



## MESSAGE FROM MARSHA

**2009 Colorado General Assembly**

**January 4, 2009**

The First Regular Session of the 67<sup>th</sup> General Assembly will convene on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 10:00am and continue until Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Colorado House of Representatives commonly known as "The People's House", has a total of 65 members, representing all 64 counties in Colorado.

I believe our district is interested in results and not rhetoric! In order to serve you, the people of HD19 effectively and deliver results, it is necessary for me to begin working on statutory changes 8-12 months in advance.

To illustrate my commitment to the citizens of HD19 I began working with constituents, local and state elected officials and stakeholders in May of 2008 on the following statutory changes:

- Changing the statutory limitations for vehicular homicide from 3 years to 6 years,
- Additional unemployment benefits for our military spouses,
- Military voting reform,
- 10 rainwater harvesting conservation pilot projects,
- Cisterns for rural areas of Colorado,
- Changing the time a classic car can bond from 45 days to 12 months,
- Creating a drainage district to specifically address flooding, soil erosion, sedimentation damage,

drainage and water quality issues along Fountain Creek in El Paso County.

I am excited about sitting on the Agriculture, Livestock & Natural Resources Committee and The Transportation & Energy Committee in the upcoming session. Water, Transportation and Wind Energy are extremely important to our district and it is imperative that we are at the table and actively engaged in the discussions relating to these sectors of our economy.

Please join for me for a tour of the capital, participate in a committee hearing or watch a heated debate in the House Chambers. Opening ceremonies begin daily at 9:00 am in the "Peoples House" and can be viewed on the Internet at [www.leg.state.co.us](http://www.leg.state.co.us). Join me for a day you will never forget!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you,

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