



## National Lieutenant Governors Association

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### **Colorado Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera Awarded 2026 “Government Innovators Award” by the National Lieutenant Governors Association**

**April 8, 2026** – Colorado Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera was recognized today as the 2026 winner of the “Government Innovators Award,” presented by the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) in partnership with Sourcewell. The award is presented annually to a lieutenant governor or second-in-command in state government who has demonstrated a commitment to best use taxpayer dollars, improve efficiencies, and bring innovations to state and territorial government.

During her acceptance speech, the Lt. Governor Primavera stated, “At its core, innovation is about seeing a problem in your community and refusing to accept that it's unsolvable. It's about listening to lived experiences and building something new because the people you serve need it to thrive. State government has the opportunity to positively impact the lives of individuals across our state. The innovations under the Polis-Primavera administration have helped advance our vision of a Colorado for All.”

In presenting the award, Sourcewell representative Bill Otto said, “Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera exemplifies what it means to be an innovator in public service—combining compassion, lived experience, and policy expertise to deliver real results for the people of Colorado. Her leadership has transformed how the state approaches health care affordability, economic opportunity, and inclusive governance, making her a truly deserving nominee for the NLGA Government Innovators Award.”

The NLGA Government Innovators Award was presented to Lt. Governor Primavera on April 8, 2026, at the Spring Business Meeting of the NLGA in Sarasota, Florida.

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