

Brittany Pettersen (CO-7)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

Graduated, Political Science,
 Metropolitan State Univ. of Denver

FAMILY

Husband: Ian; 1 Child

Background

A lifelong resident of Colorado with almost a decade-long tenure in the Colorado state legislature, Pettersen campaigned to replace the retired Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-CO7)

A Colorado native and nearly lifetime resident of Jefferson County, Pettersen grew up in a working-class family; a first-generation high school and college graduate, she graduated from Metropolitan State University of Denver with a degree in political science

Worked as a field director at New Era Colorado, a nonpartisan nonprofit focused on youth participation in politics; in 2012, Pettersen pivoted to a career in public service with her successful state House campaign for Colorado's 28th District

As a state representative, Pettersen served in committee leadership positions and rose to majority whip; served as chair of the House Education Committee and vice chair of the Health and Human Services Committee

After Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-CO7) announced that he would run for governor in April 2017, Pettersen started a campaign to succeed him; but when Rep. Perlmutter decided to reenter the congressional race in August 2017, Pettersen ended her House bid and entered the race for state Senator of Colorado's 22nd District, which she won in 2018

District Profile

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2022 VOTE RATING DISTRICT LOCATION

Likely D

Western Denver suburbs and
 central Rockies

Election Results

2022 GENERAL

Pettersen

56%

Aadland

41%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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