

Colorado Capitol Press Association

Application for press credentials for the House and Senate floors

The Association makes recommendations to on press credentialing to the Speaker of the House, Chief Clerk of the House, President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate for the purpose to granting media access to the House and Senate floors. The Association does not have the power on its own to grant access to the chambers.

Please read the Association's rules before filling out this form. See Page 2 for a summary of the rules.

The Standing Committee on Correspondents can base its decision on this form as well as its own research of the applicant's media organization. **The committee might ask applicants for further information on their organization.**

Answers to questions do not automatically reject or ensure an applicant from obtaining floor credentials. Send questions or pdfs of completed forms to CoCapitolPress@gmail.com

Name:
Email address:
Type of credentials requested (full legislative session or one visit only):
Job title:
Media outlet:
Work address:
Website address:
How long have you worked at your organization?
Are you or your organization directly or indirectly engaged in coordinating news coverage with a political organization, issue committee or candidate? If so, please describe:
Are articles you develop intended to support or oppose specific bills pending before the Legislature, ballot measures, candidates or a political agenda?

Are you a paid lobbyist or a paid staff worker for a political candidate, political committee or issue committee?
In the last five years, have you testified for or against bills before the state Legislature? If so, please describe:

In the last five years, have you or your organization organized political rallies?
Are you currently or do you or your organization expect to organize political rallies?
In the last five years have you or your organization spoken at political rallies?
Are you currently or do you or your organization expect to speak at political rallies?
In the last five years, have you volunteered for political campaigns, candidates or issue committees? If so, please describe:
Are you currently or do you expect to volunteer for political campaigns, candidates or issue committees in the future? If so, please describe:

By signing and submitting this application form, I promise that I will not act as an agent in the prosecution of claims, and will not become engaged or assist, directly or indirectly, in any lobbying, promotion, advertising, or publicity activity intended to influence elections, legislation or any other action of the General Assembly, nor any matter before any independent agency, or any department or other instrumentality of the executive branch.

I will abide by the policies of the House of Representatives and Senate and the rules of the Colorado Capitol Press Association or risk losing my credentials.

Signature

Date

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX	
STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDED Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NOT RECOMMENDED	APPROVED BY <input type="checkbox"/> SPEAKER Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SENATE PRESIDENT Date: _____ Signature _____

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The Association's rules are modeled on the Congressional Press Galleries. A summary of the rules is below. Please read the full set of rules before applying.

- A press credential constitutes a recommendation from the Association that the House Speaker and Senate President allow the reporter on the floor.
- You can get a credential if you work for:
 - (a) A legal newspaper as defined by Colorado law
 - (b) A radio or TV station with regularly scheduled news programming
 - (c) A media outlet, including an Internet-only publication, that has regular news coverage and has published continuously for 52 weeks.
- You cannot get a credential if you are engaged in lobbying or political advocacy or if you are trying to influence legislation or state government action.
- If you qualify under part (c), you cannot get a credential if your organization engages in lobbying or political advocacy designed to influence elections or government action.
- You cannot use credentials granted for one organization to do reporting for another organization.

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<p style="text-align: center;">STANDING COMMITTEE REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV station <input type="checkbox"/> Other qualifying media outlet
<p style="text-align: center;">STANDING COMMITTEE REASON FOR DENIAL OF RECOMMENDATION</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Meets no criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient information provided on application form <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a lobbyist <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a political activist <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant has other conflicting employment <input type="checkbox"/> Media outlet is a political organization or is associated with a political organization <input type="checkbox"/> Media outlet not operated for 52 consecutive weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):