



**Willie H. Breazell, Sr.
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Willie H. Breazell is active in a growing coalition of Colorado residents that have made expanded educational options a major issue.

Willie recently received national attention when his support for school choice led to his ouster as President of the Colorado Springs branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in the late 1990s.

Willie was former Space Systems Analyst for nearly two decades, supporting various innovative space systems initiatives. Willie is currently a residential real estate broker. He is a graduate of St. Leo University in Florida. A native of Las Cruces, N.M., he and his wife of 30 plus years, Helen, have four children and four grandchildren.

His many community activities and affiliations include: The Urban League; William and Betty Osborne Trust; Treasurer, Colorado Wyoming Montana State Conference; Past President, Garden of the Gods Rotary Club; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Toastmasters International; American Red Cross fund-raising; and Habitat for Humanity. He is a frequent commentator in local and national media.

Willie served in the U.S. Army and is a retired military officer.