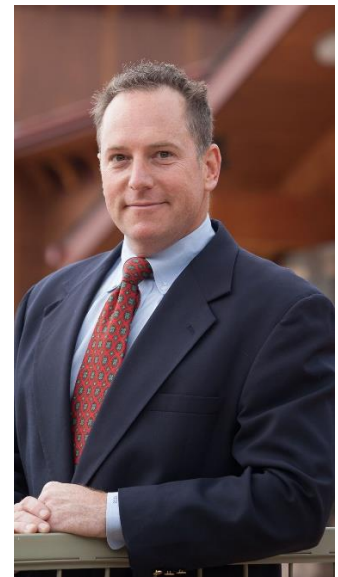




Issues & Values

Government should have minimal role in our lives!



Send a Colorado Conservative to Congress

*First Responder
Small Business Owner
Public Servant
Family Man*

I've been a leader in the community and served the Pikes Peak region for more than 25 years.

This year we can change our representation in Washington.

I have never received a paycheck from the government.

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<p style="color: #4F81BD; font-weight: bold;">Why I am Running</p>	<p style="color: #D9534F;">I stand up against the erosion of our liberties. I build coalitions to find free market solutions to reduce government programs. When pressured, I make the tough decisions against intensions that are irresponsible.</p> <p style="color: #D9534F;">As a citizen, I am frustrated with how we are governed. I am running for Congress to work across the aisle to change our government while upholding my conservative values.</p> <p style="color: #D9534F;">Vote for me. My private sector, creative problem-solving skills are what we need in Congress to fight for our liberties. I will listen, learn and advocate for you in Washington!</p>
<p style="color: #4F81BD; font-weight: bold;">Healthcare</p>	<p style="color: #D9534F;">There is a better approach to health care access than a government take-over of the industry. I support and will work for a free-market approach by allowing inter-state coverage and reducing government regulatory burdens. Also, we need to encourage insurance purchase through incentives, not penalties. We need to get the government out of the doctor's office. I will support legislation to end FDA over-regulation.</p>
<p style="color: #4F81BD; font-weight: bold;">Economy & Jobs</p>	<p style="color: #D9534F;">Reduce regulatory burden on small business, the biggest creator of sustainable jobs in America. As a small business owner, I know the struggle of over regulation and the obligation of meeting a monthly payroll. I will champion legislation to relieve business of overwhelming government infringement.</p>
<p style="color: #4F81BD; font-weight: bold;">Regulatory Reform</p>	<p style="color: #D9534F;">We have consented to our government promulgating volumes of laws no reasonable person could ever expect to know about let alone abide by. As your representative, I will continue to reduce regulation & bureaucracy while smartly preserving protection of private property, public health and our general welfare.</p>
<p style="color: #4F81BD; font-weight: bold;">Taxation</p>	<p style="color: #D9534F;">One of my highest priorities is to replace the IRS with the Fair Tax. The tax code is so voluminous, complicated and infected with special interest provisions, citizens and IRS employees have difficulty understanding the regulations</p>

Guns/Second Amendment	<p>I believe in the 2nd Amendment and the right of every person to defend themselves. The root cause of the horrible murders we are seeing in our schools is mental health and enforcement of laws. We need to work harder to find the solutions to help the mentally challenged and to protect our kids. Existing state and federal laws need to be enforced. Guns in schools? That's a decision for the local school districts, parents and teachers. Concealed carry should not have limits by location including interstate reciprocity.</p>
Abortion	<p>Life begins at conception and we need to protect it. In those extreme cases when the life of the mother or baby is in jeopardy, or when rape or incest is involved – that decision is between the mother, her doctor and her God. Government should have no position in this moral issue.</p>
National Security	<p>The primary purpose of government is to protect its citizens.</p> <p>Keeping the peace by maintaining a strong military is essential to deterring those who would do us harm. Our nation's cyber security is critical to protecting our nation. We must have adequate funding for maintaining a strong defense. It is imperative that we reduce the regulatory burden, waste and delays in contracting products and services that support our national security.</p>
International Relations	<p>We must have an assertive and principled foreign policy to fight the growing threats to global peace and security.</p> <p>Strengthening our existing alliances and building new partnerships is imperative to our strength globally.</p> <p>I support our President in his stand for Israel as one of our strongest allies in the Middle East.</p>

<p style="text-align: center; color: #4F81BD; font-weight: bold;">Military and Veterans National Defense</p>	<p style="color: #D9534F;">Our Constitution obligates the federal government to “provide for the common defense.” Colorado is at the forefront of our military’s mission to protect our nation and to train our nation’s young leaders. We must consistently and responsibly invest in our military to ensure the safety and security of Americans and allies.</p> <p style="color: #D9534F;">Veterans, active duty and reserve service members along with our installations and defense contractors, make our Congressional District one the nation’s leading military communities. I will be the strongest advocate for retention of current missions along with gaining new. Important emerging defense related opportunities for our area include: Cyber Defense, Space Defense, Homeland Security, and Missile Defense.</p> <p style="color: #D9534F;">Those who have served our nation have my deepest respect and gratitude including my father who served in the Navy during the Korea War. I always remember the sacrifices service members and their families make to defend our nation.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; color: #4F81BD; font-weight: bold;">Immigration</p>	<p style="color: #D9534F;">I welcome everyone who comes to this country legally and strives to assimilate into our culture. I adamantly oppose sanctuary cities. The drain on law enforcement and social services adds to the depleting funds necessary to operate these parts of our infrastructure. We need to enforce the laws on the books. Believing in the rule of law means we can’t pick and choose which laws to obey and which to break. We need comprehensive immigration reform. I will build coalitions to work with stakeholders and our leaders on this much needed reform.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; color: #4F81BD; font-weight: bold;">Judicial Issues & Crime</p>	<p style="color: #D9534F;">We must protect our communities by putting away the bad guys. We must ensure that those incarcerated can ultimately become productive members of society. We must look carefully at sentencing, as incarceration has significant economic impacts – the punishment should fit the crime and federal actions must be an appropriate exercise of Constitutional authority. All too often federal government overregulates and erodes our individual rights, property rights, health care decisions, gun rights, and right to make an honest living without interference.</p>

<p>Public Lands, Sportsmen, and the Outdoors</p>	<p>As an avid outdoor enthusiast, conservation, recreation, and responsible resource utilization of our federal lands is important. Colorado’s federal lands are a treasure, they are also a dangerous fuel source neighboring private property – as a wildland firefighter, I know the federal government must work with local government to reduce wildfire risk.</p>
<p>Conservation & Environment</p>	<p>We must balance business needs with protection of our environment and not overregulate.</p> <p>As the former Executive Director of both the Clean Air Campaign of the Pikes Peak Region, and the Colorado Water Education Foundation, and former President of the Trails and Open Space Coalition and one of the leaders of the city of Colorado Springs TOPS campaign in the 1990s, environmental issues are important to me. I believe in a diversified energy portfolio including fossil fuels. We need to continue developing sustainable energy sources.</p>
<p>Education</p>	<p>Providing the best education possible for our children is essential. Parents have the right to decide which schools are best for their kids. The federal government, i.e., Department of Education, has no place in this conversation – it is a local issue. The DOE needs to be abolished. As to whether teachers or other school employees should carry guns, that is a local district, parent, and teacher decision. Also, concealed carry should not have limits by location.</p>
<p>Banking/Finance</p>	<p>Less government, less regulations allows individuals and small business greater opportunities for success. Cybersecurity is an issue of national security. The banking and finance industries are integral to our economy and need to be protected from digital attacks.</p>
<p>Agriculture</p>	<p>American agriculture needs to be unshackled from regulatory and taxation burdens and allowed to provide our nation’s food. Congress must be strong and support the advancement of free trade to grow our agriculture industry. Water is our most precious resource, we need secure our future water through interstate relationships.</p>

<p style="color: #0056b3; font-weight: bold;">Transportation and Infrastructure</p>	<p style="color: #d9534f;">While the federal government is responsible for providing a sound infrastructure, the regulatory burden is overpowering. I will push to decrease regulations and increase the approval process that allows more of our own dollars to be returned to use locally.</p> <p style="color: #d9534f;">Infrastructure such as our utilities needs to be hardened and protected from potential terrorist threats.</p>
<p style="color: #0056b3; font-weight: bold;">Technology and Communications</p>	<p style="color: #d9534f;">Digital privacy is paramount to our freedom as Americans. Each day law abiding citizens need to be confident that our daily lives will not be subject to government monitoring nor intrusion. We need to guard against those wishing to do us harm through cyber-attacks. Providing high speed digital communications (Rural broadband) throughout the nation is important to our nation’s growth and ability to provide opportunity for our citizens. As a first responder, emergency communications networks are critical to us to facilitate interagency incidents.</p>
<p style="color: #0056b3; font-weight: bold;">Fiscal Responsibility</p>	<p style="color: #d9534f;">As a small business owner, I balance revenue against expenses. It’s that simple. Our government needs to do the same. As your congressional representative, I will side with the taxpayer. The only money the government has, it involuntarily takes from us. As your representative, my highest priority is to not perpetuate the tax, borrow and spend swamp of DC.</p>
<p style="color: #0056b3; font-weight: bold;">Planned Parenthood</p>	<p style="color: #d9534f;">Federal funds should never be used to sway public or social policy – regardless of the issue or current trends. Planned parenthood should not receive federal funding to perform abortions.</p>
<p style="color: #0056b3; font-weight: bold;">Marijuana</p>	<p style="color: #d9534f;">The people of Colorado have acted through amending our state constitution to allow for legal use of marijuana. With legalization, has come many problems. It’s time to focus on solving the issues this decision has created. I will work to re-classify marijuana to allow for the further medical research for uses such as PTSD and epilepsy. I fully support law enforcement purging our community of the increased violence and black-market activities associated with illegal marijuana.</p>
<p style="color: #0056b3; font-weight: bold;">Labor</p>	<p style="color: #d9534f;">Through my experience in firefighting and construction industry, I appreciate unions’ role in training and maintaining a high-quality workforce. The right of citizens to gather and organize is a first amendment right as is the right not to participate.</p>

Colorado Conservative

- Fiscal Responsibility
- Personal Responsibility
- Local Government
- Private Property Rights
- Public Lands Recreation
- Small Business Advocate

Values

- Fiscal Responsibility
- Freedom of Speech
- Pro-Gun Rights
- Individual Liberty
- Personal Responsibility

Leadership

- Small business owner
- Former Mayor of Green Mountain Falls
- Current Trustee, Green Mountain Falls
- Captain, Green Mountain Falls Fire Department
- Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments
- Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority
- Pikes Peak Regional Building Commission
- El Paso County, Community Development Advisory Board

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