

DISTRICT COURT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 270 S. TEJON, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, 80903	DATE FILED May 14, 2026 1:50 PM CASE NUMBER: 2026CV176  <p style="text-align: center;">△ COURT USE ONLY △</p>
Plaintiff(s) TIMOTHY LEONARD v. Defendant(s) COLORADO REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CRC	
<b>Order: Proposed Consent Order</b>	

Case Number: 2026CV176  
 Division: 2                      Courtroom:

The motion/proposed order attached hereto: ACTION TAKEN.

The attached is entered by agreement of the parties.

Issue Date: 5/14/2026



DAVID SCOTT PRINCE  
 District Court Judge

<p>DISTRICT COURT, EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO</p> <p>270 S. Tejon Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903</p>	
<p>Plaintiffs:     TIMOTHY LEONARD,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Defendant:     COLORADO REPUBLICAN                     COMMITTEE (CRC).</p>	<p>▲ FOR COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> <p>Case No:     26CV176</p> <p>Division:     2</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONSENT ORDER</b></p>	

The Court, having reviewed the foregoing Stipulated Settlement Agreement, and good cause appearing therefor, hereby ORDERS AND ADJUDGES as follows:

1. The Stipulated Settlement Agreement is APPROVED and is incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Court DECLARES that:
  - a) the 2024 Colorado Republican State Assembly & Convention’s April 6, 2024, Opt-Out Directive is a valid, final, and binding determination under C.R.S. § 1-3-106;
  - b) the three-fourths (75%) threshold in C.R.S. § 1-4-702(1) is unconstitutional as applied to the Colorado Republican Party;
  - c) a majority vote of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee (“CRC”) is the constitutionally permissible opt-out standard;
  - d) the 2024 Colorado Republican State Assembly & Convention's determination and decision, made under authority granted by CRC Bylaws (Article XIII, Section H) and state law (C.R.S. 1-3-106), survives adjournment and binds the CRC unless rescinded by a subsequent final determination under Article XIII, Section H and directive under C.R.S. § 1-3-106(2) of a duly convened Colorado Republican State Assembly & Convention through a hand-counted paper balloting process to ensure accuracy; and
  - e) notification to the Secretary of State is a ministerial, non-discretionary duty.

3. An Order is hereby ISSUED compelling the CRC to notify the Colorado Secretary of State, within ten (10) calendar days of this Order, that the Colorado Republican Party has opted out of the semi-open primary for the 2028 election cycle and all subsequent cycles, unless rescinded by a future Colorado Republican State Assembly & Convention.
4. The Court RETAINS JURISDICTION to enforce the terms of this Consent Order through December 31, 2028. Disputes arising after that date shall be resolved by binding arbitration as provided in Section 5.7 of the Agreement.
5. All claims in the Petition are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.
6. This Consent Order constitutes a FINAL JUDGMENT ON THE MERITS and is enforceable as a Court Order. It may be modified only by further Court Order or, where applicable, by a subsequent Colorado Republican State Assembly & Convention directive.

DONE this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2026.

FOR THE COURT

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District Court Judge