

## foreign affairs update

- Eurozone finance ministers have agreed on a 10 billion-euro bailout deal for **Cyprus** to prevent its banking system collapsing and keep the country in the eurozone.
- **Israel's** apology to Turkey over a deadly 2010 raid will boost cooperation over Syria's civil war, but it also has a compelling economic incentive: the possible export of billions of dollars of Israeli natural gas to Turkey and beyond.

Source: BBC and The Wall Street Journal

## KEITH KING

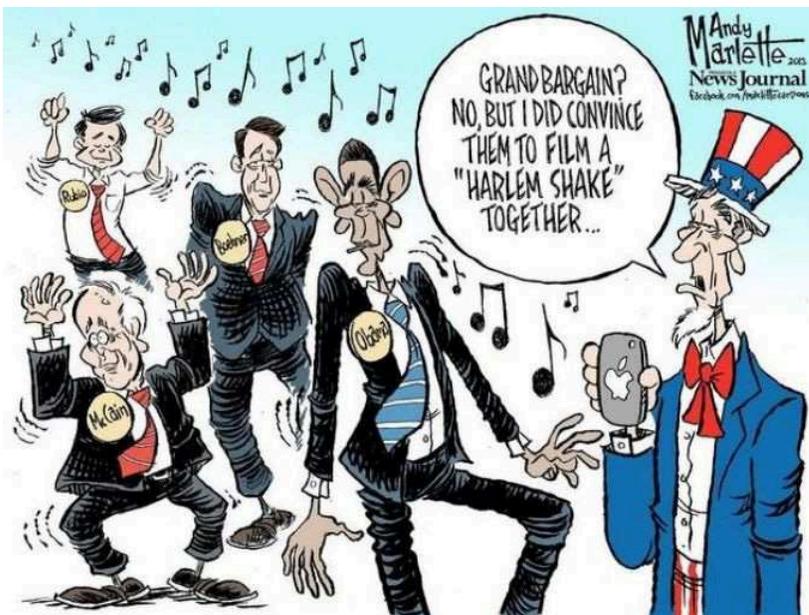
**King** is a businessman who attended CSU.

**His accomplishments include:**

- Starting a **small business**, Waterbed Palace
- Serving as the **majority leader** in the Colorado General Assembly
- Founding Colorado Springs **Early College Academy**
- Serving as **President** of the Cheyenne Mountain Charter Academy

**The focus of his campaign:**

- Advocate for Colorado Springs at the **state level**
- Focus Council activities on **fiscally responsible** strategic planning, and conduct Council meetings during evenings to **increase public participation**
- **Restructure** City Council to function like a legislature
- **No tax increases** to support the City's general fund



Source: USA Today

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## get to know the candidates

**COLORADO SPRINGS  
NON-PARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

### JIM BENSBERG

**Bensberg** is a Colorado Springs District 3 native.

**His accomplishments include:**

- Serving as **Area Director** for U.S. Senator Wayne Allard
- Serving as a member of the El Paso County **Board of Commissioners**, during which he was elected Chairman of the Board twice.

**The focus of his campaign:**

- Improve the **utility services provided** and keep costs low
- Eliminate **onerous taxes** on small businesses
- Increase **accountability** to the taxpayers

### BRANDY WILLIAMS

**Williams** is a native of Colorado Springs, trained as an engineer, and is the incumbent for this district. **Her accomplishments include:**

- Development of a community **solar garden**
- Successfully leasing **Memorial Health System** to CU Health

- **Demonstrating leadership** for young women

**The focus of her campaign:**

- Secure a **healthy** economy
- Develop a vibrant **downtown**
- Foster a community that **welcomes young professionals** and entrepreneurs

Sources: [www.keithking.org](http://www.keithking.org), [www.brandywilliams.com](http://www.brandywilliams.com), [www.bensbergforcouncil.com](http://www.bensbergforcouncil.com)

## lawl laws of the block

- In Tennessee, you are not permitted into office if you were a contendant in a duel.
- In South Carolina, it is unlawful for a minor under the age of eighteen to play a pinball machine.

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