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Dear Friends,

A hearty "Thank You!" to everyone who helped defeat [Amendments 46, 47, and 49](#). These Amendments represented an unprecedented attack on Colorado's working families and our communities. More than a hundred FRESC staff and volunteers worked tirelessly with our labor and progressive allies to activate voters against these deceptive efforts. Congratulations to all of the individuals and organizations who made this amazing victory possible. While it appears that we have narrowly lost [Amendment 54](#), a First Amendment challenge is being fully explored. [Read Denver Post Article](#)

We are still pulling together final tallies, but since August, FRESC knocked on more than 72,000 doors, signed up more than 3000 new organizational members (WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!), and reached thousands more through our 150 presentations across the state.

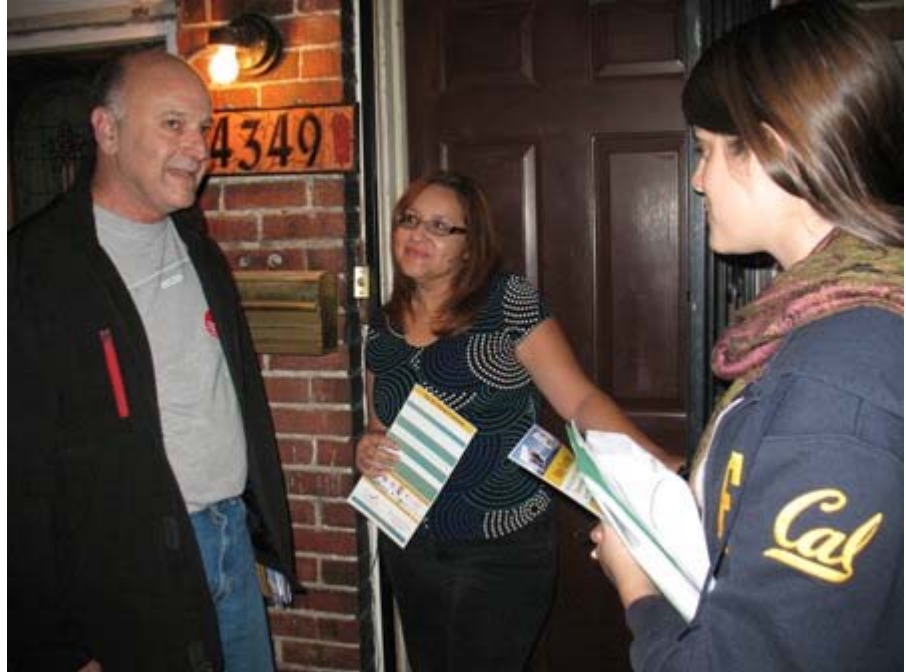
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FRESC Volunteers Excited to Knock on Voters' Doors

We especially want to thank our sister organizations and the Partnership for Working Families (PWF) for sending close to 60 staff and supporters from across the country to help us in the final weeks of the Election. The added energy helped propel us over the top and added tremendous capacity to our work on the ground.

During the critical final four days of get-out-the-vote, FRESC led the effort to collaborate and combine efforts with our progressive friends and allies. Hundreds of staff and volunteers from 9to5 National Association of Working Women, Colorado Progressive Coalition, FRESC, PWF, American Civil Liberties Union, Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights (COLOR) and several other members of the Colorado C3 Round Table made this coordination possible, and set precedent for the largest unified non-partisan Get Out the Vote effort to date in Colorado.



FRESC Staff Member Nora Bashir and PWF Staff Member John Goldstein persuade voters to oppose deceptive amendments. Organizers help get hundreds of staff and volunteers knocking on doors.



While we celebrate our victories today, we know that much work remains to be done. To build a city and region with adequate affordable housing, good paying jobs and sustainability, we need your continued involvement. Change won't happen from the top down, it will only happen when we work together to make it happen. Thanks again for all your hard work and support. We hope to see you again soon as we work together for Good Jobs and Strong Communities!

In Unity,
Your Friends at FRESC