

ISSUES:

Martin Drake Power Plant

The power plant is located to the west of our downtown area. The Citizens of Colorado Springs are concerned with the pollution caused by the power plant, and they want resolve.



BLR Annexation Agreement

In 1988, the original owner of the Banning Lewis Ranch development wanted to preserve the beauty of the Eastern Landscape. An annexation agreement was put in place to keep a certain area of land from falling to modern development.

Stormwater Runoff

A very old issue that should be a non issue by now. At this point, past leadership has allowed this to become a problem for the citizens of Colorado Springs. This issue is a top priority! Its time to “stop the bleeding.”

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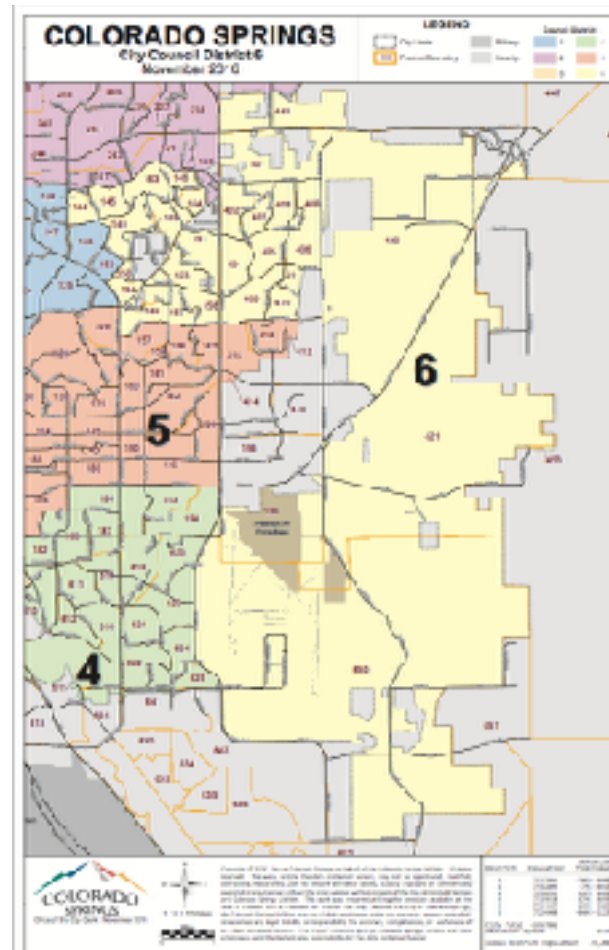
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My life is a challenge.
Nothing is ordinary. If we all
work together, we will make
this city
EXTRAORDINARY!

Why I am Running

I am an unusual candidate. I have no “personal agenda.” When I say this, many people look at me and typically make a weird face and say “oh come on now, everyone has a personal agenda.” However, I can honestly say that I do not, and I am truly here to be the voice of my constituents.

Many people of whom I speak with, tell me that they have an opinion or an idea, but they do not bother to voice this because no one listens anyhow. This bothers me on every level. It can make people feel anxiety and lack of control in regards to things which are most important to them. That is no way to run a city. If I had the time before election day, I would sit down with every person who lived in my district, listen to their dreams and ideas, take these conversations with me when I serve on city council, and do my part to build the type of community my constituents want.

I may not be able to do every single thing on the list, but should I fall short, you will receive an answer as to why. Not just “we can’t do that,” or no answer at all. I am so tired of those in the money positions getting the financial breaks and directing this city to meet their own needs. You have my word, if I am elected, I will bring your voice to the council and we will work together to bring the direction around to a more plausible environment which you want. All it takes is the willingness of the constituents and my determination as well as persistence.

ISSUES (cont.)

Marijuana for Recreation

I am a host mother. The last thing I want are my exchange children getting into this. But that goes for alcohol as well.

The bottom line is... **It is a great source of revenue for the city.** But, many citizens are concerned about the repercussions of having cannabis as a recreational option. I can see this both sides of this issue. If we allow citizens to use marijuana as a recreational drug, we must make sure a few safeguards are out in place. It needs to be away from places where children gather. I'm not sure which street corner that leaves us, but I am focused on the responsible retailing of marijuana (and alcohol actually).

For me to vote in favor of this, I must feel good about the exposure and safety of our children. In other words, I will vote in favor of it, as long as I feel good that our kids will not have access to it.



Election day is April 4th, 2017

If you have not registered, please do. If you already have your mail in ballot, please fill it out and send it in. The only way we can make this world a better place, is by participating in any and all elections. You have a voice, people have died so you could have that voice. You may not think it matters, but it does. To vote or not to vote essentially has the same snowball effect. You are either building a snowball to make change, or you're crating a snowball allowing others to make decisions for you.

Please Consider Donating

This campaign is being paid for and supported by YOU! I will not accept big money from developers. I will only accept money from those who I represent, which is you. Campaigns are judged these days by the dollars in the bank, Personally, I think campaigns should be judged based on who will listen to your voice and vote how the majority of voters want. I am accountable to you.

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