

## Denver City Councilperson Robin Kniech



First elected to Denver City Council in 2011, and re-elected in 2015, Robin Kniech is one of two At-Large Council members. Councilwoman Kniech has dedicated her life to making Denver a better place for middle class families and those struggling to make ends meet, championing policies that support access to and funding for affordable housing, equitable regional transit, good paying jobs, and sustainability. With a law degree and more than fifteen years of policy experience prior to being elected to Council, including state government and leadership in community-based nonprofits, the Councilwoman has a record of bold accomplishments in housing policy. Her efforts helped secure the development of mixed income and affordable housing near the Denver Union Station transit hub and in other major redevelopments across this city, and she spearheaded updates to the city's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance in 2014. She co-led the creation of Denver's first dedicated affordable housing fund in 2016, which is estimated to generate \$150 million and create or preserve at least 6,000 new homes over the next 10 years. The Councilwoman now serves on the Housing Advisory Committee that helps implement the housing fund, and she chairs the Council's Working Group on Housing and Homelessness.