



Conservation Easement Preservation Society (CEPS) Candidate Questionnaire

Please provide your name as it appears on the ballot:

Please submit your official candidate photo with your response.

1. Question pertaining to the Kanemoto Estates Conservation Easement.

What is your position on the annexation and termination of the Kanemoto Estates Conservation Easement?

Support maintaining the conservation easement in its current form (explain below)

Support termination and annexation (explain below)

Other (explain below)

Please explain your answer (100 words maximum):

The county errs in thinking they can end this easement themselves. Colorado state law allows for a termination or release if a court with jurisdiction determines that conditions have changed such that it is impossible to fulfill the conservation purposes. I do not agree that this easement should be extinguished or terminated.

If elected, I will not vote to annex this property. I will not advocate for the easement to be terminated, extinguished or ended.

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2. Question pertaining to Conservation Easements in Colorado.

What is your position on the long-term protection and enforcement of conservation easements in Colorado? 100 words maximum.

The State of Colorado and our cities need conservation easements to preserve our agricultural heritage, natural environment, to mitigate climate change, and recharge the aquifer. Conservation easements function as a welcome buffer between cities and allow everyone to enjoy mountain views.

One of the most effective resources to protect and enforce easements is a strong voice and advocate at the state and county levels.

I have eight years of state level experience from my previous service on city council. My previous experience on the board of the Colorado Municipal League will be invaluable to guide policies to protect easements.

3. Question pertaining to balancing growth and conservation in Longmont.

Communities throughout Colorado, including Longmont, continue to navigate the balance between conserving open space, meeting housing needs, and supporting economic growth. What is your general perspective on this discussion as it relates to Longmont? 100 words maximum.

Every city in the country has set aside open space and parks as an amenity. Even dense cities such as New York, Philadelphia and Boston have preserved and invested in open space. These cities would never support building over Central Park, Fairmont Park or Boston Common. Longmont should not budge on preserving open space for future generations.

The City of Longmont will update our Comprehensive Plan in 2026. I will participate in as many of the meetings as I can. I commit to talking about the importance of having new housing and business opportunities and preserve open space.

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This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for taking the time to answer our questions. Page of 3 3