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Our Catholic faith directs us to put the needs of working families over the interests of billionaires and corporations. This includes electing leaders who will make our health care, housing, and groceries more affordable.

Compare your Candidates for the House of Representatives for CO-08

Manny Rutinel **Democrat** **mannyforcolorado.com**	**Will your candidate work for...**	**Gabe Evans** **Republican (incumbent)** **electgabeevans.com**
✅ **Supports making health care more affordable** by reversing the cuts to Medicaid and extending the Affordable Care Act premium tax credits. ✅ Supports capping the price of insulin at $35 per month for all Americans and expanding **Medicare's power to negotiate prescription drug prices.**	**Quality, affordable health care for all?** Catholic teaching affirms that health care is a universal right, not a privilege reserved for the wealthy. *(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #166)*	❌ **Voted** to **cut $1 trillion from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)** to pay for tax cuts for the ultra-wealthy. As a result, average monthly healthcare **premiums have skyrocketed**, around **1,787 Coloradans** have lost Medicaid, and **18,003 fewer Coloradans** have ACA coverage.
✅ **Supports unions** because they provide workers with the ability to secure fair wages. ✅ **Supports raising the federal minimum wage.** ✅ **Supports job-training programs and vocational certifications** for students.	**Good-paying jobs with benefits and protections?** The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of work and workers, and calls for wages that let us "live a truly human life." *(Mater et Magistra, #71)*	❌ **Allowed DOGE to slash** tens of millions of dollars in funding for education and workforce development, eliminate key public sector jobs, and **decimate workplace safety agencies.**
✅ **Defends access to food programs** that help Colorado families put food on the table. ✅ **Sponsored a bill** in the Colorado House to invest up to **$50 million in affordable housing.**	**Affordable food and housing for all?** Catholic teaching affirms that food and housing are universal rights, not privileges reserved for the wealthy. *(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #166)*	❌ **Voted to cut $187 billion from our largest anti-hunger program to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy.** This has taken away food from **31,502 Colorado residents** — children, seniors, veterans, parents of teenagers, and former foster youth.

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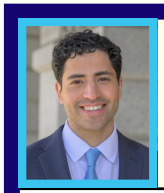

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✅ **Supports tax credits for working families** and making sure that the ultra-wealthy pay their fair share in taxes. ✅ As state representative, **sponsored a bill that became law to expand state income tax credits.**	**An economy that helps families over billionaires?** Catholic teaching calls for an economy that places people over profit and ensures that we all have what we need to thrive. *(Populorum Progressio, #33)*	❌ **Voted to give $4.5 trillion in tax cuts, nearly all to the wealthiest Americans**, averaging more than $64,720 in tax cuts for the top 1%, paid for by taking away health care, food, home energy upgrades, and climate protections from our communities.
✅ **Voted to restrict semi-automatic weapons** in Colorado. ✅ **Will work for a fair immigration system** that focuses on public safety, stopping trafficking, and a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers and immigrants who have been in the U.S. the longest.	**Safe and welcoming neighborhoods?** Catholic doctrine recognizes every person's intrinsic dignity, the right to live free of violence, and the right to migrate to seek a safe and good life for ourselves and our families. *(USCCB, Strangers No Longer, #103)*	❌ **Voted not once, but twice, to give ICE and border patrol $240 billion for mass detention and deportations** that separated families, brought violence to our neighborhoods, and resulted in the killing of American citizens.
✅ Voted to **ban toxic forever chemicals** in products sold in Colorado. ✅ Seeks safeguards to **protect public safety, lands, and waters from data centers** and make sure they do not drive up energy prices.	**Affordable energy, safe drinking water, clean air?** Care for the earth is a requirement of the Catholic faith. *(Laudato Si', #8)*	❌ **Voted to prematurely end $543 billion in clean energy tax incentives** that could have lowered costs for families, in order to line the pockets of wealthy oil and gas corporations.
✅ **Supports mail-in voting** and calls for legislation to **make voting easier for eligible voters.** ✅ Co-sponsored the **Colorado Voting Rights Act** while serving in the Colorado House.	**Our right to vote?** The Catholic faith calls each of us to participate in public life, especially through voting, to serve the common good. *(Christifidelis Laici, #42; Catechism of the Catholic Church #2240)*	❌ **Voted to make it harder for millions of eligible U.S. citizens to vote.**

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