



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 Leadership or Public Lands 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: 2028

Are you term limited?: no

Committee(s): JPS

Position(s): chair

I am writing to express my interest in serving a second term as Chair of the CCI Justice and Public Safety committee. As Chair of the JPS Committee for the past four years I have had the opportunity to learn first hand of the important nexus between Counties, Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Issues and it would be my privilege and honor to continue to serve if re-elected.

As Commissioner and current chair, I have had many opportunities to try and balance the needs of Counties with the Legislatures continued focus on Criminal Justice Reform. I also continue to work closely with our Sheriff to implement many of the new pieces of legislation from the last four sessions. I have learned a great deal about how our criminal justice system works and use that information to limit unintended legislative impacts. I have also represented CCI on the Jail Standards Commission for the past work in this vein.

In this era of reform, many of the issues that JPS are difficult and controversial with large financial implications for counties. I am a collaborator by nature, and it is always my goal to seek out the interests of my peers so that we can work to develop and advocate for strategies that will work for everyone. I enjoy that work and the powerful outcomes that can be developed as a result. It would be my honor to be a part of crafting strategies related to Justice and Public Safety that will help enhance the work and success of all Colorado Counties.