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September 27, 2017

Marilyn Eddins
Chief Clerk of the Colorado State House of Representatives
200 E. Colfax, Room 271
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Madame Chief Clerk Eddins:

I write this letter to formally tender my resignation from the Colorado House of Representatives as the House District 26 Representative effective at the close of business on November 2, 2017.

I have been deeply honored to represent the people of Eagle County and Routt County in the Colorado House. However, I am running to represent all the people of Colorado's United States Congressional District 3 in the 2018 election. I cannot do justice to both jobs: being an effective, responsive, transparent full-time legislator for the people of HD26 and running a full-time campaign in the largest US congressional in the US that is not an entire state. CD3 covers 29 counties and 54,000 square miles.

I have enjoyed working with you very much. You are the exemplar of the dedicated, expert public servant who is fair to all and really cares about the Colorado House of Representatives.

Likewise, I have deep respect for my colleagues in the Colorado House of Representatives.

The Democratic Party Vacancy Committee for HD26 will convene after you have received this letter to select my replacement for the 2018 Session according to the rules and CRS. I know the new HD26 Representative will work hard and be a great addition to the House.

Thank you for your tireless commitment to good government and to the People's House.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane Mitsch Bush".

Representative Diane Mitsch Bush
Colorado House District 26- all of Eagle and all of Routt Counties