



2025 Steering Committee Letter of Intent

In addition to the questions below, please write a letter of intent (in the space below or attached separately) regarding your desire to serve in a leadership role (Steering Committee Chair, Vice Chair or Public Lands Travel Team delegate). Please include why you want to serve, any public service experience, and/or any special training or experience relevant.

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Expiration of Current Term: 2026

Are you term limited?: No

Committee(s): General Government

Position(s): Chairman

I, Scott James, commit to participating in the encouraged training as described in the bylaws.

Fellow Commissioners,

Please accept this brief letter as my intent to seek the Chairmanship of the General Government Steering Committee. It has been my honor to serve as Chairman in 2023 and 2024 and as Vice Chair of this committee in 2022 and 2021.

In service to CCI on the General Government Committee, I have enjoyed applying my skills as a communicator and pragmatic leader by advocating for CCI's interests and beliefs. During the 2022 legislative session, I negotiated on behalf of CCI's position on SB-22-230 (Collective Bargaining), garnering audiences with the Speaker of the House, Senate President, House Minority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, and the legislation's sponsors, yielding changes in the legislation beneficial to counties. In 2023, I represented CCI by testifying at the State Legislature on issues pertaining to General Government, Land Use, and Human Services.

As a former Planning & Zoning Commission Chairman, Town Council Member, and Mayor of the Town of Johnstown, and now in my second term as Weld County Commissioner, my 26 years as a local government public servant have led me to develop a unique understanding of the issues that impact local governments. My advocacy on behalf of Weld County in matters pertaining to transportation, land use, and human services add to my skillset relating to general government matters.

I believe my practical, principled, collaborative approach is a sound match for the Chairmanship of the General Government Steering Committee and would be honored to serve CCI in such a capacity. Thank you for your consideration.

Please submit to Kieran Boes at kboes@ccionline.org by January 10, 2025