



# Colorado Task Force Update

April 2015



- Background
- Key Pivotal Moments
- Task Force Results
- After the Task Force

## 21 Task Force members appointed by Governor on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 2014

- 2 Co-Chairs (1 Industry, 1 Anti-Industry)
- 6 Industry, 8 Civic, 7 Anti-Industry
- Process and meetings facilitated by Keystone Facilitation Group

Members asked to make  
recommendation to harmonize State  
and Local regulatory structures for oil  
and gas by February 27<sup>th</sup> 2015

# Task Force: 2014 Ballot Initiative Compromise



Industry Group	Civic Group	Opposition Group
Randy Cleveland, Co Chair (XTO)	Kent Pepler (Agriculture)	Glen Lachelt, Co Chair
Brad Holly (APC)	Bruce Rau (Homebuilders)	Sarah Barwinski
Dan Kelley (Noble)	Bernie Buescher	Matt Sura
Scot Woodal (BBC)	Rebecca Kourlis	John Goldin-Dubois
Peter Dea (EnCana, Cirque)	Russ George	Will Toor
Perry Pearce (ConocoPhillips)	Pat Quinn	Jim Fitzgerald
	Steve Moreno	Jeff Robbins
	Elbra Wedgworth	

# The Journey

**September 25, Denver, CO**

- Introductory remarks by Governor; ground rules and information regarding State and local permitting presented

**October 9-10, Durango, CO**

- Legal review of preemption and information regarding permitting process in Southwestern Colorado presented

**November 20-21 Loveland, CO**

- Weld and Boulder county presented differing views of oil and gas in their counties; surface owner rights presented

**December 10-11 Rifle, CO**

- Presentations by Northwest Colorado counties, mineral owner rights, and COGCC Director Lepore on permit planning

**January 15-16 Greeley, CO**

- Presentations on public health and a controversial well pad in Windsor; COGCC director provided recommendations

**February 2-3 Denver, CO**

- 56 proposals discussed and voted on whether to move forward in discussions

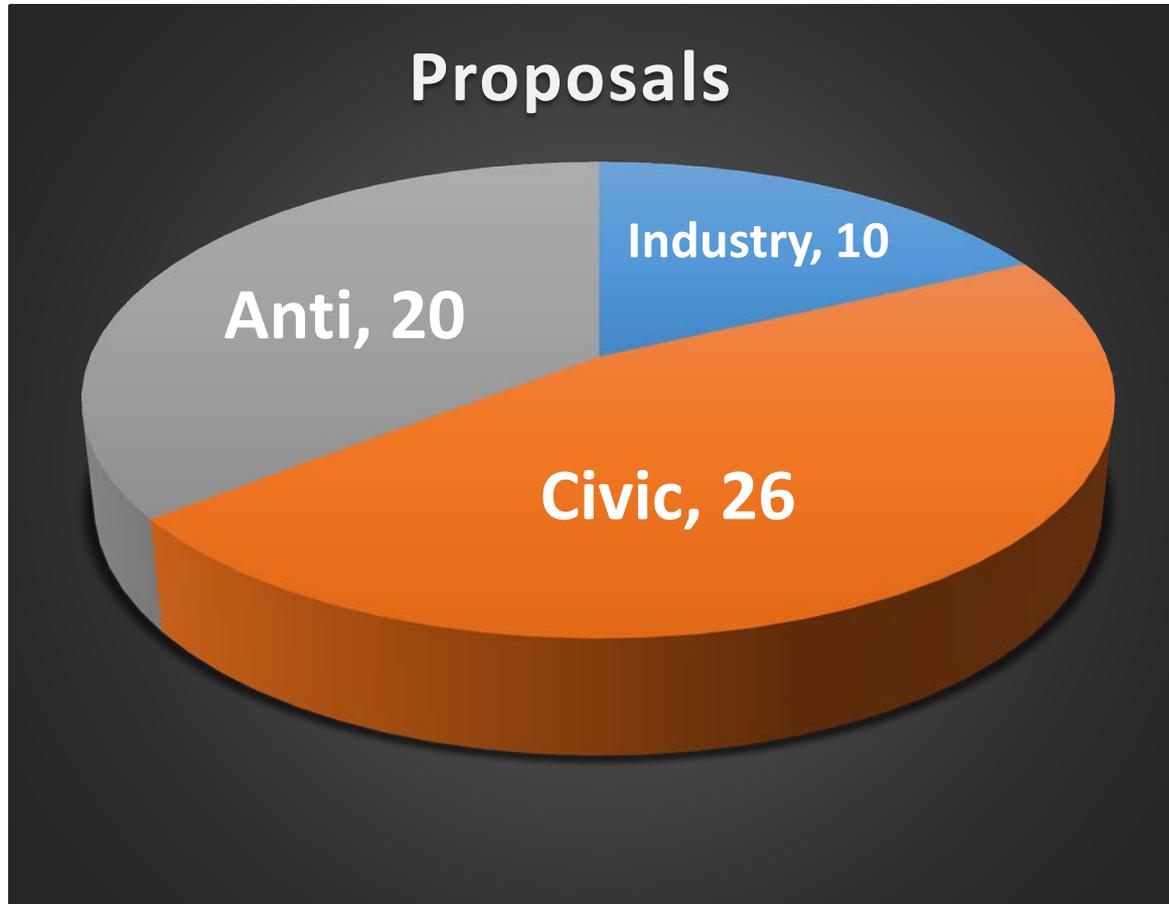
**February 24 Denver, CO**

- Final vote on proposals and preparation for final report due on February 27th



## December 10-11, 2014 Meeting - Rifle, CO

1. **Clarity about local government authority**
2. **Consultative comprehensive planning**
3. **Comprehensive health studies**
4. **Different considerations for multi-well production facilities**
5. **Inspection regime and infrastructure**

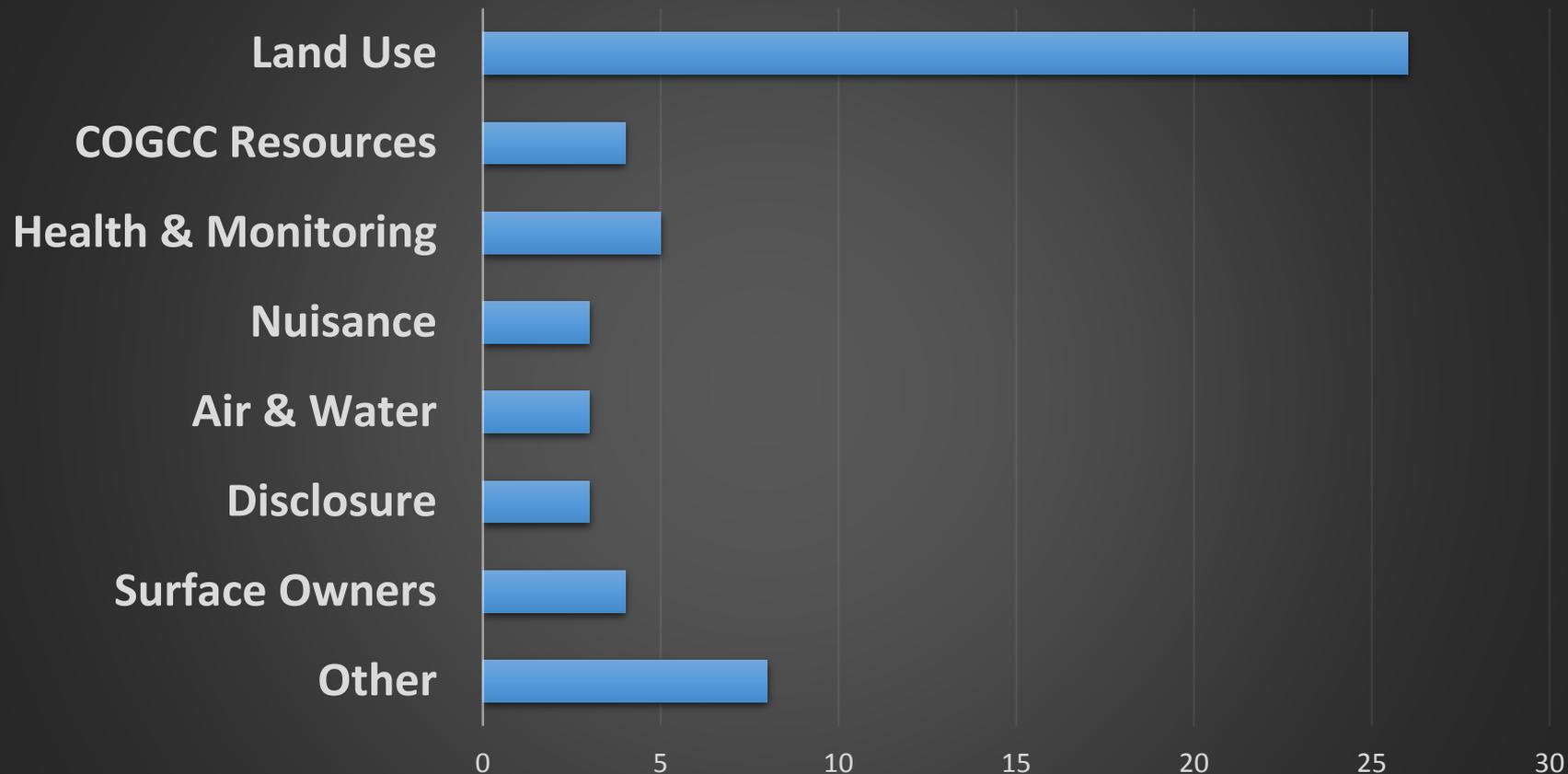


**Industry worked through COGA and Task Force Team groups to create solutions to identified issues**

# Proposals: Round 1



## Proposal Categories





## February 2nd-3rd, 2015 Meeting - Denver, CO

- **Held informal straw poll to prioritize discussion**
- **Discussed all 56 proposals**
- **Ended meeting with a vote on which proposals would move forward**



## February 24th, 2015 Meeting - Denver, CO

- **Industry, Civic Members, and Opposition asked to work between meetings**
- **34 proposals went to final vote**
- **9 passed**

# 9 Majority Report Recommendations



<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	25	27	31b	41	<u>37</u>	49	52b
Civic	Civic	Industry	Industry Civic	Civic	Industry	Civic	Civic	Civic
Early Local Gov Process, mediation, and permitting with COGCC in Urban Mitigation for Large Scale Oil and Gas Facilities	Local Gov Planning and potential conflict resolution	Enhance LGD/LGL program	Increase in COGCC staff	Health related recommendations	Information Clearinghouse	CDOT / COGCC Work group to reduce truck traffic	Keeps Methane Rule	Compliance Assistance Program

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## 17, 20 and 37 most likely to have greatest impact

- **17 – Major Rulemaking: Stakeholder meeting begin April 2015**
- **20 – Local Government planning requirements**
- **37 – Could lead to requirements for pipelines, but could also provide incentives**

# After the Task Force



- **9 Proposals put in Majority Report and Submitted Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**
  - All other proposals put in a Minority Report
- **Majority Report proposals will then move to legislative process or state rule making**
  - Recommendation details and ultimate decisions will get worked out in these following proceedings
- **Lots of media coverage released regarding success of Task Force**

# Questions

