

**FORT COLLINS BUSINESS COMMUNITY
CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE
2019 CITY OF FORT COLLINS ELECTION**

**Questionnaires are due back to ahutchison@fchamber.org
by 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2019**

**Please note that all questionnaire answers
will be shared with the business community.**

Office Sought: City Council	District (If Applicable): 6
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Employment: retired	
Length of Residence: In City: 38 years	
In District: 25 years	

Please limit responses to approximately 200 words per section.

(1) Education:

BS Civil Engineering – CSU - 1994

(2) Past and Present Community Service Including Offices Held:

- ~City of Fort Collins Water Board Jan 2011 – Dec 2018
- ~Rolland Moore Neighborhood Network 1999-2010
- ~Avery Park Leadership Team 1996-1999

(3) Past and Present Employment/Business Experience:

- ~Part time work at Brendle Group – 1 yr, CSU Water Center 1 yr, Larimer County Facilities - 2 yrs, CSU Industrial Assessment Center - 2 yrs
- ~Full time Woodward Gov. - 10 yrs

(4) Current Employment and Responsibilities:

My current work is getting elected to City Council, District 6

(5) Specific Qualifications For This Office:

- ~Water Board - 8 yrs
- ~Independent study of the City Stormwater Utility
- ~Worked to stabilize our neighborhoods U+2

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(6) Why are you running for this office? I have more work to do to create a more transparent Stormwater Utility. I want to be on Council for NISP work. I want to help the City prepare for Climate Change and work to reduce our personal impact on the environment so that our community can continue to thrive. I want to keep Fort Collins a great place to live.

(7) What have you done to prepare for election to this office and how you will you conduct yourself if elected to this office? What experiences have you had that makes you qualified to serve in office?

I've prepared to serve on City Council through all my volunteer work I've done for schools, the City Water Board, my neighborhood, and the environment. I took the City Works 101 classes.

(8) If you are elected, what are the top three accomplishments you want to have completed by the end of your term, how will you pay for them and how will you get them done?

- 1) Keep U+2, this will cost the City nothing
- 2) Be better prepared for Climate disruption; through ongoing City efforts
- 3) If NISP is built, minimize the damage; This needs to be followed closely
- 4) Improve Transfort to create more efficient travel routes to serve more people

(9) What do you think are the top 3 economic priorities the city government should undertake during the next four years? What role should Fort Collins have in economic development? How will you make the economy a City budget priority?

- 1) Create more affordable housing that people on minimum wage can afford
- 2) Make growth pay for itself
- 3) Climate disruption

The City's role in economic development should be to regulate and support businesses but not subsidize development. We need to get back to "pay as you go"

(10) How will you make Fort Collins a more Jobs Friendly community? Are you willing to engage with business leaders to discuss these solutions? Please explain how you will stay in touch with business leaders.

Jobs Friendly in what way? I would welcome any chance to engage with business leaders and I want to learn more about the challenges within the business community. I would stay involved through meetings, if I am invited.

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(11) What role should Fort Collins have in the region? What do you believe are the top issues facing Northern Colorado in the next several years?

There should be more discussion and compromise with all groups within the region. We should be able to plan with our neighbors on actions involving climate change and other major disruptions and development.

(12) Colorado will continue to grow, including our area. How should Fort Collins plan for growth, if at all? Fort Collins is on a growth projection that does not appear sustainable. We are not able to provide affordable housing and this will drive potential employees and employers away from Fort Collins.

(13) Tell us about your participation in the City Plan process.

I've been involved with the City Plan by following City Council's actions, reading the plans and commenting when possible.

(14) What are the top two issues facing city government over the next 4 years and why do you believe they are the most important?

The biggest issue is that this City is not affordable for many residents. Housing and traffic congestion are two big issues.

(15) What economic tools should the City add to their "tool box" of resources to attract, retain and expand key employers?

I am hoping to hear ideas from the Chamber about possible tools.

(16) What is your position on the Fix North I-25 effort? Why?

The interstate north on I-25 is always very busy and I believe this is a major safety issue and will require change. Adding lanes and better mass transit to Cheyenne are two possible fixes.

(17) Why would a business person support your election to office? We need a thriving business community in Fort Collins and is a part of the reason people want to live here. Local businesses need support from the City but I need to understand what they need. I hope to learn more from the Chamber.

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(18) If business groups endorse you, is there any significant information that could come out about you during a campaign that could potentially embarrass you (and them) publicly? (ex: bankruptcy, arrest, conviction, etc.)

There is nothing at all in my past that would embarrass anyone.

Lori Brunswig 1/23/19

Signature, Date