

# 10 MILESTONES

KEY EVENTS THAT SHAPED COLORADO'S MODERN POLITICAL WORLD



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It's been 50 years since Colorado turned the page on the post-War period and plunged into the state's modern political era as a new genera-

tion of leaders took the stage to grapple with challenges confronting the rapidly changing state. Known as a politically balanced state for most of its history — long before TV newscasters assigned the red, blue and purple color scheme to

designate partisan lean — Colorado has stood apart from its neighbors' enduring traditions of single-party rule while sharing a distinctive streak of Western independence.

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