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Chantell earned her bachelor's degree in human geography from the University of Colorado at Boulder and her J.D. from the University of Denver. She has been a political junkie her whole life and is involved in several organizations dedicated to electing more women to public office. She also serves as the incoming board chair of the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce. Chantell lives in the heart of Denver, CO with her two rescue dogs and her husband Chris, who works in the outdoor recreation industry. They have two daughters in college, spend lots of time at their cabin in the mountains, and enjoy backcountry skiing, cycling, hiking and pretty much anything outdoors.