

Representative Jeni Arndt



Colorado Representative Jeni Arndt is from House District 53, which includes the western half of Fort Collins. Representative Arndt has been a congressional intern, ESL teacher, Peace Corps volunteer, special education teacher, middle school principal, school board member, International Baccalaureate coordinator, university faculty member and department head. She holds a Ph.D. in literacy and language from Purdue University, master's degrees from the University of Colorado and Purdue, and an undergraduate degree from Colorado College.

Representative Arndt is Chair of the Agriculture, Livestock and Water Committee and serves on the Business Affairs and Labor Committee. Additionally, she serves year-round on the Statutory Revision Commission, the Colorado Commission of Higher Education, and the Water Resource Review Committee (past Chair). Representative Arndt is passionate about her work with the National Institute of Civil Discourse, The Council of State Governments West (Chair), and National Council of State Legislatures (Co-Chair of the Agriculture Task Force). Recently, Representative Arndt was honored by the National WaterReUse association with their 2020 President's Award.

Representative Arndt has been married for 32 years to Channing. Together they have three children, Abby, Henry and Mason.