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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **FORMER COUNCIL CANDIDATE CHARGED WITH FORGERY**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a former candidate for Denver City Council District 2 following allegations of forged petition signatures.

**Corrie Houck** (dob: 01-09-71) is charged with one count of *attempt to influence a public servant* (F4), six counts of *forgery* (F5) and six counts of *perjury* (M1).

The charges allege that Houck signed and submitted ballot petitions last spring that contained forged petition signatures, including three people who were deceased.

A warrant has been issued for Houck's arrest. A date for her first court appearance has not yet been set.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6