

**FORT COLLINS BUSINESS COMMUNITY
CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE
2020 COUNTY COMMISSIONER ELECTION**

**Questionnaires are due back to ahutchison@fcchamber.org
by noon on Thursday, September 17, 2020
Please note that all questionnaire answers
will be shared with the business community.**

Office Sought: Larimer County Commissioner	District: 3
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Employment: small business owner, nonprofit founder, part time caregiver for family	
Length of Residence: In County: 20 (born and raised in Northern Colorado) In District: 20	

Please limit responses to approximately 200 words per section.

Education:	B.S. Kinesiology for CU Boulder, M.S., University of New Mexico
Past and Present Community Service Including Offices Held:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget Proposal Team for The Thompson School District; helped with this task force during the recession for months as we tried to propose cuts to TSD \$126 million dollar budget without cutting jobs – 2008-2010 ● Co-Founder NOCO Gifted Community affiliate of CAGT nonprofit (President of Board 7 years) – 2011-2020 ● One of the volunteer leaders on the TSD School Board Campaigns – 2014 – 2015 ● Thompson 2 Life Task Force member (new graduation guidelines) – 2013-2018 ● Larimer County Citizens for Mental Health Matters Team one of the leads, treasurer – 2018 ● Strategic Planning Committee &

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	<p>Sub Committees – 2009-2010, & 2018-2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thompson School District Accountability Committee (three years as chair, one as vice chair) – 2008-2019 • Thompson School District Master Plan Committee – 2016-2020 • Loveland Human Services Commissioner – 2017-2020 • Co Founder/President Every Word We Utter Monument, new nonprofit for placing a bronze sculpture in Washington, DC to honor the suffragists, their decades of hard work, and the legacy of the 19th Amendment and the 100th year Anniversary of the 19th Amendment Hr 473 passed the House on 2/26/2020 – 2018 – Present • Larimer County Office on Aging Advisory Council Member – 2017-2020 • Participating in CSU and Community Foundation’s <i>Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado</i> class – 2019 – 2020 • Volunteer for KidsPak and food insecurity programs, help write grants and started pilot program 2016-2020
<p>Past and Present Employment/Business Experience:</p>	<p>Small Co Owner/Consultant with husband, Caribou Creek Farms & Consulting Exercise Specialist/Cardiac Rehab Tech in Outpatient/Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital for patients with back surgeries, strokes, and more. CPR Instructor for hospitals and private clinics</p>

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	<p>Volunteer EMT Non Profit Founder x 2 Part Time Caregiver for Parents & Grandparents 2008-2019</p>
<p>Current Employment and Responsibilities:</p>	<p>I do not get paid to be the founder and serve on the boards of the two nonprofits or help with the day to day operations. I am not working at this time while I have been working the campaign full time and working to get our US House of Representatives Legislation passed (on 2/26/2020)</p>
<p>Specific Qualifications For This Office:</p>	<p>Work with million dollar budgets Created the two million budget for my nonprofit EWWUM & the smaller one for NOCO GTC Worked to pass the Mental Health Initiative for Larimer County Attend the Larimer County Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Meetings to help provide input for the new Comp Plan Serve on the Larimer County Office on Aging Advisory Council, worked with the subcommittee to organize very successful frauds and scams forum for Loveland and Fort Collins Worked on the team to help pass the Ranch Tax to support the Larimer County programs and services at the Ranch Serve on the Loveland Human Services Commission, work allocating grant money to solve homelessness, food insecurity, and more Volunteer for County Projects in river restoration riparian work and trail construction/maintenance work in Larimer County Non Profit Founder, Community Advocate,</p>

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<p>Why are you running for this office?</p>	<p>Born & Raised in Northern Colorado</p> <p>Engaged in the community, knowledgeable about issues facing Larimer County families, and passionate about preserving our quality of life, I have spent the last two decades working tirelessly to protect and serve residents of Larimer County and Colorado. I believe in volunteering with a vision, service through action, integrity, and intentional leadership – alongside my family, I have been doing so since day one in Larimer County. I would be honored to continue to do so as your next Larimer County Commissioner, District 3.</p> <p>I plan to uphold Larimer County Values by putting my passion and experience serving on boards and commissions toward pressing countywide issues such as human services, childcare, mindful growth and development, environmental protection, attainable housing, COVID recovery and resilience, and increased behavioral health access for Larimer County .</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>Creating and working with multi million dollar budgets</p> <p>Working and creating many strategic plans for multiple organizations</p> <p>Successful legislative work (x2) at the Colorado State Capitol that brought money back for education for all districts in Larimer County</p> <p>Successful Federal Legislation in 2020 to benefit the United States and Larimer County</p> <p>Human Services experience serving for many years on Human Services Commission, Larimer County Office on</p>

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	<p>Aging Council, Larimer County Behavioral/Mental Health Initiative Larimer County 101 Graduate 2017 2020 CSU Water Center Water Literate Leader Graduate CSU Center for Public Deliberation trained facilitator Attended two years of Larimer County Comprehensive Plan Input Meetings 2018-2019 Weekly attend at least one County meeting for the past five years. Avid outdoor hiker and recreator who is very familiar with Larimer County Open Spaces and the needs in Natural Resources Larimer County 101 Graduate~2017 CSU Water Literate Leader Graduate ~2020</p>
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<p>If you are elected, what are the top three accomplishments you want to have completed by the end of your term and how will you get them done?</p>	<p>COVID 19 Recovery & Resiliency for residents, small businesses, and the County Protect our Environment Work towards solving childcare and attainable housing for Larimer County</p>
<p>What do you think are the top 3 economic priorities the county government should undertake during the next four years? What role should Larimer County have in economic development? How will you make the economy a County budget priority?</p>	<p>I believe the current Larimer County Recovery Collaborative is a huge first step towards working to a recovery and increased resiliency for all of Larimer County. I would like to see what the stakeholders have as their top three economic priorities and compare the input from County staff and work the top three from that list. Larimer County has a big role in economic development as a convenerator and collaborator. I think listening to the business community from throughout the county and then placing the needs from those voices into</p>

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<p>How will you make Larimer County 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.</p>	<p>the budget would be a good first step.</p> <p>We need to create positive attitudes towards entrepreneurial activities in our county and focus on areas that need emphasis that attract employers. The region must insist that universities in our region see entrepreneurial ecosystem involvement as a critical component of their missions. Some of that is already happening, we need to support that.</p> <p>We need to make the County into a helper and use government agencies to act as a central hub and facilitate access to resources available to entrepreneurs/small businesses via processes like sales tax permits and corporate licensing and registration and more.</p> <p>Yes, I am willing to engage with business leaders and willing to plan/schedule quarterly meetings with regional business leaders. I will stay in touch through emails, newsletters, one on one meetings and community conversations.</p>
<p>What role should Larimer County have in the region? What do you believe are the top issues facing Northern Colorado in the next several years?</p>	<p>As a regional convenor, leader and strong voice at the Colorado State and US Capital and with organizations</p> <p>COVID 19 Recovery & Resiliency</p> <p>Water</p> <p>Growth</p> <p>Quality Child Care Slots</p>
<p>Colorado will continue to grow, including our area. How should Larimer County plan for growth, if at all?</p>	<p>I agree with the goals in the Larimer County Comprehensive Plan:</p> <p>Goal 1: Larimer County works collaboratively to ensure adequate public infrastructure is available to support the needs of our growing community. Goal 2: Everyone in Larimer County has access to economic opportunities and a vibrant quality of life. We work together to remove barriers. Goal 3: Larimer</p>

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	County government is ready to support the future service needs of our residents and visitors.
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<p>What are the top two issues facing county government over the next 4 years and why do you believe they are the most important?</p>	<p>The current looming budget shortfalls coming in 2021 & 2022, addressing climate change, water, crisis Solving the our infrastructure challenges</p>
<p>What economic tools should the County add to their "tool box" of resources to attract key employers?</p>	<p>With the COVID pandemic, we need to regionally work together to support small businesses to help us all navigate these uncharted waters. Another County tool is work with stakeholders to develop a key economic strategy to focus on the attraction and expansion of primary employers and bring long term, stable, good paying jobs to Larimer County. If we showcase the excellent quality of life in Larimer County, our good schools, highly trained workforce, our improving infrastructure and show the collaboration of all stakeholders, I think employers will be drawn to our area</p>
<p>What are the top three transportation improvements Larimer County should accomplish? What is your position on the Fix North I-25 effort? Why?</p>	<p>I believe following the Larimer County Transportation Master Plan and accomplishing the timeline for that plan is a good strategy : https://www.larimer.org/sites/default/files/uploads/2017/lc tmp final 20170823 - plan wo appendix.pdf Lots of work went into this document along with input from regional stakeholders, I believe the top priorities here still stand: https://www.larimer.org/sites/default/files/uploads/2019/larimer county funding strategies technical report 093019 final.pdf I am in support of completing the North I-25 project. Without the passage of the tax initiative last year, I am not sure where the money will come from to finish the last stretches of this huge project. Without addressing some of these infrastructure needs, daily commutes in some areas could increase by 600% making travel longer, more</p>

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	inefficient with decreased safety, challenges for commerce and more.
<p>What is your position on water storage in northern Colorado? Do you support the NISP project?</p>	<p>After graduating from the CSU Water Literate Leaders Class and talking with many statewide water experts, I have lots of thoughts on water storage but this space is not adequate to share my positions. We will need to work together to solve our water challenges. I will not state my position for or against NISP because I have been advised by counsel to be cautious of ex parte communications and the quasi judicial role of Commissioners. I do not want to have to recuse myself from future votes if I am so fortunate to serve as your next Larimer County Commissioner.</p>
<p>A key role for a County Commissioner is serving as a convener of resources. Share with us relationships that you have with various county resources that you will be able to access in the role of County Commissioner.</p>	<p>I share my experience being on the lead team to pass the Larimer County Mental Health Initiative, my grassroots idea that turned in the entire Colorado Federal Legislative Delegation signing on as cosponsors of HR 473 & 1705 as my ability to get folks working together. I serve on many boards and commissions and have developed many valued relationships with federal, state, and local elected, government agencies, business owners, nonprofit leaders, and Larimer County residents from all walks of life. I bring those relationships and the ability to bring people together for the common good.</p>
<p>Why would a business person support your election to office?</p>	<p>I know several business owners throughout the County who are ardent supporters of mine and my campaign. They state that I listen, do my homework, have ethics and integrity and that no one works harder than me to get things done. These business owners state I am someone they trust and know they can bring their challenges to me.</p>

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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.)	NO
Signature ~ Jody Shadduck-McNally	
Date : September 17, 2020	