

House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

02/19/2026 Upon Adjournment

HB26-1023 Political Party Liability for Accessibility Reqmnt

Typed Text of Testimony Submitted

Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
jeany rush For themselves	<p>TO: HOUSE STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY, & VETERANS AFFAIRS</p> <p>RE: HB26-1023 POLITICAL PARTY LIABILITY FOR ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>SPONSORS: LUCK, BAISLEY</p> <p>FROM: JEANY RUSH, COLORADO CONSTITUENT 2-19-26</p> <p>VOTE: YES</p> <p>“The bill clarifies that these duties are duties of the state political party and that a person who is subjected to a violation of a state political party's duties regarding these accessibility requirements may file suit against the state political party. An individual, including a member of or volunteer for a political party, or a local political party may not be held liable for a violation of the state political party's duties regarding these accessibility requirements.”</p> <p>I LIKE THIS CLARIFICATION! These duties should be with the state political party, and a person subject to a violation of the state party’s duties may file a suit. Also, it is important that the volunteers are not held liable for the torts of the political party.</p> <p>Keeping the precinct caucus, or other future approved process be kept accessible to persons with disabilities is also really important. It is important also to make this process the duty of the state political party.</p> <p>Accommodations in most cases exist, and this definitely should be the task of the parties, statewide, not the rest of the state</p>

	<p>mechanisms. This process already participates in ADA rules, and works hard to accommodate individuals with special needs.</p> <p>We need our political parties to be able to operate without a bigger thumb of government prohibiting what is already known.</p>
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