

CONGRESSMAN JASON CROW'S REPORT FOR THE
116TH CONGRESS



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During his first term in Congress, Crow and his team corresponded with over 100,000 constituents, held dozens of town halls, and secured numerous legislative victories for the people of Colorado.

DELIVERING FOR COLORADANS



Congressman Jason Crow believes that in every job you need to communicate with your boss, and in this case that is the people of Colorado's 6th Congressional District. As the 116th Congress comes to a close, this report is intended to highlight Jason's work over these historic two years. Throughout his first term in Congress, Jason has delivered for Colorado and supported

thousands of constituents as the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the health and economic security of our community. Already, he has taken action on climate change, fought to increase transparency and accountability in government, and cracked down on price gouging by Big Pharma.

Above all else, Jason knows that serving constituents is at the heart of his work in Congress. Together, Jason and his team have cut through red tape and bureaucracy to ensure Coloradans get the help they need. In order to provide Coloradans with the latest information on COVID-19, Crow held a record number of virtual events that reached tens of thousands of residents through tele-town halls, webinars, Zoom meetings, and direct phone calls.

Inside Congressman Jason Crow's Intense First Year

5280 | January 2020

Colorado Congressman Spends Saturdays Supporting Community

 | July 23, 2019

A Colorado Congressman is giving new meaning to the title "public servant." U.S. Representative Jason Crow is coming together with other volunteers to launch a new community service initiative that he calls "Service Saturdays."

An Army Ranger turned U.S. Representative, Crow says service is part of his DNA. As part of his initiative, he's served food to homeless people and laid tile at a Habitat for Humanity remodel. He tackles challenges like affordable housing in a tangible way.

"We're seeing police, firefighters, nurses, people who are serving us can't afford to live in our community anymore and that's not okay," he said.

It's a struggle this former Army Ranger, who worked construction to put himself through college, has lived.

"It's been [a] long path for me to the halls of Congress right now."

116TH CONGRESS BY THE NUMBERS



1,188
CONSTITUENTS
HELPED



31
TOWN HALLS AND
CROW ON YOUR CORNERS



45
BILLS, AMENDMENTS,
AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED



\$2.3 MILLION
RETURNED TO
CONSTITUENTS



134,084
RESPONSES TO
EMAILS, LETTERS,
AND CALLS



300
UNEMPLOYMENT
ASSISTANCE REQUESTS
ANSWERED



\$29,503,767
SECURED FOR CO-6 IN
FEDERAL GRANTS



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MASKS WORN IN
ROTATION BY REP. CROW

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I had been fighting the [Dept. of Education] because of old student loans that had been written off for several months. They were taking my Social Security. I contacted Rep. Crow’s office & within 6 weeks, I finally got the money stopped [from] coming out of my [Social Security] check & I got a refund for the money they had taken. If it wasn’t for his office, I’m sure it would have taken months.”

BRENDA FROM AURORA

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Serving constituents is at the heart of everything Crow does in Congress. There’s no greater example of that than helping to solve their cases and provide support during these challenging times. Beginning in March, Crow recognized the health and economic impact of the COVID-19 on our community and created a COVID-19 guide with hundreds of state, municipal, and federal resources. He has held 31 town halls and “Crow on Your Corner” events to hear concerns throughout the community, produced a COVID-19 safety PSA in 8 languages, and has consistently advocated for federal support for small businesses. Following the realization that the Small Business Association borrower data for Paycheck Protection Program loans was flawed and left CO-6 with less money, Crow led a letter with 28 other members of Congress highlighting the grossly inaccurate data to the SBA.



A baby stuck between two countries now has a home and a complete family in the US

 THE NEWS TRIBUNE | October 28, 2020

HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES SURVIVE THE PANDEMIC

A member of the Small Business Committee, Crow fights to get small businesses the help they need during COVID-19.

As the son of a small business owner, Jason understands that aspiring entrepreneurs must have access to resources, a talented workforce, and certainty in order to tackle their unique challenges, create new jobs, and continue to build our economy.

In his first year in office, Jason launched an annual job fair to connect job seekers with jobs, and this year, he brought the effort online with the Workforce Development Series. As Chairman of the Small Business Subcommittee on Workforce and Innovation, he has introduced legislation to protect and grow our small businesses. With COVID-19 hurting small businesses across the district and the country, Jason introduced the Next Generation Entrepreneur Corps Act, a bipartisan bill to spur new business and job creation in underserved communities by starting a competitive fellowship for entrepreneurs.

Congressman Jason Crow introduces bill boosting entrepreneurs over next 5 years

Sentinel | December 8, 2020



Colorado Congressman Calling For More Money In Paycheck Protection Program

CBS4 Denver | April 19, 2020

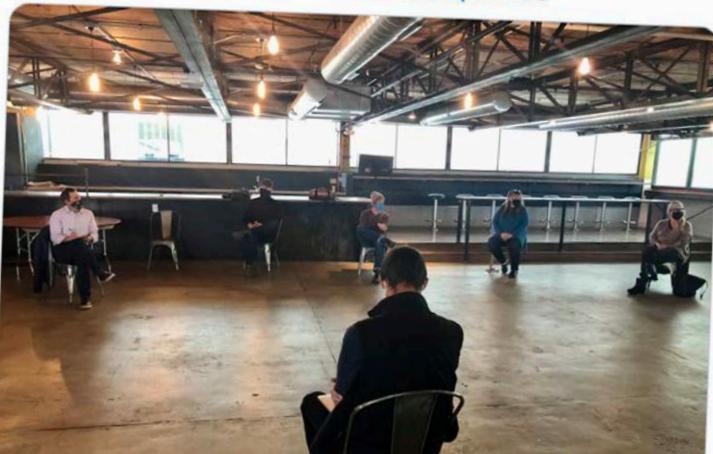
Rep. Jason Crow (CO-6th District) is one of several lawmakers who want to add another \$250 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program. The loan is meant to help small businesses keep their workers on the payroll.

He also told CBS4 Political Specialist Shaun Boyd he is urging congressional leaders to bring members back to Washington, D.C. to approve the additional funding right away, even if some lawmakers have to vote by proxy.



Ernest Lee Luning
@eluning

At [@OhHeyStanley](#) in Aurora, [@RepJasonCrow](#), left, hears from small business owners concerned about COVID-19 aid running out, discusses elements of possible additional aid package. #copolitics



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I was unable to get assistance from the IRS regarding a tax issue. After contacting Jason Crow I was contacted by Emma N. [at Rep. Crow's office] and she was able to help me greatly. She immediately got in contact with a tax advocate (which I had tried 3x) and got my issue resolved in a short timeframe. Without the assistance of this office I do believe I would still be dealing with the tax issue. ”

ADRIENNE FROM AURORA

THINKING BIG TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

Jason advocates for Colorado priorities to help our community band together and overcome this difficult time.

No first-term congressman—let alone any member of Congress—expects to enter their tenure addressing a public health crisis of the magnitude of COVID-19. The impact of this disease has affected nearly every Coloradan in some way, but Jason has set aside partisan differences to help save families and businesses from the worst consequences of this pandemic.

Jason has sponsored and introduced proactive legislation to equip our communities with vital resources, and prepare the next generation of health professionals and frontline workers to address the health care disparities which COVID-19 has made impossible to ignore.

His forward thinking has contributed to the Health Force Resilience Act, a bill which would establish a Health Force to recruit Americans trained in responding to COVID-19 and future pandemics. Inspired by a local doctor in the district, Jason also introduced the Public Health Workforce Loan Repayment Act to design a program that removes financial barriers for students in the health field in order to establish a talent pipeline of future public health workers. Jason also was a leader in finding solutions for health care workers' PPE needs, including introducing a bill that would require President Trump to use the Defense Production Act.

**Democrats' HEROES Act
National Coronavirus Relief Bill
Carries A Lot Of Colorado Ideas**

CPR News | May 13, 2020

KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO OUR VETERANS

Jason brings his experience as an Army Ranger to Congress to make sure we get our veterans the help and resources they earned.

Jason worked his way through college before enlisting in the Army and serving our country in Iraq and Afghanistan. Upon returning home, Jason struggled to get his veterans benefits so he knows first hand how challenging accessing benefits and resources can be for veterans and their families. Honoring and upholding our promise to our veterans and their families will always be a priority for Jason.

Army Ranger Turned Colorado Congressman Introduces Bill to Track Casualties Off the Battlefield

 | November 10, 2020

Rep. Jason Crow part of push to build Global War on Terrorism Memorial on National Mall

 | December 16, 2020



Jason Crow shakes hands with Gloria Guillén, mother to fallen soldier Vanessa Guillén.

STANDING UP FOR OUR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITY

Jason is proud to represent one of the most diverse districts in the country and has worked tirelessly in Congress to advocate for our immigrant and refugee neighbors.

Jason knows our country is stronger and more vibrant because of the contributions of immigrants. As an original co-sponsor of the Dream and Promise Act, Jason has advocated for legislation to modernize our immigration system, keep families together, and provide a pathway to citizenship for our immigrant neighbors.

Since his first days in office, Crow has been a leader in the fight for governmental transparency and accountability. Following a series of disturbing reports at immigration detention centers around the country and refusal by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to claim responsibility for the medical conditions at private, for-profit detention centers, Jason stepped in to provide the oversight that ICE has failed to fill with weekly oversight visits to the facility and legislation to increase transparency at detention centers.

Jason Crow denied entry in surprise visit to Aurora's ICE detention site amid another rash of illnesses

THE DENVER POST | February 20, 2019

Jason Crow Wants to End the For-Profit Immigration Detention System

Westword | July 3, 2019

"DHS and ICE will never accept responsibility for what happens at these private detention centers, so the only path forward for us is to end this for-profit private detention immigration system," Crow says. "We will not have a system that complies with our morals and our values as a nation so long as companies are incentivized by profit to run these centers."



Congressman Jason Crow and Allison Hiltz of Aurora City Council outside the immigration detention facility in Aurora.
Conor McCormick-Cavanagh

PRESERVING OUR COLORADO WAY OF LIFE IN A WARMING WORLD

Jason channeled his military background to push for renewable energy development and ensure our military is prepared for the effects of climate change.

Jason knows that climate change is a national security issue. That's why he made a push for renewable energy development to ensure our military is prepared for the effects of climate change. With the passage of the *Military Installation Resilience Assuredness (MIRA) Act* in his first year in office, Jason established a precedent of recognizing the damaging effects of extreme weather and climate change on the security and resilience of vulnerable military installations.

The *MIRA Act* further solidified the nation's position that climate change is a national security threat affecting military bases close to home like Buckley Air Force Base which is especially prone to wildfires. The 2020 drought and wildfire seasons signaled a desperate need for climate change action now in Colorado. Jason is already making strides to assess water scarcity affecting at-risk military installations, update the Department of Defense's climate change roadmap, and respond to the effects of nature on our military installations' electrical grids.

Rep. Crow bill seeks tax credits for energy-efficient home improvements

coloradopolitics | April 3, 2019



Congressman Crow launches climate-change effort tied to U.S. military security, support

Sentinel | June 6, 2019

Democrats want to require Pentagon to study climate change risks on military bases

Roll Call | June 6, 2019

Jason Crow with Michael Bennet and Joe Neguse on the Divide Trail.

DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND FIGHTING INEQUALITY

Hearing the cries for justice in the streets at home in Colorado and across the nation, Jason introduced a bill that would demand accountability from law enforcement and put barriers in place to reduce instances of police brutality.

Congress Is Eyeing Legislative Solutions To Police Brutality, Including Jason Crow

 **CPR News** | June 4, 2020

Elijah McClain is becoming a household name. His mother is hurt that it's taken so long.

THE DENVER POST | June 27, 2020

Colorado's Jason Crow launches effort to boost police accountability, federal misconduct investigations

 **THE COLORADO SUN** | June 4, 2020

"A Democratic congressman from Colorado introduced a bill Thursday that seeks to gather racial policing data from across the nation, create a federal task force to investigate local law enforcement misconduct and provide financial incentives to agencies that implement pilot programs to reduce wrongdoing.

'This should have happened a long time ago,' said U.S. Rep. Jason Crow, who has teamed up with House Democratic colleagues Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, of Texas, and Rep. Ilhan Omar, of Minnesota, on the measure. 'A lot of people have died and been seriously hurt because we haven't made the change we have to make.'"

Rep. Jason Crow Fights Rising Prescription Costs With 'Freedom From Price Gouging Act'

4 CBS Denver | October 25, 2019

Colorado Congressman Jason Crow, a Democrat representing Congressional District 6, said no one should be in that position. He's taking action with the "Freedom From Price Gouging Act." The bill would cap price increases for Medicare patients to the cost of inflation. If a drug company raises prices beyond that, it has to reimburse customers the profit, and could face a penalty equal to 125% of the increase. Medicaid already does it and Crow said it's working.

ENSURING EVERY AMERICAN HAS ACCESS TO QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

Jason believes health care is a right, not a privilege, and that every person in our community should have access to high-quality and affordable health care.

Our current health care system is a patchwork of laws that work for many, but leaves behind others who either are unable to get access to quality services or treatments or are unable to afford them. This means families in Colorado's Sixth District are often left to decide between their health or putting food on the table.

In Congress, Jason is working hard to protect and build on the Affordable Care Act to protect people with pre-existing conditions, prevent any cuts to Medicaid, and ensure that every American can access affordable care. Jason is also building on this work to create a public option and provide reinsurance to drive down health care costs to everyone.

Crow Criticizes Republicans for Trying to Kill the Affordable Care Act Instead of Working To Improve It

COLORADO TIMES RECORDER | October 12, 2020



Jason Crow tours Littleton Adventist Hospital.

FIGHTING FOR GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND REFORM

As a former Army Ranger, Jason knows how dangerous firearms can be in the wrong hands, which is why he introduced commonsense gun reforms to close gun sale loopholes and put our communities first. In his first term in Congress, Jason served as co-chair of the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force and helped secure over \$30 million dedicated to gun violence research and establishing mental health resources for student survivors of school shootings.

Colorado congressman wants to close gap in interstate gun sales law that allowed Florida teen quick access to shotgun

 THE COLORADO SUN | May 9, 2019

Crow amendment that calls for \$5M to help schools after tragedies passes House

 | June 21, 2019



Jason Crow speaks at a press conference to support the Bipartisan Background Checks Act.

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I don't think a week goes by that I'm out in this community that I don't run into parents, teachers, students who come up to me with tears in their eyes telling me they're afraid to go to school, they're afraid to take their kids to school. That's the environment we're now raising our kids in. They've had enough. I've had enough.”

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