

Lauren Boebert (CO-03) Research Report

The following report contains research on Lauren Boebert, a Republican candidate in Colorado's 3rd district. Research for this research book was conducted by the DCCC's Research Department in July 2020. By accepting this report, you are accepting responsibility for all information and analysis included. Therefore, it is your responsibility to verify all claims against the original documentation before you make use of it. Make sure you understand the facts behind our conclusions before making any specific charges against anyone.

Lauren Boebert

Republican Candidate in Colorado 3rd Congressional District

Research Memo – 2020

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Lauren Boebert (CO-03) Backgrounder

Significant Findings

- ✓ *Lauren Boebert had a history of peddling dangerous conspiracy theories*
 - ✓ *Boebert expressed support for the QAnon conspiracy theory, which falsely alleged Trump was secretly fighting to bring down a “cabal of Satan-worshipping pedophiles that has infiltrated all levels of the US government and other elite institutions.” QAnon also promoted theories that coronavirus was not real and a plot to hurt President Trump’s reelection.*
- ✓ *Boebert consistently put her customers’ health and safety at risk*
 - ✓ *Boebert operated Shooter’s Grill, a gun themed restaurant that gained national attention when staffers began to openly carry loaded guns*
 - ✓ *In 2020, Boebert defied COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and continued to operate her restaurant even after she was issued a cease-and-desist order, resulting in a 30 day license suspension*
 - ✓ *In 2017, 80 people contracted a foodborne illness after they consumed food that was prepared by Smokehouse 1776—a entity owned by Boebert and associated with Shooters Grill*
- ✓ *Boebert has aligned herself with right-wing extremist hate groups, including the Proud Boys and the Three Percenters*
- ✓ *Boebert was a loyal Trump supporter, noting that she has supported him since day one*
- ✓ *Boebert was notorious for her staunch support of the 2nd Amendment and opposed most efforts aimed at reform*
 - ✓ *She made headlines when she confronted then-presidential candidate Beto O’Rourke and told him, “hell no, you won’t take our guns”*
 - ✓ *Boebert regularly practiced open carry—what she considered the most “extreme” way to carry*
- ✓ *Boebert opposed the Affordable Care Act and criticized Scott Tipton for failing to repeal it*
- ✓ *Boebert said “forced vaccination” was a problem, and she was for “medical freedom”*
- ✓ *Boebert has repeatedly stated that her number one priority was to become a member of the Freedom Caucus and stated that she met with multiple prominent Republicans, including Andy Biggs*

Background

- **BORN:** December, 1986

- **FAMILY:** Husband (Jayson) and four sons
- **PROFESSIONAL:** Owner, Shooters Grill; Owner, Smokehouse 1776
- **LICENSES:** Pilot's License

Boebert Peddled Dangerous Conspiracy Theories

Boebert Was A Believer In The QAnon Conspiracy Theory

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"Appearing on a radio program last month, she said of QAnon: 'I hope that this is real because it only means America is getting stronger and better, and people are returning to conservative values, and that's what I am for.' 'If this is real,' she added, 'then it could be really great for our country.'" [New York Times, [7/1/20](#)]

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"In a statement to CNN Wednesday, campaign manager Sherronna Bishop denied Boebert was a follower of QAnon. 'She's very glad that the IG and the AG are investigating the Deep State,' said Bishop. 'She does not follow QAnon.'" [CNN, [7/1/20](#)]

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Boebert Was Quick To Talk About Conspiracy Theories Related To The COVID-19 Pandemic

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Boebert Criticized Those Who Were Quick To Go Against The Use Of Hydroxychloroquine. “President Donald Trump’s decision to tell the world he was taking hydroxychloroquine during the coronavirus pandemic sparked the kind of concern and backlash one would expect over a treatment that packs the chance of having deadly side effects. [...] In an interview, Lauren Boebert, a Republican congressional candidate in Colorado running to the right of GOP incumbent Scott Tipton, criticized those who were quick to go against the treatment. ‘With the way the media hates President Trump, if taking hydroxychloroquine was truly bad for him, they’d be encouraging it rather than having a meltdown,’ Boebert tweeted on May 20.” [Daily Beast, 5/23/20]

Boebert Said She Was Not Taking The Drug Because She Was “Not At Risk For Coronavirus.” “Neither Bradley, Webber or Boebert are taking the drug, they told The Daily Beast. ‘No I am not taking it,’ Bradley said in an email. ‘However, if I were to contract the virus I would consult my physician first and have no fear if it was prescribed to me.’ ‘I’m not at risk for coronavirus,’ Boebert added, before saying she was standing with the president and his ‘medical freedom.’” [Daily Beast, 5/23/20]

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VIDEO: Boebert Said That Mail-In Ballots Were The Reason Democrats Had A Super Majority In The State Legislature. “[10:05] I do believe that Colorado is a red state. If you and speak with the people, the citizens of Colorado, we are very conservative, especially here in my district. It is a very conservative district. [...] We do have mail-in ballots, we have mail-in voting here in Colorado and I think that is a big part of why we have a Democrat super majority here.” [Revolution Network, [5/21/20](#)]

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Boebert Consistently Put Her Customers’ Health And Safety At Risk

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2013: Boebert And Her Husband Opened The Restaurant. “Shooters Grill owner Lauren Boebert opened the restaurant with her husband, Jason, in 2013.” [Agence France Presse, 5/17/18]

2020: Boebert Defied COVID-19 Pandemic Restrictions And Kept Her Restaurant Open, Despite Battles With Local Health Officials

Boebert Defied Pandemic Restrictions And Kept Her Restaurant Open To Customers

Boebert Defied Pandemic Restrictions And Kept Her Restaurant Open. “Ms. Boebert, 33, is the owner of Shooters Grill in Rifle, Colo., and has gained attention in recent days for defying pandemic restrictions by keeping her restaurant open.” [New York Times, [7/1/20](#)]

Boebert Served Customers In Outdoor Seating To Protest The Public Health Order That She Deemed Unfair. “Boebert had opened the restaurant, serving customers in outdoor seating, to protest the public health order in Colorado that she said unfairly targeted small businesses, like her restaurant, for closure while allowing big-box retailers to remain open.” [Durando Herald, 6/30/20]

Boebert: ‘How Is It Safer To Walk The Aisles Of Wal-Mart Than To Eat A Meal At Shooters Grill?’ ““Garfield County authorities on Wednesday ordered the Rifle restaurant owned by Republican congressional candidate Lauren Boebert (R) to stop serving in-person diners after Boebert defied repeated law enforcement requests to comply with state rules intended to slow the coronavirus outbreak.’ Boebert is challenging Rep. Scott Tipton (R) in the June 30 Republican primary. Boebert said, ‘How is it safer to walk the aisles of Wal-Mart than to eat a meal at Shooters Grill? I’ve tried very hard to be safe, kind and courteous, but our livelihoods are on the line and we need to take action.’” [Frontrunner, 5/15/20]

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The Garfield County Sherriff Obtained A Cease-And-Desist Order Against Boebert For Keeping Her Restaurant Open. “More recently, Ms. Boebert defied state orders against opening her restaurant until the Garfield County sheriff obtained a cease-and-desist order against her.” [New York Times, [7/1/20](#)]

Boebert Was Issued The Cease And Desist And Restraining Order After She Continued To Operate Her Business Outside. “Boebert, in her own protest, began serving customers inside her restaurant the weekend of May 9, in open violation of state and county public health orders that prevent restaurants from serving customers on-site in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Colorado. Boebert has said she has been following CDC guidelines,

including social distancing between customer tables, requiring wait staff to wear face coverings, and limiting her dining-in capacity to 30%. The county is now seeking a variance from the state to allow restaurants to open at 50% capacity, but a decision is not expected until later this week. Boebert was issued a cease and desist order on May 12, followed by the court's temporary restraining order on May 13 after Boebert continued to operate, and later moving her table service to the adjacent sidewalk and parking area." [Aspen Times, [5/18/20](#)]

Shooters Grill Was Then Issued A 30-Day License Suspension For Failing To Obey The Law And Boebert Protested In Front Of The Health Department And Filed A Lawsuit

Shooters Grill Was Issued A 30-Day Restaurant License Suspension For Failing To Obey The Law. "Boebert owns Shooters Grill in Rifle, where servers also open-carry. Garfield County had issued a 30-day suspension of the restaurant's license in mid-May after Boebert served customers in defiance of a state public health order and a court injunction." [Durando Herald, 6/30/20]

Supporters Of Shooters Grill And Boebert Protested In Front Of The Health Department After The Restraining Order Was Placed On Shooters. "A temporary restraining order and a separate 30-day suspension of Shooters' food service license ordered by the county on Friday remain in effect. That means Shooters is unable to operate in any capacity until the court lifts the restraining order and the restaurant license is reinstated by the county. The court continuance came as about 20 supporters of Boebert and Shooters protested in front of the county health department in Rifle." [Aspen Times, [5/18/20](#)]

Boebert: "My Goal Right Now Is Just To Get My License Back." "A Rifle restaurant owner's civil disobedience when it comes to following state and local health orders appears to have come to an end, at least for the time being, with her efforts now focused on getting Garfield County to reinstate her retail food establishment license. 'My goal right now is just to get my license back,' Lauren Boebert, the owner of Shooters Grill, said Monday [Pols emphasis] The county filing seeking the restraining order indicates that the county had received multiple complaints about the restaurant being open for dine-in service, as well as an inquiry from another Rifle restaurant owner asking if it could open on-premises dining 'since Shooters Grill was now open to the public.'" [State Capital Newsfeed, 5/19/20]

VIDEO: Boebert Stated She Signed Onto A Law Suit To Get Her Restaurant Back In Operation After Her License Was Revoked. "[1:05:00] Polis started restricting restaurant use before the stay at home orders. We complied with that, now we see that the country was shut down on speculation. We had about 20% of revenue coming in. that wasn't enough. I started contacting my county commissioners. They said they had it under control. That was April 16th. May 4th came around and we found out they hadn't submitted the variance. I had to take action again. I opened my restaurant to 30% capacity. They called public health to give a cease and desist in restaurant dining. So we went to the streets. They didn't like that either, so they took our food license. So we signed on to a lawsuit. We just want to get to work." [Patriots' Soapbox News Network Archive, YouTube, [5/20/20](#)]

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An Attorney Representing The Garfield County Department Of Public Health Told A Judge That If Shooters Re-Opened Against The Order, She Would Seek Boebert's Arrest. "Attorney Heather Beattie, representing the Garfield County Department of Public Health for the County Attorney's Office, agreed to the continuance. The county's case against Boebert and Shooters is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. May 26, again via Webex. [...] Beattie advised Judge Norrdin at the Monday court hearing that, if Boebert reopens Shooters against the restraining order, she would file a motion for contempt of court seeking Boebert's arrest." [Aspen Times, [5/18/20](#)]

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Boebert: “These Regulations Are Not Based On Science”

VIDEO: Boebert: “These Regulations Are Not Based On Science.” “[20:08] These regulations are not based on science, especially when you can walk the aisles of Wal-Mart freely but you can’t come into our small, owned restaurant and have a meal for 20 minutes. This is just a direct result of the heavy hand of government choosing winners and losers.” [Revolution Network, [5/21/20](#)]

At The End Of May, Shooters Grill’s License Was Reinstated

May 28, 2020: Shooters Grill’s License Was Reinstated. “Shooters Grill in Rifle will be allowed to reopen under the same requirements other Garfield County restaurants were granted in a state-approved variance. ‘The owner of Shooters Grill (Lauren Boebert) agreed to follow all current and future executive and public health orders that apply to restaurants in Garfield County, and she will take the actions set forth in the license reinstatement that she signed,’ according to a statement issued by the county Wednesday afternoon. ‘Upon meeting these terms, her license is now reinstated, and Shooters Grill is authorized to reopen to the level and with the same social distancing requirements that apply to all other restaurants in Garfield County.’”

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In 2017, 80 People Contracted A Food Borne Illness After They Consumed Food Prepared By An Entity Associated With Shooter’s Grill And Owned By Boebert

2017: The Garfield County Public Health Office Reported That An Unlicensed Food Vendor Associated With Shooters Grill Served Food At A Fair Where People Reported Food Poisoning

The Garfield County Public Health Office Reported That An Unlicensed Food Vendor Associated With Shooters Grill Served Food At A Fair Where People Reported Food Poisoning. “At approximately 1000 hours on the morning of Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 calls began coming into the Garfield County Public Health Rifle Office (970-625-5200) from people reporting illness involving symptoms of diarrhea and nausea. A total of 17 people called or walked in. The common denominator was people who had attended the Rifle Rodeo, a privately organized event which rented at the Garfield County fairgrounds indoor arena on the evening of June 5th 2017, and consumed food that was provided. The only temporary food vendor reported present at the rodeo was an unlicensed temporary retail food establishment associated with Shooter’s Grill, a retail food establishment located in downtown Rifle, Colorado.” [Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

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Approximately 80 People Fell Ill After Eating Food Prepared By Smokehouse

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Lauren Boebert Did Not Obtain An Approval Or Licensing To Serve Food At The Rodeo, And Appeared To Obtain A License Only After The Incident Occurred

Lauren Boebert Did Not Obtain An Approval Or Licensing To Serve Food At The Rodeo. “After the initial calls in to the health department on the morning of June 6th, Billy Harkins, EHS III contacted the owner of Shooter’s Grill an Smokehouse 1776, Lauren Boebert. He began gathering information on their operations at the Rifle Rodeo. GCPH learned that Lauren Boebert did not obtain approval or licensing to serve food at the Rodeo. Approval would have required them to obtain a Temporary Retail Food Establishment License.” Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Following The Reports, Boebert Applied For A Temporary Retail Food Establishment License, But It Was Not Approved As Of The Report. “Lauren Boebert applied for a temporary retail food establishment license on June 8th, 2017, but has not yet been approved as of yet by GCPH pending completion of the Rifle Rodeo Outbreak investigation. [Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Data Showed That The Cause Of The Food Poisoning Was Most Likely Due To A Toxic Bacteria Found In Pork Sliders

36 Of 38 People Reported Eating Sliders Became Ill—Suggesting That The Sliders Were The Likely Culprit Of The Illness. “The following 2x2 tables summarize data collected during interviews: 36 of 38 who reported

eating sliders became ill; all 36 of those ill reported eating sliders, suggesting the sliders as the most likely culprit.” [Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Cole Slaw 2x2		Potato Salad 2x2	
Do/did you have any symp...		Do/did you have any symp...	
Yes		Yes	
Cole Slaw (Y/N)	No	15	2
	Yes	21	14
36		36	
16		16	
52		52	

Sliders 2x2		BBQ 2x2	
Do/did you have any symp...		Do/did you have any symp...	
Yes		Yes	
Sliders (Y/N)	No	36	2
	Yes	0	14
36		36	
16		16	
52		52	

[Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Results From Samples Showed That Those Who Fell Ill Tested Positive For Clostridium Perfringens—A Leading Cause Of Foodborne Illness. “On June 14th, Alicia Cronquist, CDPHE laboratory reported that the two samples of the people that ate and got sick showed positive for Clostridium perfringens. The samples tested positive for the toxin that the germ produces. C perfringens is a leading cause of foodborne illness. [...] Illness with C. perfringens occurs when food is left as an unsafe temperatures, the number of bacteria present in the food can double every fifteen minutes.” [Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

While The Food Samples Did Not Test Positive For The Bacteria, The Report Noted That A Negative Lab Result Does Not Exonerate A Particular Food Item. “The positive lab test results led the CDPHE lab to decide to next also test the food samples for C. perfringens. The results of the food samples came back negative for the bacteria toxin. According to Alicia Cronquist, CDPHE, food testing takes time, sometimes longer than planned. Food testing is not 100% sensitive; this means even when a particular food caused an outbreak it does not always test positive, put another way, a negative lab results does not exonerate a particular food item.” Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

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Ultimately, The Report Concluded That The Outbreak Was Caused By The Consumption Of Pork Sliders That Were Prepared By An Unlicensed Temporary Retail Food Establishment. “The Investigative Team determined the outbreak to be the result of food poisoning by the bacterium Clostridium perfringens due to consumption of the pork sliders provided to the public by an unlicensed temporary retail food establishment at the Rifle Rodeo on the night of June 5th, 2017. The evidence supported the conclusion that bacterial contamination was due to improper food safety practices of the unlicensed food providers.” Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

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Boebert Released An Editorial Denying That Her Food Made People Sick And Stated That Many People Were “Misled” By The Report. “I am sorry so many people have been misled by bits and pieces of stories that were released in an excitement to create some sort of ‘news’ in our uneventful area. There were dozens of people who were affected with the same symptoms that did not eat any of the food provided the night of the rodeo. There were only two confirmed stool samples that returned with bacteria, and the health inspector told me both samples were very improperly handled. It’s sad that our local paper can turn two confirmed cases into ‘80.’ There are many more people who ate the same food and did not experience any symptoms. The health inspector communicated with me on multiple occasions concerning the level of filth that was on the grandstands at the fairgrounds, mainly mentioning fecal matter.” [Post Independent, Lauren Boebert Editorial, [7/19/17](#)]

Boebert Had A History Of Aligning Herself With Extreme Right-Wing Groups

January 2020: Boebert Attended A Second Amendment Rally In Virginia—One That Expected Participation From White Supremacists And Fringe Militia Groups

January 2020: Boebert Said She Was In Virginia At The “Largest Failed White Supremacist Rally”

VIDEO: January 2020: Boebert Said She Was In Virginia At The “Largest Failed White Supremacist Rally.” “Well if you listen to CNN you are absolutely right. I’m in VA right now and I was at the largest failed white supremacy rally because we had people of every nation with fire arms right there in VA and the only division that I saw came from the Democrats and their cage that they put around the peoples house at the capitol.” [In Hot Water, YouTube, [1/28/20](#)]

January 2020: Boebert Said She Was Attending A Second Amendment Rally In Virginia

VIDEO: January 2020: Boebert Said She Was Attending A Second Amendment Rally In Virginia. “[16:11] I would like to hear your thoughts on what is happening in Virginia with the National Guard saying that they will not take people’s guns away. Lauren – The left is really good at being loud and getting their point across. I am going to be there in a few days to attend the 2nd amendment rally to show that we are the majority.” [It’s A New Day Radio Interview, [1/14/20](#)]

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The Rally Was Expected To Be Attended By Groups Of Fringe Militia Groups And White Supremacists, But Concluded Uneventfully. “Thousands of gun-rights activists from around the country rallied peacefully at the Virginia Capitol on Monday, protesting plans by the state’s Democratic leadership to pass gun-control legislation that have become a key flash point in the national debate over gun violence. The size of the crowd and the expected participation of white supremacists and fringe militia groups raised fears that the state could see a repeat of the violence that exploded in 2017 in Charlottesville. But the rally concluded uneventfully around noon, and the mood was largely festive, with rally-goers chanting ‘USA!’ and waving signs denouncing Democratic Gov. Ralph Northam.” [Politico, [1/20/20](#)]

Boebert Said The National Guard Was Threatening To Disarm Citizens, But Never Use The National Guard To Stop Crime On The East Coast

VIDEO: Boebert: “With All The Crime On The East Coast, They Have Never Talked About Using The National Guard To Stop Crime.” “[17:44] These guys are using classic Marxist techniques. One of the first steps is to disarm the people. What details do you have on Virginia? Lauren – Go to keepourguns.com. They are threatening to use the National Guard to disarm these citizens. With all the crime in the East Coast, they have never talked about using the National Guard to stop crime.” [It’s A New Day Radio Interview, [1/14/20](#)]

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t Said She Attended The Rally In Virginia And It Was “Amazing.” “[0:16] Yes, I was in Virginia for the Second Amendment rally. It was amazing.” [Boebert Pro-Life Rally, [1/26/20](#)]

Boebert Helped Organize The “We Will Not Comply” Rally In Colorado That Was Attended By Extremist Hate Groups

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[Rally for Our Rights, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

The Rally Was Attended By Hate Groups Like The Three Percenters And The Proud Boys, Who Have Been Designated As Hate Groups By The SPLC

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The Proud Boys Were A Designated Hate Group By The Southern Poverty Law Center. “Their disavowals of bigotry are belied by their actions: rank-and-file Proud Boys and leaders regularly spout white nationalist memes and maintain affiliations with known extremists. They are known for anti-Muslim and misogynistic rhetoric. Proud Boys have appeared alongside other hate groups at extremist gatherings like the ‘Unite the Right’ rally in Charlottesville. Indeed, former Proud Boys member Jason Kessler helped to organize the event, which brought together Klansmen, antisemites, Southern racists, and militias. Kessler was only ‘expelled’ from the group after the violence and near-universal condemnation of the Charlottesville rally-goers.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed [7/2/20](#)]

The Three Percenters Were A Far-Right Militia Group. “Founded in 2008, the Three Percent movement takes its name from the idea that only 3 percent of American colonists took up arms against the British. Members fashion themselves as today’s version of those rebels. On its website, the overarching Three Percent group insists it’s not a militia, nor is its aim to overthrow the government. Instead, the goal is, ‘to utilize the fail-safes put in place by our founders to reign in an overreaching government and push back against tyranny.’ The loosely organized group rose to national prominence when some of its self-identified members provided security to alt-right rallies around the country. Heavily armed Three Percenters were photographed in military-style combat gear guarding the perimeter of last year’s white supremacist Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Virginia.” [Reveal News, [3/16/18](#)]

Donald Trump

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Boebert Described Herself As An “Avid Supporter Of President Trump.” “She is an avid supporter of President Trump and his policies to Make America Great Again.” [Lauren for Colorado, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Boebert: “We Support Our President, I Love My President”

VIDEO: Boebert: “We Support Our President, I Love My President.” “[2:50] Our current administration absolutely needs to take a stand, now, today, and say we will honor the second amendment of the Constitution of the United States. We support our President, I love my President, and I implore him, please protect our second amendment. We elected you to do just that. We don’t want anything inched away, because every little thing that is on the chopping block eventually lead to no ownership of firearms in America.” [DC Examiner, YouTube, [9/21/19](#)]

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“[1:17:00] Q: Are you getting push back from the republicans in Colorado? LB: a lot of the ones that are against this movement, they say they are supporting Trump, but it is just marketing for them. They are still trying to figure out how he got elected, because he didn’t ask for permission. I didn’t ask for permission. The house is intended to be citizen led. I look at Trump and I am just thankful for this movement he has created in the party.” [Patriots’ Soapbox News Network Archive, YouTube, [5/20/20](#)]

Boebert: “I Have Been A President Trump Fan From The Day He Announced”

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Boebert Called The Impeachment Proceedings Against Trump A “Sham” And A “Hoax”

AUDIO: Boebert Called The Impeachment Proceeding Against Trump A “Sham” And A “Hoax.” “[32:58] Honestly, this impeachment has been just a sham and a hoax all the way through, so I have just been laughing at the whole process and how they even came up with these articles of impeachment and just the nonsense. I do believe that it needs to be more of a fair system, to actually impeach the President of the United States of America.” [Dan Caplis Interview, [1/16/20](#)]

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“[2:29] Male Interviewee: Who do you identify with politically? Who do you admire politically? 02:44- LB: I admire and respect, our president, Donald Trump. He is disrupting the narrative, disrupting the way things work and I like it. He has been making all of these left wing people squirm. They try to dismantle his presidency and he keeps fighting for the American people, and that is what it is all about.” [Next 9News, YouTube, [12/9/19](#)]

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VIDEO: Boebert Failed To Answer If She Thought It Was Appropriate For Trump To Ask A Foreign Government To Investigate A Political Rival. “[6:54] Male Interviewee: Do you believe it was appropriate for Trump to ask a foreign government to investigate a political rival? 07:00- LB: There is going to be a lot of time for policies, right now, I would just love... I think we are making this too difficult. This is really simple, we are announcing my campaign, we just started, and we will have a lot of time to talk about policy, and honestly, I just need a lot of help, I need a lot of support from grassroots Americans who are willing to give what they can to help us win this fight. I am tired of politicians shying away from issues and fights that need to be won and I intend to win them. And if Americans like me intent to win them, then I encourage them to go to laurenforcolorado.com.” [Next 9News, YouTube, [12/9/19](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12/9/19)]

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VIDEO: When Asked If She Would Accept Foreign Campaign Assistance, Boebert Said She Didn’t “Even Know The Laws” And Had “No Intention To.” [7:46] Male Interviewee: Would you accept foreign assistance in your run for congress? 07:50- LB: I don’t even know the laws of that and I have no intention too. I am all about America first.” [Next 9News, YouTube, [12/9/19](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12/9/19)]

Abortion & Reproductive Health Issues**Boebert Stated She Was “Pro-Life”**

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Boebert: “Let’s Start With The Womb, Let’s Start With Protecting Those Babies Right There”

VIDEO: Boebert: “Let’s Start With The Womb, Let’s Start With Protecting Those Babies Rights There.” “[6:09] If the Governor of Virginia, is gonna tell his people that they have no right to defend their lives, well then maybe he should go back to the legislation that was passed with abortion, here in VA. Maybe he should protect the most innocent of lives, if lives is really what he’s really concerned about. Let’s start with the womb, let’s start with protecting those babies right there.” [Breitbart Interview, accessed [7/1/20](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7/1/20)]

Boebert Opposed A Comprehensive Sex Education Bill Passed By The State Legislature, Stating That It Sexualized Children

VIDEO: Boebert Opposed The Comprehensive Sex Education Bill Passed By The State Legislature. “[3:13] Well, last year in Colorado, we saw one of the worst legislative sessions that we have ever experienced. We have Governor Jared Polis in office with a Democrat super majority. And they were doing everything they can from comprehensive sex ed, really sexualizing our children, as young as 8 years old. Giving them permission, basically, to be sexualized.” [Revolution Network, [5/21/20](#)]

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Boebert Said That Abortion Was The Leading Cause Of Death In America

VIDEO: Boebert Said That Abortion Was The Leading Cause Of Death In America. “[24:18] Really, if any of this was about saving lives, I think we would start with abortion. I am pro-life and I have said many times that Planned Parenthood should go fund themselves. But that is the leading cause of death in America, its not heart disease like the CDC says, with 640,000+ lives lost a year to heart disease. Its abortion at sometimes a million lives a year.” [Revolution Network, [5/21/20](#)]

Boebert Criticized Tipton For “Funding” Planned Parenthood

VIDEO: Boebert Criticized Tipton For “Funding” Planned Parenthood. “[6:18] There was a lot in reference to spending, planned parenthood funding, abortions, not conservative values. I believe my constituents will sleep well at night knowing that I will check off every conservative check box and I want them to hold me accountable for that. 06:38- Male Interviewee: You believe Tipton voted to fund Planned Parenthood? 06:42- LB: He didn’t vote to unfund or defund them.” [Next 9News, YouTube, [12/9/19](#)]

Budget & Spending Issues

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Boebert Stated She Would Only Vote For A Balanced Budget. “In Congress, I won’t vote in favor of any budgets unless they balance in a reasonable amount of time; our national debt is unsustainable.” [Aspen Times, Lauren Boebert Op-Ed, [6/26/20](#)]

Boebert Criticized Tipton For Voting For Bipartisan Spending Bills That Prevented A Government Shutdown And Provided COVID-19 Relief Aid

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COVID-19 Pandemic

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Boebert Attacked Scott Tipton For Supporting The CARES Act Because It Expanded Visas For Immigrant Workers. “I’m tired of compromise and I believe that the American people are tired of compromise. It’s never enough for the people on the left. We compromise with them far too much, and they always want more,” she told CPR, specifically attacking Tipton’s votes in favor of the CARES Act and a bill that would have expanded visas for immigrant farmworkers.” [Business Insider, 6/30/20]

Boebert: “These Mask Rules Are Absolutely Ridiculous”

AUDIO: Boebert: “These Mask Rules Are Absolutely Ridiculous.” [21:05] You know, these mask rules are absolutely ridiculous. Unfortunately, with my restaurant, my staff has had to comply with them, but were not

making our customers wear them, I mean, come on. We are a restaurant, there are ridiculous seating guidelines that we have to follow all the time.” [REAL Patriot News, [6/10/20](#)]

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Boebert Said She Was Not Taking The Drug Because She Was “Not At Risk For Coronavirus”

Boebert Said She Was Not Taking The Drug Because She Was “Not At Risk For Coronavirus.” “Neither Bradley, Webber or Boebert are taking the drug, they told The Daily Beast. ‘No I am not taking it,’ Bradley said in an email. ‘However, if I were to contract the virus I would consult my physician first and have no fear if it was prescribed to me.’ ‘I’m not at risk for coronavirus,’ Boebert added, before saying she was standing with the president and his ‘medical freedom.’” [Daily Beast, 5/23/20]

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VIDEO: Boebert Opposed The TRACE Act And Said That Illegal Immigrants Would Probably Be Exempt From The Act. “[37:10] And they’ll [illegal immigrants] would probably be exempt from the new Tracer Act too, right? Host: Yeah, the Tracer Act, you heard about 6666. Boebert: I did, that’s clever [laughs]. [TCM Interview, [5/12/20](#)]

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The TRACE Act Aimed TO Give Grants For Testing And Monitoring Of COVID-19. “This bill authorizes the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to award grants for testing, contact tracing, monitoring, and other activities to address COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). Entities such as federally qualified health centers, nonprofit organizations, and certain hospitals and schools are eligible to receive such grants. In awarding the grants, the CDC shall prioritize applicants that (1) operate in hot spots and medically underserved communities, and (2) agree to hire individuals from the communities where grant activities occur.” [H.R. 6666, [5/1/20](#)]

Crime & Public Safety Issues

Boebert: “Defunding The Police Is An Overreaction To Deep Seated Issues”

VIDEO: Boebert: “Defunding The Police Is An Overreaction To Deep Seated Issues.” “[35:00] LB: I honestly think it’s insane that we have to have a discussion about defunding police. I stand strongly in favor of our police. I am the law and order candidate. There is no room for bad police and racism. We do need to enforce our laws.

Mandate body and dash cams. Don't accept looting and violence. Defunding police is an overreaction to deep seated issues. It is not the answer." [League of Women Voters, YouTube, [6/11/20](#)]

Economic Issues

Boebert Said She Would Not Send Her Boys Into A "Socialist Nation"

Boebert Said She Would Not Send Her Boys Into A "Socialist Nation." "'Because I am a mom, there is a mandate on my life, to secure the nation I am going to send my boys out into,' she said. 'And I refuse to send them into a socialist nation. I will do everything I can to secure freedom for them and teach them how to secure it for their children.'" [The Journal, 2/29/20]

Boebert Said She Intended To "Annihilate Socialism" And "Deregulate America"

VIDEO: Boebert Said She Intended To "Annihilate Socialism" And "Deregulate America." "[5:16] I know that I am an advocate for freedom, I am an advocate for personal responsibility, I am an advocate for the US constitution, my advocacy for the 2nd amendment is the same as the first and the 10th. I intend to annihilate socialism, deregulate America, and secure the constitution." [Next 9News, YouTube, [12/9/19](#)]

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Education Issues

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Boebert: "I'll Fight To Eliminate The Federal Department Of Education"

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Election Issues

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VIDEO: Boebert: "Under This Unconstitutional Scheme, CO And Many Other Small States Would Be Forced To Hand Over Their Electoral College Votes To Her [Hillary Clinton]." "[0:27] Hillary Clinton would be our president now. Under this unconstitutional scheme, CO and many other small states would be forced to hand over their electoral college votes over to her. It is exactly what the founders feared. The founders didn't want big states to bully small states. The founders wanted United States." [Lauren Boebert for Congress, Facebook, [2/12/20](#)]

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Boebert: "I Guess I Am Okay With Mail-In Ballots For The Primary." "[43:00] Q: how will you help keep elections safe and free from interference, do you support mail in ballots? LB: I guess I am okay with mail in ballots for the primary, but not the general election. I am appreciative of homeland security to keep bad actors out. I don't want it centralized. I am worried about security if we go digital. We could attribute Colorado Democrats having a super majority to mail in ballots." [League of Women Voters Forum, YouTube, [6/11/20](#)]

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VIDEO: Boebert Said That Mail-In Ballots Were The Reason Democrats Had A Super Majority In The State Legislature. “[10:05] I do believe that Colorado is a red state. If you and speak with the people, the citizens of Colorado, we are very conservative, especially here in my district. It is a very conservative district. [...] We do have mail-in ballots, we have mail-in voting here in Colorado and I think that is a big part of why we have a Democrat super majority here.” [Revolution Network, [5/21/20](#)]

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Environmental Issues

Boebert Opposed The Green New Deal

Boebert Opposed The Green New Deal. ““Hard-working, patriotic Americans like you and me don’t want the Green New Deal and socialized medicine. Every time AOC and the rest of the Squad pipes up with another crazy idea, I will remind them that our belief in God, Country and Family are what built the United States of America into the greatest nation the world has ever known.”” [Lauren for Colorado, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

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VIDEO: Boebert Opposed Joining The Paris Climate Agreement. “[43:00] Typically conservatives get a bad rap. We want clean water and air. We don’t necessarily agree with the extreme viewpoints of the left. Dems are disingenuous with these things because they think wind and solar are the answer. It is hard for me to take the criticism for being against joining things like the Paris accords, when the left can’t even clean up flint’s water. I fought to save our electoral college votes to save our resources, they would be on the ballot when California gets our votes.” [League of Women Voters, YouTube, [6/11/20](#)]

Equal Rights Issues

Boebert Said That Racial And Income Inequality Stemmed From “Lack Of Educational Opportunities”

VIDEO: Boebert Said That Racial And Income Inequality Stemmed From “Lack Of Educational Opportunities.” “[31:00] Q: how would you address the racial inequality and widening income gap in the United states? LB: income equality comes from a lack of educational opportunities. We need school choice, more trade schools. I was involved in my local church counseling at-risk women. Race never came up, opportunity did. I brought to them a message of hope that they could have a prosperous future if they practice personal responsibility. We just need to, those people in dem houses need to know dependency doesn’t work.” [League of Women Voters, YouTube, [6/11/20](#)]

Boebert Did Not Think The Equal Rights Amendment Needed To Be Ratified

VIDEO: Boebert Did Not Think The Equal Rights Amendment Needed To Be Ratified. “[53:30] I don’t believe this needs to be ratified. Women already have all the rights men have. We just need to stand up for them. Everything in there is already law. There are difficult parts of this that would force women to serve in certain parts

of the military. If you want women to feel empowered, let them use their second amendment.” [League of Women Voters, YouTube, [6/11/20](#)]

Boebert Made An Off-Color Joke Saying That Democrats Can Go “Back And Forth” Between Genders

VIDEO: Boebert Made An Off-Color Joke Saying That Democrats Can Go “Back And Forth” Between Genders. “[18:30] I watched the two democrats debate. They were the same candidate, there was nothing different between the two, other than male and female. And they’re Democrats, so I guess that means that can probably go back and forth between that too, if they wanted to [laughs].” [REAL Patriot News, [6/10/20](#)]

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VIDEO: Boebert Said Clean Coal Industries Were Being Shut Down Because They Were Being Incentivized To Go Towards Renewables. “[12:15] And now we have our good, clean coal industries that are shutting down because they are being incentivized to go towards these renewables, which we know are really unreliable. But I am for all of the above energy, if the markets are allowed to freely decide.” [Revolution Network, [5/21/20](#)]

Boebert Stated She Would Fight Those “Who Try To Regulate Natural Resources”

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Gun Issues

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Boebert Earned National Recognition When She Allowed Staff At Her Restaurant To Open Carry. “She is the founder, owner, and operator of Shooters Grill, a restaurant that earned national notoriety for staff that proudly open carry as they serve their customers.” [Lauren for Colorado, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

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Boebert To Democratic Presidential Candidate Beto O’Rourke: “Hell, No, You Won’t Take Our Guns.” “She gained additional recognition in September 2019 by attending presidential candidate Beto O’Rourke’s rally to tell him directly: ‘Hell, no, you won’t take our guns.’” [Lauren for Colorado, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Boebert: “A Criminal, By Defense, Breaks The Law So All You Are Going To Do Is Restrict Law Abiding Citizens, Like Myself

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Boebert: “Shame On Him [O’Rourke] For Coming To Colorado To Expound Upon Our Tragedies”

VIDEO: Boebert: “Shame On Him [O’Rourke] For Coming To Colorado To Expound Upon Our Tragedies.” [1:38] That is absolutely false and honestly, shame on him for coming to Colorado to expound upon our tragedies. Those are our victims and he came here to paint a picture for his own campaign trail and really shame on you sir for doing that. We were here, we experienced those losses, that was a community loss. Honestly, those victims were defenseless. There were criminals that did those horrible acts and by definition, those criminals do not obey the laws. So there is no legislation that you can pass that is going to stop the evil in mans heart. If he has a desire to go out and harm someone he will find a way to do that. And I say ‘he’ loosely, just as a term of a person. But, yeah, if they have that desire to cause harm, it will be done not matter what kind of weapon they choose to use.” [DC Examiner, YouTube, [9/21/19](#)]

Following Boebert’s Confrontation With O’Rourke, She Was Interviewed By The NRA

Following Boebert’s Confrontation With O’Rourke, She Was Interviewed By The NRA. “A Colorado woman challenged Beto O’Rourke’s gun confiscation plan at a town hall last week and the video went viral. Lauren Boebert’s interaction with the presidential candidate was viewed more than 5 million times on NRA social media and was shared 190,000 times. Boebert was even featured on national news. The NRA sat down with Boebert for a QandA. Here’s what she had to say.” [States News Service, 9/27/19]

Boebert Regularly Practiced Open Carry

Boebert Said That Carrying An Unloaded Gun Was More Dangerous Than Carrying A Loaded Gun

VIDEO: Boebert Said That Carrying An Unloaded Gun Was More Dangerous Than Carrying A Loaded Gun. “[8:30] I believe its more dangerous to carry an unloaded firearm, than a loaded firearm.” [Elevation Lifestyle Network, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Boebert Said She Preferred The “Extreme Way To Carry” Which Was Open Carry

VIDEO: Boebert Said She Preferred The “Extreme Way To Carry” Which Was Open Carry. “[3:20] Right now there is an extreme way to carrying, which is open carry, what I prefer. It’s not for everyone, that’s fine. Right now that is on the chopping block and what happens when that is done away with? Then it is concealed carry, that is the new extreme way to carry, and that is on the chopping block next. So really our administration please, please do not do anything but honor our second amendment.” [DC Examiner, YouTube, [9/21/19](#)]

Boebert: “I Don’t Have A Good Side, I Have A Gun Side”

Boebert: “I Don’t Have A Good Side, I Have A Gun Side.” ““I think people want to see me, and then when they come, the first thing they say is, “Where’s your gun?” I don’t have a good side. I have a gun side,’ Boebert said at the Durango meet-and-greet. And, showing up with a pistol strapped to her thigh, she didn’t disappoint attendees.” [The Journal, 2/29/20]

When An Aspen City Council Members Appeared Concerned About Boebert’s Gun, Boebert Mocked The Council Member

Boebert: “I Didn’t Know If He Was Going To Call His Mom Or What?” ““I’ve learned, I’m really good at triggering liberals, and I really like it,’ she said. While attending an Aspen City Council meeting, she said one of the councilors saw her Glock 9 mm and announced he was ‘awash with fear.’ She joked, ‘I didn’t know if he was going to call his mom or what?’” [The Journal, 2/29/20]

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VIDEO: When She First Started Carrying, Boebert Said She “Did Not Have Time To Go Take A Class And Go To My Government And Pay Them To Prove My Innocence” To Get A Permit. “[1:34] We do open carry in my restaurant because a man was physically beaten to death behind my restaurant. I had just opened a restaurant and I have 4 boys. I did not have time to go take a class and go to my government and pay them to prove my innocence and wait to receive a permit to comply with their laws.” [Stand for Colorado, [1/19/20](#)]

Boebert: “I Don’t Believe In The Terms Assault Weapon”

VIDEO: Boebert: “I Don’t Believe In The Terms Assault Weapon.” “[50:00] I don’t believe in the terms assault weapon. Our rights under the constitution are god given. I believe the constitution is the supreme law of the land. I am pro constitution, pro second amendment. I am opposed to these gun grabs like red flag laws. The left has gone from saying only police should have guns to police should be defunded. That is why people are buying more guns. I am proud to be on the side of law and order and our constitution.” [League of Women Voters, YouTube, [6/11/20](#)]

Boebert: “Americans Either Will Be Protected By The Police Or By Themselves”

Boebert: “Americans Either Will Be Protected By The Police Or By Themselves.” “Boebert, who made a name for herself by confronting former presidential candidate Beto O’Rourke at a rally about his proposal to ban and confiscate assault weapons, said during the forum that ‘assault is a behavior and a weapon is a thing.’ ‘The left has gone from saying only police have guns to saying police should be disbanded,’ Boebert said. ‘Americans either will be protected either by the police or by themselves.’” [The Journal, 6/11/20]

Boebert Said Wearing A Mask To Protect Others From COVID-19 Was The Same Concept As Owning A Firearm

VIDEO: Boebert Said Wearing A Mask To Protect Others From COVID-19 Was The Same Concept As Owning A Firearm. “[23:54] We just hear so many arguments that don’t line up to this, even when it comes to the masks. They say you don’t wear a mask to protect yourself, you wear it to protect others. Well, that’s the same concept as owning a firearm. I wear my firearm not only to protect myself but to protect others.” [Revolution Network, [5/21/20](#)]

Boebert Said That Gun Rights Were Women’s Rights**Boebert Said That Gun Rights Were Women’s Rights**

VIDEO: Boebert Said That Gun Rights Were Women’s Rights. “[5:33] Guns rights are absolutely women’s rights. I am 5’0, 100 pounds, I’ve been campaigning I might be a little less than that now, I don’t have time to eat. But, I cannot physically defend myself against an attacker and my firearm is a great neutralizer. I hope to God that I never have to use it and I believe that I won’t.” [Breitbart Interview at Richmond Rally, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Boebert Said That Her Firearm Is Her Choice, Just Like “My Body, My Choice”

VIDEO: Boebert Said That Her Firearm Is Her Choice, Just Like “My Body, My Choice.” “[23:34] It’s my firearm, my choice. It’s my body, my choice, right? To have what firearm I want to feel protected. It’s very empowering knowing I have an equalizer, and if the Left really cares about women and their safety, they would allow them to have something to protect themselves with.” [Revolution Network, [5/21/20](#)]

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VIDEO: Boebert Said That Victims Of Gun Violence Were Left Defenseless And “The Only Option They Had Was To Absorb Bullets.” “[10:38] I heard he was going to Aurora, Colorado. I knew he was coming to pander and stand on the graves of our victims. All of those victims were left defenseless and the only option they had was to absorb bullets. That is not right.” [It’s A New Day Radio Interview, [1/14/20](#)]

Boebert Opposed The Red Flag Gun Bill Passed By The Colorado State Legislature**Boebert Stated That The “Red Flag Gun Bill” Passed By The Colorado Legislature Pushed Her To Run**

Boebert Stated That The “Red Flag Gun Bill” Passed By The Colorado Legislature Pushed Her To Run. “In an interview with The Colorado Sun, Boebert said that the laws passed by Democrats in Colorado’s 2019 legislative session were also a big part of her decision to run. She felt that Titpon was not vocal enough in opposing those measures, including the red flag gun bill. ‘If I felt that we were being represented properly, I would not have stepped up to run for this position,’ she said.” [The Journal, 12/9/19]

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Colorado's Red Flag Gun Bill Allowed A Judge To Remove A Firearm From Someone Who Was Considered A Danger To Themselves Or Others. "COLORADO GOV. JARED Polis on Friday signed into law a bill that will give judges the power to take firearms from people they believe are at a high risk of harming themselves or others, making Colorado the 15th state to adopt a "red flag" law. [...] Supporters say the measure could help prevent suicides, mass shootings and other acts of gun violence while opponents argue that the new law will violate citizens' Second Amendment rights. The law is set to take effect Jan. 1, according to The Denver Post. 'This law will not prevent every shooting, but it can be used in a targeted way,' Polis said Friday, according to The Denver Post. 'Today we may be saving the life of your nephew, your niece, your grandchild.'" [US News, [4/12/19](#)]

Boebert Said The Trump Administration Needed To Take A Stand And Honor The Second Amendment

VIDEO: Boebert: "Our Current Administration Absolutely Needs To Take A Stand, Now, Today, And Say We Will Honor The Second Amendment." "[2:50] Our current administration absolutely needs to take a stand, now, today, and say we will honor the second amendment of the Constitution of the United States. We support our President, I love my President, and I implore him, please protect our second amendment. We elected you to do just that. We don't want anything inched away, because every little thing that is on the chopping block eventually lead to no ownership of firearms in America." [DC Examiner, YouTube, [9/21/19](#)]

Boebert Said Most Gun Measures Were "Crazy"

Boebert Said Most Gun Measures Were "Crazy." "Lauren Boebert calls most gun measures "crazy," but she is not skeptical about the ability of the American people to rise above division, on this and other issues. 'Right now, we're using our rights to tear each other apart,' she says, passionately. 'Freedom of speech, it's just being used to say whatever mean, harmful, violent thing you can. ... That's not what it's for. You also have the freedom to lift them up and to hold them up and edify them. Let's come together, let's unify as Americans, all of us.'" [Telegram & Gazette, 10/26/16]

Governance Issues**Boebert Supported Term Limits**

Boebert Supported Term Limits. "'Your vote for me is a vote for freedom,' Boebert said. 'I am for term limits, and I am term-limiting Scott Tipton.'" [The Journal, 6/11/20]

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Boebert Believed That The Office Of The President Was Put In Place By God. "No. I would never do anything to disrespect my president. I believe it is an office that is in place by God and I would never say anything to disrespect him." [CNN, 7/2/14]

Health Care Issues**Boebert Would Work To Repeal Mandates Of The Affordable Care Act**

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Boebert Attacked Representative Tipton For Failing To Repeal The Affordable Care Act. “Boebert has also attacked Tipton over congressional Republicans’ failure to repeal President Barack Obama’s Affordable Care Act.” [The Journal, 6/24/20]

VIDEO: Boebert: “He Went In With Some Promises, To Abolish Obamacare...” “[1:26] Male Interviewee: So, Tipton has been in congress for 5 terms? Why do you think he deserves to be replaced? 01:32- LB: 4 terms. He went in with some promises, to abolish Obamacare, fire Nancy Pelosi and lower our national debt. So I’ll let his record speak for itself.” [Next 9News, YouTube, [12/9/19](#)]

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Boebert Would Work To Repeal Mandates Of The Affordable Care Act. “While her campaign website does not have specific information about health care, Boebert often refers to herself as a ‘pro-Trump’ candidate. If elected to Congress, she would support Trump’s work to repeal mandates of the Affordable Care Act, expand plan choices and increase competition between insurance companies to lower costs for consumers.” [Durango Herald, 4/5/20]

Boebert Opposed “Socialized Medicine” And Single Payer System

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Boebert Opposed “Socialized Medicine.” ““Hard-working, patriotic Americans like you and me don’t want the Green New Deal and socialized medicine. Every time AOC and the rest of the Squad pipes up with another crazy idea, I will remind them that our belief in God, Country and Family are what built the United States of America into the greatest nation the world has ever known.”” [Lauren for Colorado, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Boebert Criticized The Single Payer System And Said It Relied On Rationing

VIDEO: Boebert Criticized The Single Payer System And Said It Relied On Rationing. “[20:30] Q: expansion of the ACA and Medicare public option? LB: the third party payer system we use is broken. We are too at the mercy. There isn’t a free market. We don’t encourage price competition. The single payer system, led by the Democrats, relies on rationing. We would be relying on centralized government decision makers. No one in the current system is encouraged to change because it is profitable.” [League of Women Voters, YouTube, [6/11/20](#)]

Boebert Said “Forced Vaccination” Was A Problem And She Was For “Medical Freedom”

VIDEO: Boebert Said “Forced Vaccination” Was A Problem And She Was For “Medical Freedom.” “[BOEBERT 1:39] Mail in voting is a problem. We are overrun at the state level with liberal policies. Saw the power of grassroots against red flag, sex education laws which are wrong. Forced vaccination bill in Colorado is a problem. I created a petition for this nonsense bill to be repealed. [HOST 3:11] Host asks about SB 163 which forces kids to get flu, COVID, and HPV shots. [BOEBERT 3:32] This is bad. All for medical freedom. No forced injections. My kids are vaccinated. Need candidates who will stand up against this. Need to fight against the democrats.” [Real Patriot News, [6/10/20](#)]

Boebert Said The Government Was Too Involved With Insurance Companies to Reduce The Cost Of Insurance Premiums

Boebert Said The Government Was Too Involved With Insurance Companies to Reduce The Cost Of Insurance Premiums. “The government is too involved with insurance companies to reduce the cost of health insurance premiums, and she would open up the market to more competition for personal and portable coverage.” [Durango Herald, 6/12/20]

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Sales Across State Lines Would Increase Premiums And Reduce Access For Those With Health Problems

Sales Across State Lines Would Increase Premiums And Reduce Access For Those With Health Problems. “Sales across state lines would reduce premiums for those who are healthy at a given time while increasing premiums and reducing access to coverage for those with current or past health problems. Insurers would also be reluctant to offer comprehensive insurance policies in the nongroup market. The approach seriously underestimates the value of access to adequate, affordable coverage over time as individuals’ health care needs change.” [Urban Institute, [June 2016](#)]

Insurers Have Already Tried To Sell Across State Lines And It Does Not Reign In Costs

HEADLINE: Sorry Trump, Selling Health Insurance Across State Lines Wouldn’t Lower Costs. [Forbes, [10/10/16](#)]

Insurers Have Already Tried To Sell Across State Lines And It Does Not Reign In Costs. “Trump’s health plan would ‘modify existing law that inhibits the sale of health insurance across state lines,’ the campaign’s web site says. ‘By allowing full competition in this market, insurance costs will go down and consumer satisfaction will go up,’ the proposal states. But insurers can already do this in some states, and it hasn’t reigned in costs because analysts say it’s not so much a regulatory problem in the first place as the Republican presidential candidate suggests, according to analyses of Trump’s health plan.” [Forbes, [10/10/16](#)]

Housing & Infrastructure Issues

Boebert Said Affordable Housing Issues Would Be Solved By The Free Market

VIDEO: Boebert Said Affordable Housing Issues Would Be Solved By The Free Market And Community Banks Should Make Getting Loans Easier. “[27:00] Q: what should the government do to address a lack of affordable housing? LB: I think, first and foremost, communities are a huge source there. Free markets make all the difference. We see a large homeless population in dem cities, and we need communities to work on it. It shouldn’t be a government issue. Community banks should make loans easier to get for the people that are right there close to home. Even our churches have been over regulated. It comes down to good jobs in the economy.” [League of Women Voters, YouTube, [6/11/20](#)]

Boebert Said She Would Fund The US Postal Service

VIDEO: Boebert Said She Would Fund The US Postal Service. “[58:00] What would you do to support the viability of the US postal service? 58:00 LB: fund it. We will always have the US mail. Fedex and ups prove that there are efficiencies we can learn from. I don’t see any disagreement here. I believe this needs to be funded, we just need to be efficient with it.” [League of Women Voters, YouTube, [6/11/20](#)]

Immigration Issues

Boebert Did Not Support Amnesty Laws And Supported Immigration Reform That Included Securing The Border

Boebert Did Not Support Amnesty Laws And Supported Immigration Reform That Included Securing The Border. “I will never support amnesty that allows law-breakers too much incentive to continue breaking the law. I support comprehensive immigration reform as long as it first includes securing the border.” [Aspen Times, Lauren Boebert Op-Ed, [6/26/20](#)]

Boebert Said That Democrats Gave Sanctuary To “Rapist And Murderers Who Come Here Illegally”

VIDEO: Boebert Said That Democrats Gave Sanctuary To “Rapist And Murders Who Come Here Illegally.” “[0:29] LB: When democrats can’t cheer our American heroes, when democrats can’t support school choice for children, when democrats can’t be happy for more Americans working. When democrats give sanctuary to rapist and murders who come here illegally, then the democrats are not the party that we need to appease or tip toe around. The democrats are not one negotiation away from loving America. They made a choice to cheer Pelosi as she tore Trump’s speech.” [Lauren Boebert for Congress, Facebook, [2/15/20](#)]

Boebert Wanted To Enforce And Tighten Immigrations Laws

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Boebert Pledged To Help President Trump Build The Wall

Boebert Pledged To Help President Trump Build The Wall. “I’m going to win the Republican primary because I’m the true conservative in this race. Mr. Tipton has voted alongside Nancy Pelosi far too often, granting millions amnesty, wasting billions of taxpayer dollars, and cuddling up to the likes of Jared Polis to push green new deal types of energy schemes. I’m motivated by freedom, will defend the Constitution and fight for our conservative principles every day I’m in Congress. I’ll help send President Trump better bills, drain the swamp and build the wall.” [Newstex Blogs, 4/18/20]

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Boebert Said That Tipton Voted To Spend A Billion Dollars On Housing For Illegal Immigrants. “Instead of demanding a secure border first, Scott Tipton undermined President Trump’s efforts by voting alongside Nancy Pelosi and every other Democrat to hand amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants and spend a billion of our taxpayer dollars to pay for their housing.” [Aspen Times, Lauren Boebert Op-Ed, [6/26/20](#)]

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Tipton Was One Of 34 Republicans Who Voted For The Bill. “Tipton was one of 34 Republicans who voted for the Farm Workforce Modernization Act. The bill passed the full House 260-165. Tipton’s staff issued a statement about his support for the Farm Workforce Modernization Act, but efforts to reach Tipton for this story were unsuccessful. [...] About the Farm Workforce Modernization Act, Tipton’s statement read: ‘The House took a step toward improving how farmers retain seasonal, law-abiding migrant workers who meet specific and stringent requirements when it passed the Farm Workforce Modernization Act. The agricultural community overwhelmingly relies on a predictable flow of low-skilled employees each year who work hard to put food on our tables.’ He added: ‘What the bill does not do is grant citizenship to these seasonal workers, regardless of what some misleading reports are saying. This bill is NOT an amnesty bill. Instead, this legislation modernizes the process which migrant workers use to enter the U.S. legally.’” [Durango Herald, 1/2/20]

Personal History

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Professional History

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2013: Boebert And Her Husband Opened The Restaurant. “Shooters Grill owner Lauren Boebert opened the restaurant with her husband, Jason, in 2013.” [Agence France Presse, 5/17/18]

Boebert: “We Called It Shooters And Started Throwing Guns And Jesus All Over The Place.” “How’d Shooters get it’s name? Glad you asked! Here’s Boebert again, explaining it to the Post Independent: ‘I consulted with my Christian friends and everyone said “Shooters” sounded like a bar or a strip joint,’ Boebert said. ‘But I thought, this is Rifle - it was founded around guns and the Old West. We called it Shooters and started throwing guns and Jesus all over the place.’” [Washington Post Blogs, 7/2/14]

Boebert Encouraged Employees Of Her Restaurant To Open Carry Guns That Were Loaded With Bullets Designed To Cause Maximum Damage

Boebert Encouraged Employees Of Her Restaurant To Open Carry Guns. “She previously grabbed headlines for confronting a former Democratic presidential candidate, Beto O’Rourke, over his pledge during an appearance in the state to seize assault rifles. ‘I am here to say: Hell, no, you’re not,’ Ms. Boebert, who encourages employees in her restaurant to openly carry guns, told him during a town-hall meeting in Aurora. Gun rights have been at the center of the state’s political clashes for years after new restrictions imposed after mass shootings.” [New York Times, [7/1/20](#)]

Boebert Allowed Staffers To Open Carry After There Was A “Violent Fight In The Alley Behind Her Restaurant.” “She opened Shooter’s Grill, a restaurant in Rifle, despite city officials dissuading her from doing so because other restaurants in the area were failing, Boebert said. And after a violent fight in the alley behind her restaurant, she realized she needed to begin expressly advocating for the Second Amendment. ‘There was an altercation in our back alley where a man was physically beaten to death, and it immediately prompted the question, “How will I defend my people?” So I began to carry that day,’ Boebert said. ‘A few weeks later, some of my waitresses asked if they could carry, as well, and they already had their conceal carry permits and had their guns in their purses, and we all agreed that none of us were comfortable having our guns unattended in our purses in the back, so they began to carry, as well.’” [Durango Herald, 12/9/19]

Boebert Said That Staffers Carried Hollow-Point Bullets That Were Designed To Cause Maximum Damage. “Recalling the chain of events, Lauren said: ‘There was an altercation in our back alley that ended with a man losing his life so I began to look into getting a concealed weapon permit so I could start carrying. ‘I learned that in Colorado you do not need a permit to open carry so I took my gun to work the next day. ‘Now all of the waitresses openly wear guns and carry dangerous hollow-point bullets - which are designed to cause maximum damage to a potential attacker by expanding on impact.’” [MailOnline, 1/25/15]

Boebert Said The Guns That Staffers Carry Were Real And Loaded. “Not so, says Lauren Boebert, who notes that some customers think the guns are just part of a costume designed to fit in with the Western motif. ‘No, they’re real and they’re loaded, and we know what we’re doing,’ she says. ‘I fear for anyone who tries to rob us.’” [Christian Science Monitor, 7/6/14]

The Restaurant Offered Gun Themed Menu Items Like “Guac 9” And “Ballistic Chicken”

The Restaurant Offered Gun Themed Menu Items Like “Guac 9” And “Ballistic Chicken.” “Today, a sign welcoming firearms on the premises greets customers at the front door. Inside, copies of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution accompany the themed menu, which includes such plates as ‘Guac 9’ and ‘Ballistic Chicken.’” [Denver Post, 6/24/18]

Referring To Gun Accidents That Could Occur At Her Restaurant, Boebert Claimed That There Was “No Such Thing These Days”

Boebert On Potential Accidents That Could Occur With Loaded Guns In Her Restaurant: “I Mean—There’s No Such Thing These Days.” “Yes, of course. We have safeties. I mean, guns nowadays or firearms are manufactured great. The holsters, they cover your trigger. You know, there are no accidents that are going to happen. I mean -- there’s no such thing these days. We do keep them holsters and no reason a waitress is ever allowed to unholster. If something did happen, we are not anticipating an attack. We do not expect it.” [CNN, 7/2/14]

A CNN Reporter Pushed Back On Boebert’s Claim That Accidents No Longer Happen But Boebert Insisted That An Accident Would Not Occur. “BALDWIN: Let me back up to one of your points. Sadly, I’ve done this job way too many times to say accidents do happen. There are bad people out there. Lauren, I have to push you on that point because I realize that this is legal. You have the best of intentions and you have these gun, safeties, in these holsters but what if. You have to play out the scenario of a criminal walking in, going for the gun. It’s just attached to the holster by a snap, what about kids grabbing a gun. BOEBERT: There’s a locking mechanism where you can only pull them out at certain angles and even then that would be in an intense situation where there are many people around and not just a single waitress who has her hands tied and can’t do anything to defend herself. BALDWIN: OK. BOEBERT: So and kids do not reach for them. They don’t come near them. I have four boys myself and the ones who are old enough to hold a firearm, they’re actually being trained how to properly do that so there is no ignorance when they start shooting and get older and start going out on their own. BALDWIN: I understand your kids are and maybe not all kids are, but let me move on to my final point.” [CNN, 7/2/14]

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[Amusing Planet, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Local Law Enforcement Approved Of The Restaurant Because They Did Not Serve Alcohol

Local Law Enforcement Approved Of The Restaurant Because They Did Not Serve Alcohol. “The restaurant does not serve alcohol, which makes local law enforcement officials happy. ‘If it was a bar, I might be saying something different. But I have no problem with it,’ Police Chief John Dyer told the Post Independent. ‘And besides, they make a really good burger.’ Says Garfield County Sheriff Lou Vallario, ‘Guns and alcohol, just like alcohol and driving, are not a good mix together.’” [Christian Science Monitor, 7/6/14]

The Restaurant Hosted Concealed Carry Trainings

The Restaurant Hosted Concealed Carry Trainings. “The restaurant also hosts concealed carry training that qualifies customers for Colorado and Utah permits. The \$75 price tag includes dinner. As she explained it to the local newspaper, Boebert said she is simply allowing customers and employees to exercise their constitutional right.” [Christian Science Monitor, 7/6/14]

The Restaurant Partnered With Legal Heat To Offer Tactical Training. “Beginning with a small staff, Boebert initially did not offer or require any gun safety training, asking only that servers all of whom had concealed carry permits keep their guns holstered at all times unless the situation dictates otherwise. But as Shooters grew and became a more popular tourist destination, the Boeberts began partnering with Legal Heat, a national concealed firearms training company, to provide an additional level of firearm safety instruction. ‘Accidents happen by being careless or ignorant,’ Lauren Boebert said. ‘Either people don’t know what they’re doing or they think they know everything.’ Legal Heat offers Shooters employees tactical and concealed weapons training, along with weapon retention tactics and target practice. In addition to monthly training and safety sessions, waitstaffers use and practice with holsters designed to prevent the gun from being removed from behind by a third party.” [Denver Post, 6/24/18]

Boebert: “My Business Has Been A Platform To Advocate For Freedom From The Very Beginning”

Boebert: “My Business Has Been A Platform To Advocate For Freedom From The Very Beginning.” “Boebert’s ownership of Shooters Grill, where servers wear unconcealed firearms, helps her gain publicity for her campaign and also exemplifies how she’d differ from the spotlight-shy Tipton. ‘My business has been a platform to advocate for freedom from the very beginning. And that’s not how we intended the business structure to be, but that’s what we stumbled upon, and I’m OK with that,’ she said.” [Durango Herald, 1/2/20]

Boebert Said Shooters Grill Was Named The “America’s Safest Restaurant”

Boebert Said Shooters Grill Was Named The “America’s Safest Restaurant.” “Her restaurant, Shooters Grill, gained national attention after the wait staff started to openly carry firearms while at work. Boebert, who had a firearm holstered on her right thigh at Wednesday’s event, said her eatery was named ‘America’s safest restaurant.’” [Montrose Daily Press, 2/14/20]

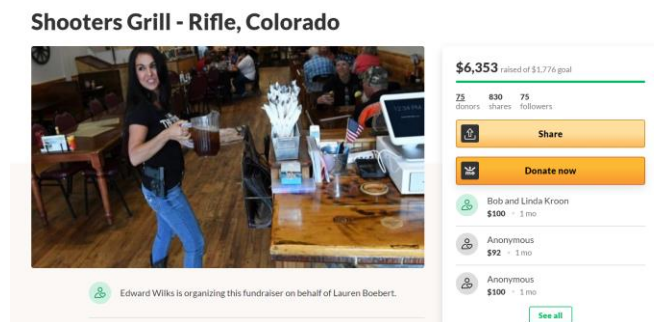
2020: Boebert Said She Was Not Comfortable Applying For A PPP Loan

VIDEO: Boebert Said She Was Not Comfortable Applying For A PPP Loan. “[17:15] Restaurants were told to suspend their dine-in services. So we all had to implement more carry out and delivery services to keep some revenue coming in. We did that for about two months and we had about 20% of our regular revenue coming in, but we still had 100% of our bills. I was not comfortable with applying for the PPP loan, I didn’t like the idea of being beholden to the government and I wanted to do everything I could to keep my employees paid. And I’m not knocking people who took it, I just didn’t have peace about it.” [Revolution Network, [5/21/20](#)]

During The COVID-19 Pandemic, Boebert's Neighbor Started A Go Fund Me For Shooters Grill To Pay The Workers

VIDEO: During The COVID-19 Pandemic, Boebert's Neighbor Started A Go Fund Me For Shooters Grill To Pay The Workers. “[1:22:00] LB: yes, we did carry out and deliver. It wasn’t enough. I knew next Friday, I was not going to be able to pay my employees. I had to take action to make sure they could get a paycheck. My neighbor who owns a gun store started a go fund me for us, and we are using that to pay our employees.” [Patriots’ Soapbox News Network Archive, YouTube, [5/20/20](#)]

The Go Fund Me Raised More Than \$6,300. “Shooters Grill Restaurant in Rifle, Colorado is under attack for standing strong... not only for their rights and freedoms... but those that belong to each person and small business here in our nation. The government has ordered Lauren and her waitresses to lock their doors. Stand with Lauren and Shooters as she tries to defend our cherished liberties. -Edward Wilks, Owner of Tradesmen Gun Store, next door to Shooters. UPDATE = 05/28/2020 - Shooters (and other restaurants in Colorado) have reopened and are serving their customers. Thank you all for standing strong with all of the girls of Shooters. Swing by for a breakfast, burger, or T-shirt next time you are in the area. -Edward” [Go Fund Me, [5/16/20](#)]



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2017: 80 People Reported Contracting Food Poisoning After They Consumed Food That Was Prepared By An Entity Associated With Shooter's Grill And Owned By Boebert

The Garfield County Public Health Office Reported That An Unlicensed Food Vendor Associated With Shooters Grill Served Food At A Fair Where People Reported Food Poisoning. “At approximately 1000 hours on the morning of Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 calls began coming into the Garfield County Public Health Rifle Office (970-625-5200) from people reporting illness involving symptoms of diarrhea and nausea. A total of 17 people called or walked in. The common denominator was people who had attended the Rifle Rodeo, a privately organized event which rented at the Garfield County fairgrounds indoor arena on the evening of June 5th 2017, and consumed food that was provided. The only temporary food vendor reported present at the rodeo was an unlicensed temporary retail food establishment associated with Shooter’s Grill, a retail food establishment located in downtown Rifle, Colorado.” [Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

An Environmental Investigation Conducted By GCPH Concluded That The Pork Served At The Fair Was Cooked At Smokehouse 1776, m Established That Was Owned By Boebert. “On the morning of June 7th, the collaborating investigation partners held a conference call at 1000 hours. The environmental investigation conducted by GCPH on the afternoon of June 6th revealed that the pork served at the rodeo was smoked at Smokehouse 1776, a retail food establishment located in downtown Rifle, Colorado across the street from Shooter’s Grill and owned by the same person as Shooter’s Grill. Also, one of the employees serving food at the temporary event also became symptomatic.” [Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

An Investigation Into How The Suspect Good Was Prepared Revealed Multiple Food Safety Concerns And Violations. Food safety practices at the temporary event (Rifle Rodeo) were discussed with owner and employees. Food safety concerns and violations were revealed during this discussion and include no cold holding, no hot holding the facility does not maintain temperature logs so there was no way of showing the food was kept at proper temperatures, bare hand contacts with ready to eat foods, no handwashing station, no barrier protection from insects, only one pair of tongs on site, no event coordinator paperwork completed prior to the event occurrence, and no temporary retail food establishment license was applied for or obtained by the persons serving food at the rodeo.” [Garfield County Public Health, Rifle Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Approximately 80 Individuals Fell Ill After Eating Food Prepared By Smokehouse. “Additional calls to GCPH had increased, an additional 38 people reported illness. Call logs of the reported ill now approximately 80 individuals, however GCPH has been able to directed contact and conduct full interviews for 17 of those reporting.” [Garfield County Public Health, Rifle Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Following The Reports, Boebert Applied For A Temporary Retail Food Establishment License, But It Was Not Approved As Of The Report. “Lauren Boebert applied for a temporary retail food establishment license on June 8th, 2017, but has not yet been approved as of yet by GCPH pending completion of the Rifle Rodeo Outbreak investigation. [Garfield County Public Health, Rifle Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

36 Of 38 People Reported Eating Sliders Became Ill—Suggesting That The Sliders Were The Likely Culprit Of The Illness. “The following 2x2 tables summarize data collected during interviews: 36 of 38 who reported eating sliders became ill; all 36 of those ill reported eating sliders, suggesting the sliders as the most likely culprit.” [Garfield County Public Health, Rifle Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Cole Slaw 2x2		Potato Salad 2x2	
Do/did you have any symp...		Do/did you have any symp...	
Cole Slaw (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	No
	15	2	17
No	21	14	35
	36	16	52
Sliders 2x2		BBQ 2x2	
Do/did you have any symp...		Do/did you have any symp...	
Sliders (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	No
	36	2	38
No	0	14	14
	36	16	52
BBQ Sauce (Y/N)		BBQ Sauce (Y/N)	
Yes	29	1	30
	7	15	22
No	7	15	22
	36	16	52

[Garfield County Public Health, Rifle Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Results From Samples Showed That Those Who Fell Ill Tested Positive For Clostridium Perfringens—A Leading Cause Of Foodborne Illness. “On June 14th, Alicia Cronquist, CDPHE laboratory reported that the two samples of the people that ate and got sick showed positive for Clostridium perfringens. The samples tested positive for the toxin that the germ produces. C perfringens is a leading cause of foodborne illness. [...] Illness with C. perfringens occurs when food is left at an unsafe temperatures, the number of bacteria present in the food can double every fifteen minutes.” [Garfield County Public Health, Rifle Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

While The Food Samples Did Not Test Positive For The Bacteria, The Report Noted That A Negative Lab Result Does Not Exonerate A Particular Food Item. “The positive lab test results led the CDPHE lab to decide to next also test the food samples for C. perfringens. The results of the food samples came back negative for the bacteria toxin. According to Alicia Cronquist, CDPHE, food testing takes time, sometimes longer than planned. Food testing is not 100% sensitive; this means even when a particular food caused an

outbreak it does not always test positive, put another way, a negative lab results does not exonerate a particular food item.” Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Lauren Boebert Did Not Obtain An Approval Or Licensing To Serve Food At The Rodeo. “After the initial calls in to the health department on the morning of June 6th, Billy Harkins, EHS III contacted the owner of Shooter’s Grill an Smokehouse 1776, Lauren Boebert. He began gathering information on their operations at the Rifle Rodeo. GCPH learned that Lauren Boebert did not obtain approval or licensing to serve food at the Rodeo. Approval would have required them to obtain a Temporary Retail Food Establishment License.” Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Ultimately, The Report Concluded That The Outbreak Was Caused By The Consumption Of Pork Sliders That Were Prepared By An Unlicensed Temporary Retail Food Establishment. “The Investigative Team determined the outbreak to be the result of food poisoning by the bacterium *Clostridium perfringens* due to consumption of the pork sliders provided to the public by an unlicensed temporary retail food establishment at the Rifle Rodeo on the night of June 5th, 2017. The evidence supported the conclusion that bacterial contamination was due to improper food safety practices of the unlicensed food providers.” Garfield County Public Health, Rife Rodeo Outbreak Report, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

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Boebert Counseled Women At The Garfield County Jail. “Previously, Boebert spent seven years counseling women at the Garfield County jail, bringing a message of “faith and hope.” ‘It wasn’t a wishy-washy hope but a favorable, confident expectation that they have the ability within themselves to make something of themselves,’ she said. ‘When they got out, they could put their hand to something and become successful.’” [Montrose Daily Press, 2/14/20]

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Boebert Stated She Spent Years Counseling At-Risk Women In A Local Jail, Helping Them Become Members Of Society That “Do Not Depend Of Government Assistance.” “Lauren is active in her church and has spent years counseling at-risk women at the local jail, encouraging them to become self-sufficient and productive members of society who do not depend on government assistance.” [Lauren for Colorado, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

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Boebert Would Harbor Women In Her Home After They Were Released From Jail Until They Could Get Back On Their Feet. “Wanting to help other women become self-sufficient and independent of government support, Lauren began volunteering at the county jail, coaching female inmates about working to better their

situation. On several occasions, she gave the women a safe harbor in her own home after they were released from jail, until they were able get on their feet.” [Montrose Daily Press, Letters to the Editor, 6/17/20]

Political Career

June 2020: Boebert Defeated Five-Term Republican Scott Tipton In The Primary

June 2020: Boebert Defeated Five-Term Republican Scott Tipton In The Primary. “Lauren Boebert delivered a stunning upset victory knocking off five-time incumbent U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton, R-Cortez, in Colorado’s 3rd U.S. Congressional District in the Colorado Primary Election on Tuesday night. [...] According to unofficial results from the Colorado secretary of state’s website as of 9:55 p.m., Boebert had 55,237 votes, or 54.38% of the vote, compared with 46,340 votes, or 45.62% of the vote, for Tipton.” [Durando Herald, 6/30/20]

Boebert: “Draining The Swamp Starts Right Here At Home”

Boebert: “Draining The Swamp Starts Right Here At Home.” “‘I entered into this race to represent the people. And I have spoke with thousands of people myself. So I feel like I have an even better gauge on where my constituents are,’ Boebert said Tuesday, before results had come in. ‘And I also got into this to drain the swamp and disrupt politics as usual. And draining the swamp starts right here at home. It doesn’t start in D.C.’” [Durando Herald, 6/30/20]

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Boebert Referred To Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez And Other Members Of The “Squad” As “Left-Wing Lunatics.” “‘Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, the Squad and the rest of these left-wing lunatics are taking a wrecking ball to our country while our current representative stays utterly silent,’ Lauren said. ‘Hard-working, patriotic Americans like you and me don’t want the Green New Deal and socialized medicine. Every time AOC and the rest of the Squad pipes up with another crazy idea, I will remind them that our belief in God, Country and Family are what built the United States of America into the greatest nation the world has ever known.’” [Lauren for Colorado, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

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Boebert Said There Needed To Be A Response To Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez’s Narrative. “Boebert said her main rational for running is because of Tipton’s low media profile, which she says allows left wing House members like Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and three other first-term Democratic women in the House, collectively known as ‘The Squad,’ to monopolize the media megaphone. ‘I’m just saying there needs to be a response to her (Ocasio-Cortez’s) narrative. And our representatives can no longer sit back utterly silent while this progressive,

socialist narrative directs our country. And so we need someone who is equally loud to redirect the conversation in America. Absolutely, conservatives know this progressive, socialist narrative needs to be silenced,' she said of Tipton's reticence or inability to find the media spotlight." [Durango Herald, 1/2/20]

Boebert Said That Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez And The Squad Were "Taking A Wrecking Ball To Our Country"

Boebert Said That Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez And The Squad Were "Taking A Wrecking Ball To Our Country." "Lauren Boebert, the owner and operator of a Western Slope restaurant where all staffers openly carry guns, announced on Sunday a conservative primary challenge to Republican U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton. 'Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, The Squad and the rest of these left-wing lunatics are taking a wrecking ball to our country while our current representative stays utterly silent,' Boebert said in a statement announcing her candidacy in Colorado's 3rd Congressional District." [The Journal, 12/9/19]

Boebert Said She Was "Absolutely" Running Against Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

VIDEO: Boebert Said She Was "Absolutely" Running Against Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. "[00:12] Male Interviewee: Your campaign announcement didn't mention Congressman Tipton by name. It did spend time attacking democrat AOC of NY. You running against her or Tipton? 00:24- LB: I'm absolutely running against her. There is a social narrative that is taking over our country, and I am ready to be the one that steps up for conservative values and takes on AOC. I don't believe there are many people who can take her on the way that I will be able too." [Next 9News, YouTube, [12/9/19](#)]

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VIDEO: Boebert Said That She Decided To Run For Congress When She Saw That Tipton Was On A Committee Chaired By Maxine Waters And He Wasn't "Directing The Ship"—Even Though Tipton Was In The Minority Party. "[3:40] What made me decide to run for Congress or decide, Lauren, it is time to mount up, was when I heard my congressman say he was on a Committee with Maxine Waters as the chair and AOC is on that committee, and Rashida Talib is on that committee, and this is the new world that we live in and they direct the ship. And I said, why aren't you directing the ship? Why aren't you the captain? You have been there for 4 terms now, and you want us to higher you for a 5th, I think it is time someone else steps up, and I didn't see anyone else step up. So I put my life and family on the line to answer the call. 04:26- Male Interviewee: He doesn't lead that committee because Waters is in the majority and republicans are in the minority, if you were to beat Tipton that is just a republican and republican, that doesn't help with a republican majority. 04:40- LB: I believe that he could be active and let the people of CO know what is going on. Give us a battle plan and get behind people with conservative values, endorse them and bring an effect, bring an acknowledgement to what is going on in CO." [Next 9News, YouTube, [12/9/19](#)]

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Boebert Claimed That Republican Incumbent Tipton Was Not Conservative Enough For The District. "During the campaign, she argued that Mr. Tipton voted too often with Democrats and was insufficiently conservative for Colorado's Third Congressional District, a huge area extending from Pueblo in the south to Steamboat Springs in the north and to the state's western border. A sprawling expanse of about 30 counties, it is

mainly conservative and rural, though it includes pockets of more Democratic-leaning areas, like Aspen.” [New York Times, [7/1/20](#)]

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President Trump Endorsed Tipton’s Re-Election Bid. “In December, Mr. Trump endorsed Mr. Tipton, a relatively low-key lawmaker known to occasionally work with Democrats on some issues. Mr. Tipton is the third Republican in three weeks to lose despite the president’s endorsement, further denting his previously undefeated record of primary victories, of which Mr. Trump likes to boast. Ms. Boebert had questioned the presidential decision at the time, saying Mr. Trump was not aware of all the facts in the race.” [New York Times, [7/1/20](#)]

Boebert Found Tipton’s Voting Record “Dangerously To The Left Of The Average Republican”

Boebert Found Tipton’s Voting Record “Dangerously To The Left Of The Average Republican.” “Tipton has been a loyal Trump supporter. The website FiveThirtyEight lists Tipton’s support of the Trump agenda on congressional votes at 94.2%. For Boebert, that’s not good enough. Before Trump’s endorsement of Tipton via Twitter on Dec. 20 for Colorado’s 3rd Congressional District, Boebert said she doubted the president knew she was running or had even been informed of Tipton’s voting record, which she finds dangerously to the left of the average Republican member of the House. ‘I am a huge supporter of President Trump, and honestly, I cannot wait for him to find out I’m running and he gets to meet me because I’m working really hard with him to make America great and to keep it that way,’ she said.” [Durango Herald, 1/2/20]

Boebert Said She Wanted To Be A Member Of The Freedom Caucus And Has Met With Prominent Republicans

Boebert: Said She Met With Ken Buck And He Gave Her Advice

Boebert: Said She Met With Ken Buck And He Gave Her Advice. “[13:32] [BOEBERT 15:35] I met with the chair of the Freedom Caucus. Two congressmen have supported me. I met with Ken Buck who is a current congressman and gave me advice. I have no DC insiders so I don’t owe anyone anything.” [Real Patriot News, [6/10/20](#)]

Boebert: “Day One Issues Is To Become A Member Of The Freedom Caucus”

VIDEO: Boebert: “Day One Issues Is To Become A Member Of The Freedom Caucus.” “[14:11] But more than policy, a day one issue for me, is to become a member of the Freedom Caucus. I have met with some of these members and they are such an inspiration to so many of us.” [Revolution Network, [5/21/20](#)]

Boebert Said She Wanted To Be A Member Of The Freedom Caucus

VIDEO: Boebert Said She Wanted To Be A Member Of The Freedom Caucus. “[1:26:00] I would be most effective as a member of the freedom caucus. [...] We haven’t had a strong voice as long back as I can remember. Being a member of the freedom caucus is how I get things done.” [Patriots’ Soapbox News Network Archive, YouTube, [5/20/20](#)]

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VIDEO: Boebert Said She Met With Chair Of The Freedom Caucus Andy Biggs And With Jim Jordan And Matt Gaetz. “[1:26:00] I have met with the chair of the freedom caucus, Andy Biggs. I have met with the chair of

the Colorado party. Jim Jordan, Matt Gaetz. I believe I can be most effective. I want to bring a strong voice to Colorado.” [Patriots’ Soapbox News Network Archive, YouTube, [5/20/20](#)]

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VIDEO: When Asked About The “10 Points” Of Her Campaign, Boebert Said She Did Not Have Them Memorized. “[13:30] Host: You have a 10 points you are guaranteeing, sort of like a contract with America type thing in your district. Do you want me to play any of them or do you just want to talk about the 10 points? Boebert: Sure but, I don’t have them memorized, I don’t have them in front of me.” [TCM Interview, [5/12/20](#)]

Boebert’s Campaign Manager Was Facebook Persona “America’s Mom”

Boebert Stated That Her Campaign Manager Had A Platform Called “America’s Mom”

VIDEO: Boebert Stated That Her Campaign Had A Platform Called “America’s Mom.” “[1:12:00] For me this wasn’t about signatures, I wanted to earn the support of the voters. That is why I spent so much time on the road talking to these people. With Covid, we had to take it to the phones. My campaign manager, she has a platform called America’s mom. She has a great platform for holding our officials accountable. She will hold me accountable.” [Patriots’ Soapbox News Network Archive, YouTube, [5/20/20](#)]

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Sherronna Bishop Was A Colorado Conservative Social Media Personality Known As “America’s Mom.” “Colorado conservative social media personality Sherronna Bishop, also known as America’s Mom, has encouraged her 3,000+ followers to call Tate’s office, as well as outright calling for a recall of Tate.” [Colorado Times Recorder, [9/18/19](#)]

Boebert Won The Top Space On The 2020 Ballot Because She Was The Only Name On The 3rd CD Assembly Ballot

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Per GOP Bylaws, Whoever Wins The Republican 3rd Assembly Earns The First Name Position On The Ballot. “Per GOP bylaws, whoever wins the Republican 3rd Assembly with the most votes earns first name position on the 2020 primary ballot. Anyone who chooses to petition onto this June 30 ballot has their names placed below the winner of the Republican 3rd CD Assembly.” [Durango Herald, Letters to the Editor, 5/1/20]

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Boebert Won The 3rd Assembly Ballot, But She Was The Only Name On The Ballot. “There has been more fantastically overblown rhetoric from congressional candidate Lauren Boebert. We should all be getting used to it by now. Boebert did not win the top line on the June 30 primary ballot by somehow beating incumbent Congressman Scott Tipton in a typical election of the Republican 3rd Congressional District Assembly. Far from it! Boebert won the 3rd CD Assembly by being the only name on the electronic ballot. In the final tally, she received only 55% of all the votes cast.” [Durango Herald, Letters to the Editor, 5/1/20]

Tipton Did Not Participate In The Assembly, So His Name Was Not On The Ballot

Tipton Did Not Participate In The Assembly, So His Name Was Not On The Ballot. “Tipton, who earlier petitioned onto the 2020 Republican Primary ballot, did not participate in the Assembly so his name was not even listed on the digital ballot. So, frustrated with only Boebert as an option, many Republican Assembly delegates simply chose to write in Tipton for a score of 43.6% of the total votes cast.” [Durango Herald, Letters to the Editor, 5/1/20]

Boebert: “This Doesn’t Happen Very Frequently, We Put A Five-Term Incumbent On The Bottom Of The Ballot”

Boebert: “This Doesn’t Happen Very Frequently, We Put A Five-Term Incumbent On The Bottom Of The Ballot.” “The challenger to U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton is touting winning the top spot on the ballot for the June 30 Republican primary as proof voters are looking for new energy and a fresh face in Congress. ‘This absolutely is important and indicative of where the voters are. This doesn’t happen very frequently. We put a five-term incumbent on the bottom of the ballot,’ Lauren Boebert said.” [Durango Herald, 4/20/20]

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Boebert Claimed She Was A “Self-Taught Republican” Through Her Life Experiences

Boebert Claimed She Was Raised In A Democratic Household And Was A “Self-Taught Republican Conservative.” “Boebert said she was raised in a Democratic household and became a self-taught Republican conservative through her life experiences. She has never held public office.” [Durando Herald, 6/30/20]

Boebert: “I Thank God There Was A Minimum Wage Low Enough... That An Owner Of A McDonald’s Could Offer A Girl With No Skills A Job”

Boebert: “I Thank God There Was A Minimum Wage Low Enough... That An Owner Of A McDonald’s Could Offer A Girl With No Skills A Job.” “But after getting her first job at McDonald’s, she realized she could build her skills and advance in the workplace. ‘I know what it’s like to stand in line for cheese and grape juice from the government. I thank God there was a minimum wage low enough when I was growing up that an owner of a McDonald’s could offer a girl with no skills a job,’ she said.” [The Journal, 2/29/20]

Boebert Said Getting Her First Paycheck Made Her “Question All The Lies That The Democrats Ever Told My Mom”

VIDEO: Boebert Said Getting Her First Paycheck Made Her “Question All The Lies That The Democrats Ever Told My Mom.” [0:53] – I grew up poor in the Denver area. My mom would send me into the grocery store with the EBT welfare card. There wasn’t a lot of pride in that. When I got my first paycheck, that felt so much better. I realized I could do better job taking care of my own life better than the government ever did. It made me question all the lies that the Democrats ever told my mom. She was told by politicians that she could not make it on her own and that she needed to vote for them.” [It’s A New Day Radio Interview, [1/14/20](#)]

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After Working At McDonalds, Boebert Realized She Could Do Better Job Of Taking Care Of Herself Than The Government. “Raised in a Democratic household in Denver, Boebert did not always believe in the sentiments

that she preaches today. However, when she moved to the Western Slope at 12 years old and got her first paycheck at a McDonald's in Garfield County, she realized that she could do a better job taking care of herself than the government. 'It's not always been an easy road,' Boebert said Monday in an interview with The Durango Herald. 'Being raised in a poverty mentality, you kind of were raised believing everything (is) a struggle, and it is, but there's hope in that struggle and you have to have vision to get out of it.'" [Durango Herald, 12/9/19]

Boebert: "Failure And Government Assistance Were Not An Option"

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Endorsements

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Boebert Was Endorsed By Colorado's Boots On The Ground Bikers For Trump. "The endorsement is not sitting well with Tipton's primary opponent, Lauren Boebert, the owner of Shooters Grill who shot herself in the foot with this tweet back at President Trump: (2/2) I also doubt the President knew that I've already been endorsed by Colorado's Boots on the Ground Bikers for Trump because they know who will do the best job of supporting the President's policies. #LovePresidentTrump #MAGA #KAG #DrainTheSwamp" [Newstex Blogs, 12/24/19]



[Lauren for Colorado, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Election Results

2020 CO-03 Republican Primary Election Results		
Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Lauren Boebert (R)	57,560	54.6%
Scott R. Tipton (D)	47,867	45.4%

[Colorado Secretary of State, Election Results, [6/30/20](#)]

Campaign Finance

Boebert Raised A Total Of \$133,256 And Spent A Total Of \$119,797 In Her Run For Federal-Level Office

According to the Federal Election Commission, Boebert raised \$133,256 and spent \$119,797 in her run for Congress.

Boebert Federal Campaign Finance History			
Year	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Raised	Spent
2020	Lauren Boebert for Congress	\$133,256.15	\$119,797.61
	Total:	\$133,256.15	\$119,797.671

[FEC, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Personal Political History

Personal Political Donations

Boebert Has Given \$20 To Federal Political Candidates

According to the Federal Election Commission, Boebert has given \$20 to federal political candidates.

Boebert Political Giving History - Federal			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
1/23/20	Colorado Republican Committee	R	\$20.00
		Total	\$20.00

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Boebert Has Given \$1,600 To State-Level Political Candidates

According to Colorado Secretary of State, Boebert has given \$1,600 to state-level candidates.

Boebert Political Giving History - State			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
2/24/20	Moffat County Republican Central Committee	R	\$100.00
1/26/20	Garfield County Republican Central Committee	R	\$1,200.00
1/2/20	Committee to Elect Matt Soper	R	\$200.00
7/16/13	Greg For Governor	R	\$100.00
		Total	\$1,600.00

[Colorado Secretary of State, accessed [7/1/20](#)]

Voter Activity

Boebert Was Registered To Vote

Boebert Was Registered To Vote In Silt, CO 81652. [VoteBuilder, accessed 7/2/20]

Boebert's Address Was Located In Colorado's 3rd^h Congressional District. [House.gov, accessed [7/2/20](#)]

2008 – 2018: Boebert Voting History

Boebert Voting History (2008-2018)	
Year	Description
2018	Voted in the general election
2017	Did not vote
2016	Voted in general election
2015	Did not vote
2014	Voted in the general election
2013	Did not vote
2012	Voted in the general election
2011	Did not vote
2010	Did not vote
2009	Did not vote
2008	Voted in the general election

[VoteBuilder, accessed 7/2/20]

Public Records

Boebert May Have A Pilot's License

2015: Boebert Was Given A Pilot's License In Rifle County, Colorado. According to records found on Nexis, Laure Boebert was granted a Class 3 pilot's license on May 2015. [Nexis Comprehensive Person Report, accessed 7/1/20]

Associated Entities

As of July 2020, Boebert was potentially associated with the following entities:

Boebert Associated Entities		
Entity Name	Persons Associated	Years
Boebert Consulting Group	Jayson Boebert	N/A
Shooters Grill	Lauren and Jayson Boebert	N/A
Smokehouse	N/A	N/A

[2020 Lauren Boebert Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [1/9/20](#)]

NOTE: Further research necessary into Boebert's associated entities.

Criminal And Traffic Violation Record

As of July 2020, Boebert was not associated with any criminal or traffic violations. [Nexis Criminal Records search, accessed 7/1/20]

NOTE: Further research necessary to determine whether Boebert has a criminal record.

2020 Personal Financial Disclosure

Net Worth

2020: Boebert Had An Estimated Net Worth Between -\$62,996 And \$129,996

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Earned Income

2019: Boebert Did Not Report Any Earned Income

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2019 Boebert Earned Income		
Source	Type	Amount
Boebert Consulting – Spouse	Self Employed Income	N/A

Shooters Grill	SE Income	Boebert left this section blank
Smokehouse	SE Income	Boebert left this section blank

[Boebert 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [1/9/20](#)]

2018: Boebert Reported \$662,743 In Earned Gross Income

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2018 Boebert Earned Income		
Source	Type	Amount
Boebert Consulting – Spouse	Self Employed Income	N/A
Shooters Grill	SE Income	\$645,042.00 (Gross)
Smokehouse	SE Income	\$17,701 (Gross)

[Boebert 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [1/9/20](#)]

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NOTE NUMBER	NOTES
1	Shooters Grill 2018 gross 645,042 ⁰⁰ , net -242,347 ⁰⁰
2	Smokehouse 2018 gross 17,701 ⁰⁰ , net -1,515 ⁰⁰

[Boebert 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [1/9/20](#)]

Assets & Unearned Income

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2020 Boebert Assets & “Unearned” Income							
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Year-End Value		Type Of Income	Amount Of Income		Tx. > \$1,000
		Min	Max		Min	Max	
	Security System	\$1,001	\$15,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Delivery Van	\$1,001	\$15,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Equipment	\$15,001	\$50,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Escalade	\$50,001	\$100,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Total:	\$67,004.00	\$180,000.00	Total:	N/A	N/A	

[Boebert 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [1/9/20](#)]

Liabilities

2020: Boebert Reported Between \$50,004 And \$130,000 In Liabilities

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2020 Boebert Liabilities				
Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount Of Liability
Boebert	FDGL	N/A	Account Payable Shooters	\$15,001 - \$50,000
Boebert	FDGL	N/A	Loan	\$15,001 - \$50,000
Boebert	FDGL	N/A	Payroll Shooters	\$10,001 - \$15,000
Boebert	FDGL	N/A	Account payable Smokehouse	\$10,001 - \$15,000

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Positions

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2020 Boebert Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Owner	Shooters Grill
Owner	Smokehouse

[Boebert 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [1/9/20](#)]

Agreements

Boebert Did Not List Any Agreements. [Boebert 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [1/9/20](#)]

Notable Findings

Boebert Did Not List Any Earned Income For The Year 2019

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Source (include date of receipt for honoraria)		Type	Amount
			Current Year to Filing
			2019
Examples:	ABC Trade Association, Baltimore, MD (July 15)	Honorarium	\$0
	State of Maryland	Salary	\$20,000
	Civil War Roundtable (Oct. 2)	Spouse Speech	\$0
	Ontario County Board of Education	Spouse Salary	N/A
Boebert Consulting spouse		self emp. income	N/A
Shooters Grill		SE income	
Smokehouse		SE income	

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Boebert Listed Payroll For Shooters Grill As A Liability

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Type of Liability
Mortgage on Rental Property, Dover, DE
Acct. payable Shooters
Bus. loan
Payroll Shooters
Acct. Payable Smokehouse

[Boebert 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [1/9/20](#)]

Boebert Disclosed That Shooters Grill Lost Nearly \$250,000 In 2018

2018:Boebert Stated That Shooters Grill Made A Net Income Of -\$242,347. [Boebert 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [1/9/20](#)]

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