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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO

Representative Manny Rutinel, a Democrat, resigned as a member of the Colorado General Assembly for House District Thirty-Two effective September 4, 2026. The Democratic vacancy committee for House District Thirty-Two did not certify a selection to fill the vacancy created by Representative Rutinel's resignation to the Colorado Secretary of State within thirty days from the date the vacancy occurred, as required by statute. Because the vacancy committee did not certify a selection, the Governor must fill the vacancy by appointing a person with the constitutional qualifications for a member of the General Assembly and who is affiliated with the same political party as the former member whose seat is vacant. C.R.S. § 1-12-203(3).

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, in particular Article V, Section 2(3) of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 1-12-203, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order appointing María Gonzalez to the General Assembly for House District Thirty-Two effective Friday, October 9, 2026.

#### ORDERED:

That, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(3) of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 1-12-203, María Gonzalez is hereby appointed to the General Assembly for House District Thirty-Two. This appointment shall be effective Friday, October 9, 2026, and shall continue until the convening of the first regular session of the General Assembly after the 2026 general election.

GIVEN, under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this ninth day of  
October, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis  
Governor

