

Letter to Editor

This is a critical time in the governance of Boulder County. We need leaders, who with even less money, can make strategic decisions that strengthen our country and overcome the impact of COVID-19 on education, health, businesses and unemployment. We are lucky to have Marta Loachamin running for Boulder County Commissioner in District 2 because as a business leader, former teacher, and equity advocate she has the skills to be strategic on the best way to keep Boulder Country strong during the new challenge of the pandemic. And she holds our values of environmental sustainability and housing options for working families that will enable her to balance the current threats to Boulder Country with our long term commitments.

I encourage you to get to know more about Marta Loachamin (www.marta2020.org) so you share my excitement about local leaders who can make the difference this election cycle. The presidential election and voting for our federal representatives is profoundly important! But leaders in local and state government will make decisions on everything from school quality, to job training, to police accountability. And on the Colorado ballot are key amendments, like Amendment 76 which is being touted as voter protection, but is actually about disenfranchising new voters; or Amendment 62 which the ACLU is opposing that gives full constitutional rights to fertilized eggs.

So find out more about Marta Loachamin, amendments on the ballot, and leaders from local to federal and then share your research with friends. Be creative about ways to engage the people you know in the election, turn in ballots early (Oct 6th), and increase registration before the deadline on Oct 26th. Together we can elect leaders that can transform our protests into policies that support an equitable and sustainable future for all.

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