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## Greater Denver Transit congratulates newly elected RTD Directors; applauds the passage of Ballot Measure 7A.

Greater Denver Transit (GDT) would like to extend its congratulations to Karen Benker, Julien Bouquet, Matthew Larsen, Chris Nicholson, Patrick O'Keefe, and Brett Paglieri, and for their election to the 2025 RTD Board. We continue to monitor the remaining two races in Districts D and F, involving Bernard Celestin, Kathleen Chandler, Chris Gutschenritter, and Barbara McManus which remain too close to call at this stage.

"We congratulate the successful candidates and look forward to working with them to put their promises into practice and effecting real change at RTD." - Leslie Welch, GDT Lead

GDT is also extremely pleased to see that Ballot Measure 7A passed, meaning that RTD will retain the ability to keep revenues it raises above the TABOR cap.

"Ballot Measure 7A passing is great news for public transit, as cutting funding would be disastrous for the riders that depend on RTD's services. We are glad that voters understood the importance of maintaining funding, and we will continue to fight for more transit funding." - Leslie Welch, GDT Lead

## Greater Denver Transit

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