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Steve Board's Top Three Concerns:

One of the reasons for the Commissioner's 21 Home Rule Charter Commission Appointment list (issued on March 24, 2025) is control of the Commission. I expect the following issues to be "Commissioner" priorities:

- Extend term limits for select County elected officials.
- Ease TABOR requirements for voter approved debt and tax increases. This is needed to fund several high-cost projects supported by two Commissioners.
- End the limitations on the use of sales tax revenue for voter approved spending.

What's the Rush? My primary concern is that a county charter has never been completed in two months. Colorado statutes allow up to 240 days of work by a Charter Commission. The 60-day Douglas County Commissioner's plan is not sufficient to allow the Charter Commission to investigate and decide if a county home rule charter is warranted and then develop a charter.

Why Only 2 Home Rule Counties Since the 1970's? Only two counties have gone Home Rule in the past 50 years. The reason is that home rule does not really grant a county any significant additional "powers."

Local Control? I sincerely wish that Home Rule counties had strong local control powers being touted. The County has identified several recent bills as local control problems. In reality, local control overrides by a county are likely headed to the Colorado Supreme Court for determination of powers. The challenges for local control are associated with "Matters of Statewide Concern" and the Safety Clause contained in most legislation.

Safety Clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety

Vote for **Steve Board** (Steven Arthur Board on the ballot)

At-Large Candidate – Douglas County Charter Commission

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