discussions about public education and disaster recovery.

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ABOUT SEN. ZENZINGER:

Sen. Rachel Zenzinger serves Colorado Senate District 19, which spans most of Arvada and the Jefferson County portion of Westminster. She was appointed to her seat and sworn into office on Dec. 13, 2013. She serves on the Senate Education Committee, Senate Local Government Committee and she is a Senate advisor to the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. Her professional background is in education, and she was coordinator of the Regis University Master of Arts in Education program. She worked four years for Catholic Charities of Denver. For more information about Sen. Zenzinger, please go to <u>www.RachelForColorado.com</u> or call her at 303-866-4840.

ABOUT REP. KRAFT-THARP:

Representative Tracy Kraft-Tharp serves House District 29, which includes part of Arvada and Westminster. This is her second session in the General Assembly. She is the Vice Chair of the House Business, Labor, Economic and Workforce Development Committee and a member of the Transportation and Energy committee. Tracy brings 25 years of experience in the public, private and non-profit sectors to her position as Representative. She is also a small business owner and has dedicated her life to helping individuals and businesses be successful. Her main legislative priorities are to encourage economic development and enhance public health services. You can learn more about Tracy at www.tracyforstaterep.com.

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