



2025
METRO HOUSING
COALITION VOTER GUIDE



MHC Housing Coalition Offers Endorsements for 2025 Municipal Candidates

With this being an odd-numbered year, nearly all metro Denver municipalities will be holding elections this November (excluding Castle Rock, Denver, Erie, Lone Tree and Superior) - with far-reaching implications for the residential construction industry and our ability to meet the needs of aspiring homeowners. With attainable housing in Metro Denver consistently ranked as one of this year's most critical issues, the Metro Housing Coalition has made a concerted effort to elect more pro-housing candidates up and down the ballot. Issues like inclusionary zoning, impact fees, fire sprinkler mandates, net-zero energy mandates, metro districts, permitting delays, and construction defects have been top of mind for policymakers and elected officials over the past couple of years, and all will have a monumental impact on residential development for years to come – making this year's election extremely important for our industry.

To that end, the MHC Board just completed its outreach campaign for the fall election cycle. In total, 110 questionnaires were sent to candidates in 13 municipalities. 53 follow-up candidate interviews were conducted, and 45 candidates ultimately received the MHC's endorsement. While this process can feel a bit arduous, it is invaluable for the HBA to get to know the new and returning elected officials who will be making important decisions that will support our industry and impact our ability to deliver attainable housing for years to come. The MHC Board appreciates all of the candidates who took time out of their busy schedules to participate in this important process.

Below, are the 2025 County and Municipal Candidates that Received the MHC's Endorsement:

Arvada

Michael Griffith – At-Large

Aurora

Reid Heittich – Ward 1

Stephen Elkins – Ward 1

Steve Sundberg – Ward 2

Marsha Berzins – Ward 3

Amsalu Kassaw – At-Large

Danielle Jurinsky – At-Large

Rob Andrews – At-Large

Brighton

Gregory Mills - Mayor

Rhianon Collins – Ward 1

Broomfield

Guyleen Castriota – Mayor

Julie Twiss – Ward 1

Colin Dielmann – Ward 2

Pizza Pete Crouse – Ward 3

Sean McKenzie – Ward 4

Todd Cohen – Ward 5

Castle Pines

Tracy Engerman – Mayor

Centennial

Christine Sweetland – Mayor

Don Sheehan – Mayor

Robyn Carnes – District 1

Carrie Penaloza – District 2

Ryan Diggins – District 3

Durrell Middleton – District 4

Commerce City

Jose Guardiola – Ward 1

Joanna Sandoval – Ward 3

Lori Young – At-Large

Stephanie Trujillo – At-Large

Lakewood

Jeslin Shahrezaei – Ward 1

Ken Cruz – Ward 3

William Furman – Ward 4

Littleton

Kyle Schlachter – Mayor

Joel Zink – At-Large

Merrill Stillwell – District 1

Amanda Henderson – District 3

Longmont

Shakeel Dalal - Mayor

Alex Kalkhofer – At-Large

Thornton

Eric Montoya – Ward 2

Sam Nizam – Ward 3

Jason Anaya-Ledeboer – Ward 4

Westminster

David DeMott – Mayor

Claire Carmelia – Mayor

Sarah Nurmela – At-Large

Obi Ezeadi – At-Large

Jack Johnson – At-Large

Wheat Ridge

Patrick Quinn – Ward 3

* Every candidate in the above municipalities had an opportunity to submit a questionnaire to be interviewed, those who chose not to respond were not considered in the vetting process. Please contact MHC Executive Director, Morgan Cullen at mcullen@hbadenver.com with any questions.