Amber McReynolds

**Title:** Chief Executive Officer

**Bio:** Amber McReynolds is one of the country’s leading experts on election administration and policy, and co-author of the book “When Women Vote”. Amber is the CEO for the National Vote At Home Institute and Coalition and is the former Director of Elections for Denver, Colorado. During her time there, she transformed the elections division into a national and international award-winning office. She has proven that designing pro-voter policies, voter-centric processes, and implementing technical innovations will improve representation for all voters.

Amber serves on the National Election Task Force on Election Crises, as an advisory board member for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Election and Data Science Lab, a board member for Lift Colorado, a board member for Represent Women, and serves on various advisory boards for other national organizations focused on improving election administration. Among other accolades, Amber was also named by Governing Magazine as a 2018 Top Public Official of the Year for her work. Amber holds a Master of Science degree in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Communications from the University of Illinois.
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TV Clips:

2020

● CBS Denver: Colorado Mail-In Voting Is The ‘Platinum Standard,’ Expert Says (7/1)
● CBS Denver: Colorado's Mail In Voting System Defended As Primary Nears (6/22)
● 9News Denver: Former Denver elections official responds to Trump claims about mail-in ballots (6/22)
● NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt: Election Experts: Mail-In Ballot Fraud Extremely Rare (6/10)
● ABC News: Mail-in voting is hot during pandemic, but are states ready? (6/9)
● National Association of Nonpartisan Reformers and Unite America panel: Election Administration in a Pandemic (6/8)
● CBS Denver: Mail-In Balloting Being Considered Across The Nation, But Colorado Already Has It Figured Out (5/25)
● C-SPAN: Amber McReynolds on Voting by Mail (5/11)
● C-SPAN: Authors on Voting from Home (5/1)
● Vox: How voting by mail could save the US election (5/1)
● 9News Denver: COVID-19 pandemic shows how smart Colorado was to switch to mail-in ballots (4/9)
● The Hill’s “Rising”: Breaking down Wisconsin's election nightmare (4/7)
● CNBC: Lawmakers push for vote by mail in response to coronavirus pandemic (4/6)
● Facebook Live: Gov. Hickenlooper interviews Amber McReynolds of Vote at Home (4/5)
● NowThis: We Need Remote Voting Now More Than Ever (3/31)

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● AP: Denver Ensures Early Votes Are Secure (11/2)

Audio Clips:

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● Buzzfeed News O’Clock: George Floyd Didn’t Have To Die (5/28)
● Extraordinary Women Radio with Kami Guildner: Transforming Our Election Systems across Our Nation, and Co-Author of When Women Vote (5/15)
● Election 2020: Updates from The Washington Post: The Postal Service is in dire need. Trump wants to block the loan that could save them (4/30)
● Studio C70: Vote at Home with Expert Amber McReynolds (4/23)
● The Betches Sup Podcast: Why Can't We All Just Vote At Home Already? Ft. Amber McReynolds (4/8)
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- Brownstein Podcast Series: Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce Conversations: Amber McReynolds (2/12)

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- The Independent, How to vote by mail in the 2020 US election (7/17)
- Decaturish, Logan Ritchie: Dekalb County to hire help to process absentee ballots (7/17)
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- WaPo, Op-Ed Eric Cortellessa: Larry Hogan is creating chaos and fear for the November election (7/17)
- Chicago Tribune, Op-Ed: Speak Out: Should we change names of towns named for Native Americans too? (7/16)
- OZY, Nick Fouriezos: Meet the Leading Lady of Vote-By-Mail (7/13)
- Wall Street Journal, Alexa Corse: New Jersey Takes Steps to Protect Primary’s Vote-by-Mail Ballots (7/7)
- WestWord, Patricia Calhoun: Five Things to Do for Free This Week in Denver (7/6)
- The New York Times, Tracey Tully: A Kennedy and a Professor Compete to Run Against a Trump Backer (7/6)
- The New York Times, David Leonhardt: An Election Day Success (7/6)
- Truthout, Daniel G. Newman, George O’Connor: We Must Understand the Sordid History of Voter Suppression to End Its Use (7/4)
- Politico, Zach Montellaro: Coronavirus threatened to make a mess of Kentucky’s primary. It could be a model instead. (7/4)
- Las Vegas Sun, ED Board: GOP’s refusal to take election security measures undermines its fraud claims (7/3)
- KQED, Guy Marzorati: Smooth Vote-by-Mail Elections in Colorado, Utah Provide Model for California (7/2)
- Business Insider, Grace Panetta: Trump doesn’t have until November 3 to turn around his faltering reelection campaign (7/2)
- The Fulcrum, Eliza Newlin Carney: GOP support for mail voting is growing, but hard to hear over Trump (7/1)
- The New York Times, David Leonhardt: An Election Day Success (7/1)
- Talking Points Memo, Tierny Sneed: Trump Camp, RNC Goes After PA’s Use Of Drop Boxes For Mail-In Ballots (6/30)
- Fortune, David Z. Morris: Why it takes so long to count mail-in ballots (6/30)
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- **The Washington Post**, Amber Phillips: Why does voting during the pandemic seem to be going badly in so many places? (6/24)
- **The Washington Post**, Joseph Marks: The Cybersecurity 202: Here's why all election officials should pay attention to Kentucky's primary (6/24)
- **The Guardian**, Sam Levine: Trump attacks mail-in voting with new series of false claims (6/22)
- **Roll Call**, Gopal Ratnam: Congress must act now to help states with vote-by-mail in November, experts say (6/19)
- **The Intercept**, Richard Salame: As States Struggle With Vote-by-Mail, “Many Thousands, If Not Millions” of Ballots Could Go Uncounted in November (6/18)
- **AP News**, Frank Bajak: Activists cite tabulation flaw in mail-in ballots in Georgia (6/13)
- **The Washington Post**, Amber Phillips: What voting by mail looks like when it works (6/12)
- **The Guardian**, Sam Levine: ‘We’re going to have a catastrophe’: US faces November election fiasco (6/12)
- **NBC News**, Sahil Kapur: Georgia's election chaos is a 'cautionary tale' for the Trump-Biden race (6/10)
- **The Baltimore Sun**, Talia Richman and Jean Marbella: Despite problems in Baltimore’s 1st mostly mail-in election, advocates find silver lining: A swell in turnout (6/7)
- **Business Insider**, Grace Panetta: Twitter tried to correct Trump's falsehoods about vote by mail, but the platform's first fact-check on the president's tweets was itself misleading (5/27)
- **The Nation**, John Nichols: Democracy Dies in Dysfunction (5/18)
- **Business Insider**, Grace Panetta: More Americans than ever are expected to vote by mail this year, which means we probably won't know who won the 2020 presidential race until days after election night (5/12)
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- **NPR**, Miles Parks: Voting Amid Coronavirus: What You Need To Know (3/16)
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- **The Fulcrum**, Sara Swann: Citing virus, senior senator proposes $500 million for voting at home (3/11)
- **The Fulcrum**, Staff: Meet the reformer: Amber McReynolds, crusading for voting in our pajamas (2/21)
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