

Regional Administrator, KC Becker



KC Becker is EPA's Regional Administrator for Region 8 which encompasses Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. President Biden appointed her to lead Region 8 in November 2021. Prior to that, she served in the Colorado House of Representatives for 4 terms before being term-limited in January 2021. She served as Speaker of the House for 1 term and as House Majority Leader for 1 term.

Prior to serving in the Colorado legislature, she served 4 years on Boulder, Colorado's city council. She worked for several years as an attorney-advisor in the Solicitor's Office at the US Department of the Interior. She graduated with a degree in Government from the College of William and Mary. She earned her JD from Lewis and Clark Law School with a certificate in environmental law, where she served on Law Review. She earned an MS in Real Estate Development from the University of Denver's Daniels College of Business.

While in the legislature, KC led landmark legislation to reform Colorado's oil and gas sector, create a first-in-the-nation Office of Just Transition, and pass nationally leading legislation requiring the state to put forward a plan to meet carbon reduction goals. She lives in Boulder, Colorado with her husband and two sons.