

AT-LARGE CANDIDATES

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<p>1. I envision a thriving community with a signature downtown, thoughtful developments that include open space and parks, and a thriving economy that sustains our community.</p>	<p>1.Yo visualizo una comunidad prospera con un centro de la ciudad único, con desarrollos muy bien pensados que incluyan espacios abiertos y parques y una economía prospera que sostenga nuestra comunidad.</p>	<p>1.A City which can accommodate our future growth, providing a safe environment for our residents. Our infrastructure must be upgraded to allow our community to continue to grow and prosper.</p>	<p>1. In order to guarantee the greatness of Colorado Springs, we need to understand the fiscal impacts and incorporate diversity. I want to see each area of the city a safe and enjoyable place to shop, go to school, play sports, or play in a park.</p>
<p>2. City government alone can't solve all the issues facing our community, but I think we can do a better job of engaging the public in discussions and working together to solve community issues.</p>	<p>2.El gobierno de la Ciudad no puede resolver solo todas las cuestiones que enfrenta nuestra comunidad, pero pienso que podemos hacer un mayor trabajo para atraer el público en discusiones y para trabajar juntos para resolver cuestiones de la comunidad.</p>	<p>2.As a prior member and chairman of the City of Colorado Springs Housing Authority, low income housing has always been an important component of our community to me. As a City Council member I would continue to encourage the Housing Authority to expand it's services throughout the community.</p>	<p>2. I think we need to invest more into affordable housing and provide a multitude of options for the homeless. The city can work with local businesses, state and federal agencies to improve their situation. These families are part of our community and deserve the same attention.</p>
<p>3. As a Council person, I will always try to do what's best for Colorado Springs over my personal or political beliefs. If I can't set aside my own personal beliefs for the betterment of this community, then I shouldn't be on City Council.</p>	<p>3.Como persona del Consejo, yo siempre tratare de hacer lo mejor para Colorado Springs por encima de mis creencias políticas y personales. Sí no puedo poner a un lado mis creencias personales para el mejoramiento de esta comunidad, entonces no debe estar en el Consejo de la Ciudad.</p>	<p>3. Personal faith is a guiding tool for our personal decisions. It will of course play a role in city council decisions for me.</p>	<p>3. I believe that personal faith should guide the individual, not government.</p>
<p>4. Yes.But, not as the first decision on Council. I would prefer to wait to see what happens with the State Senate bill 25 which would ban workplace discrimination based on sexual orientation at the state level.</p>	<p>4.Sí. Pero no como la primera decisión en el Consejo. Yo preferiria esperar par aver que pasa con la ley 25 en el Senado Estatal la cual prohibiria la discriminación en el lugar de trabajo basada en la orientación sexual a nivel estatal.</p>	<p>4. Without seeing the context of such an ordinance I do not believe that it is possible for me to respond to this question.</p>	<p>4. People should not be discriminated against in anyway and I would support legislation that prevents such discrimination, but without knowing the exact resolution before council I could not say yes. While standing against discrimination, we should protect communities of faith from having to take action that contradicts their beliefs.</p>
<p>5. The City Council can be a catalyst for discussions between citizens, groups and law enforcement to work together to reduce urban crime. Racial profiling should be closely monitored and reported to City Council when it is identified.</p>	<p>5.El Consejo de la Ciudad puede ser un catalizador para las discusiones entre los ciudadanos, los grupos y las leyes que enforzar la vigilancia para trabajar juntos para reducir el crimen urbano. El perfil racial debe ser vigilado muy de cerca y reportado al Consejo de la Ciudad cuando este es identificado.</p>	<p>5. It is my understanding that the City has taken the position that racial profiling in not permissible. I would support this position.</p>	<p>5. This last year, we saw a 31% increase in violent crime. This is unacceptable. Our community policing efforts are receiving a little more than lip service and it appears our efforts are primarily focused on traffic violations. We need officers in our neighborhoods preventing crime rather than chasing it.</p>
<p>6. The City is currently piloting a new state program to validate workers status in the City. Undocumented workers would have a limited amount of time to provide proper documentation. The City can play an active role in helping this population find local resources.</p>	<p>6.Actualmente la ciudad esta poniendo a prueba un programa estatal nuevo para validar el estatus de los trabajadores en la Ciudad. Los trabajadores indocumentados tendran un tiempo límite para proporcionar la documentación apropiada. La Ciudad puede tener un papel activo en ayudar a esta población a encontrar recursos locales.</p>	<p>6. I have not researched this issue and am at this time not prepared to respond to this question.</p>	<p>6. I believe this community and the state should do a better job of integrating documented immigrants, but I am not knowledgeable enough on the subject to recommend specific programs for these legal immigrants.</p>
<p>7. I agree with the studies and will encourage City Council to open discussions to re-brand our community. Local government officials can be the "voice" and set the "tone" and I will work diligently to publicly change the reputation we have received from national news agencies.</p>	<p>7.Yo estoy de acuerdo con los estudios y alentaria al Consejo de la Ciudad a tener discusiones abiertas para darle un nueva marca a nuestra comunidad. Los oficiales del gobierno local pueden ser la "voz" y establecer un "tono" y yo trabajaria diligentemente para cambiar publicamente la reputación que hemos recibido de las agencias de noticieros nacionales.</p>	<p>7. I am not sure that I agree with the term "greater economic development". "Greater" does not assure "quality economic growth" which must be our goal. Pure number of jobs does not do it. The quality of the jobs is the key to sustained economic growth in our community.</p>	<p>7. I believe in accepting and promoting diversity, as a whole, can increase economic success. I believe the City needs to reinvest in their commitment to include all views in their Diversity Forum for strategic planning.</p>
<p>8. I will be an outspoken supporter of groups such as TESSA. City Council members can take a more direct role in supporting local causes such as violence against women.</p>	<p>8.Yo sere un partidario fuerte de grupos tales como TESSA. Los miembros del Consejo de la Ciudad pueden tomar un papel activo directo en apoyar la causas locales como la violencia en contra de las mujeres.</p>	<p>8. I believe that all violent behavior can be limited if children are able to compete with each other in healthy environments, sports, music, educational competitions. These activities teach our children to compete with each other without the tolerance of violence. This is why I believe that parks and recreational facilities are essential to our community.</p>	<p>8. Our priorities need to shift from traffic enforcement to true community policing. As officers have a presence in our neighborhoods and receive education on how to identify and deal with domestic violence, they can prevent and better prosecute violence against women.</p>
<p>9. Yes. I believe it is naive to believe abstinence should be the only sex education option made available in our schools.</p>	<p>9.Sí. Creo que es inocente creer que la abstinencia sea la unica opción de educación sexual disponible en nuestras escuelas.</p>	<p>9. This is not an issue which is before City Council or likely will ever be before City Council.</p>	<p>9. Yes. But I do believe that parents should have the option to opt out of the class for their child.</p>
<p>10. Colorado Springs is blessed with a very unique and glorious environment which we owe to ourselves and future generations to protect. The city must continue to look for ways to provide maintenance for our parks and trail systems and to be sure it's given priority in new developments.</p>	<p>10.Colorado Springs es bendecido con un único y glorioso medio ambiente el cual debemos proteger para nosotros y nuestras generaciones futuras. La ciudad debe continuar buscando maneras de proporcionar mantenimiento para nuestros parques y sistemas de caminos y de asegurar que se les de la prioridad en nuevos desarrollos.</p>	<p>10. Parks and recreational facilities should be a priority in funding. I believe that we must provide recreational facilities and organized sports for our youth. This is also very important for the adult's of our community.</p>	<p>10. Our trails, open space and parks are an invaluable asset to our community and not only need to be maintained, but expanded. I believe it needs to be a priority for city funding and for developers and builders to better plan as growth occurs.</p>