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2026 BOULDER ELECTION CANDIDATE SCORECARD

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SCORECARD KEY:

 Agreement with
Boulder Chamber Position

 Disagreement with
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 No response provided to
the question

 Full Support

 None Supported

 Partial Support

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BALLOT SCORECARD QUESTION GLOSSARY



DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Downtown Development Authorities are a proven tool across the state to reinvigorate and support local downtown businesses. Did you vote, or would you have voted, to put the creation of a Downtown Development Authority on this November's ballot at the August 6 Boulder City Council meeting?



PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Crime continues to be a concern for our businesses, residents, and tourists and is negatively impacting the commercial environment. Do you support full implementation of the Reimagine Policing Plan, including fully staffing the Boulder Police Department?



TIPPED MINIMUM WAGE

Our businesses are struggling to absorb higher costs across the board, and that includes the imposition of mandated wage increases for tipped workers (who often earn well over the hourly minimum wage). Hypothetically, if you were the tie-breaking vote in a split City Council decision, would you have voted against increasing the tipped minimum wage for 2027?



BOULDER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

The Boulder Municipal Airport is an important generator of economic activity, while also supporting many businesses, scientific research, and emergency response. FAA grant dollars are a critical source of funding for the airport's maintenance activities. Did you, or would you have, supported a motion at the July 23rd City Council meeting to both keep the airport operating into the indefinite future and to accept FAA funding?



EXPEDITING DEVELOPMENT REVIEW & PERMITTING PROCESS

Our current and prospective businesses continue to cite the time it takes to receive development and permit approvals as undermining their ability to provide affordable housing and serving as a disincentive for locating or investing in Boulder. Would you make expediting development review and permitting processes a top-three City Council priority, including significant revision or wholesale rewriting of Title IX?



INFRASTRUCTURE TAX

The City of Boulder is pursuing a significant property tax increase to finance up to \$400M in debt that will fund a backlog a deferred maintenance on municipal buildings and facilities. Do you support this proposed property tax increase?



HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness continues to be a major impediment to a positive business environment, which is why the Boulder Chamber supported the city's recent analysis and recommendations for addressing our homelessness circumstances, including:

- Policy 1 - Strict enforcement of the ban on rough sleeping.
- Policy 2 - Eliminate the delivery of services for the homeless population in public parks.
- Policy 3 - Prioritization of services for unhoused individuals with ties to the local community.

Which of these policies do you support?



MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING

Access to middle-income housing continues to be a barrier for workforce recruitment and retention in Boulder. The City of Boulder will need an additional 10,700 housing units over the next ten years to prevent rent and home prices from dramatically increasing. If elected, would you commit to pursuing that housing development goal?



ECONOMIC VITALITY

To repeat a question that we've asked since 2019: "Do you believe it's important to continue to sustain a strong economy, including the potential for increasing job growth in Boulder?"