



## **INTEGRITY PLEDGE and COMMITMENT**

I, **David C. Stiver**, hereby affirm and attest, that as a Candidate for Colorado's Tenth Senatorial District, my personal and professional background has, over the years, undergone extensive review by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Colorado Judicial Department, as well as past campaigns and political candidates. To the best of my knowledge, **I DO NOT HAVE NOW, NOR HAVE I EVER HAD** any of the following **MORAL CHARACTER** or **FINANCIAL ISSUES**:

- 1) Military Service (Article 15's, Disciplinary Actions)
- 2) Colorado Judicial Department (Disciplinary Actions)
- 3) Bankruptcy (Personal)
- 4) Bankruptcy (Professional)
- 5) Bad Debt Discharges (Personal)
- 6) Civil Judgments (Financial)
- 7) Criminal Actions (Personal/Professional)
- 8) Tax Liens

## **SUNSET AUDITS and PROGRAM REVIEWS**

Each year the General Assembly receives an AUDIT REPORT from the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) regarding newly adopted and funded programs. Every four (4) years, prior to a program's sunset, an internal AUDIT, and REVIEW is conducted by internal audit staff members. This involves participation and attendance by Colorado citizens, agency representatives, department officials, as well as members of the elected delegation(s) on behalf of their constituents. Over the decades, I have attended countless hearings about a wide variety of issues. To date, I can assert that I DO NOT RECALL, and the records will show, ANY REPUBLICAN MEMBERS of the General Assembly (past and/or present), EVER ATTENDING any of these AUDIT REVIEW and STAKEHOLDER HEARINGS either in person, video, telephonic, or entering written statements for the record. Whereas the Democrats ALWAYS SHOW UP TO THE DANCE.

We as Republicans can NO LONGER BLAME OUR INEFFECTIVENESS upon the Democrat Majority. Ninety percent of the dance is showing up. That said, MY COMMITMENT to you, as your Senator, will be to (whenever possible and practical) appear in one form or another at these STAKEHOLDER HEARINGS to



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continue **FIGHTING FOR YOU** against the administrative state. Every five (5) years, a program must undergo a SUNSET AUDIT and REVIEW before receiving approval and funding for another five (5) years. This takes place a total of three (3) times over a 15-year period before ALL PROGRAMS BECOME EMBEDDED into the government bureaucracy.

## **BOARDS and COMMISSIONS**


Over the past decades, I have attended, and/or given written testimony before Colorado's Boards and Commissions. These Boards and Commissions, consisting of appointed and unelected individuals appointed by the Colorado Governor have SOLE DISCRETION to PROMULGATE RULES and REGULATIONS that affect our everyday lives. However, as the Democrats and their Elected Delegations APPEAR ENMASS, Republicans are continuously AWOL (ABSENT). Rarely do our elected representatives enter into the record any comments about these Rules and Regulations. Far too often, these Boards, Commissions, and Agencies GO UNCHECKED and UNCHALLENGED.

As your Senator, I will work diligently to either appear, or provide written testimony on the record and continue **FIGHTING for YOU** and your families against the onerous onslaught of the ADMINISTRATIVE STATE. It is imperative that members of the General Assembly are present to present and explain the WILL and INTENT of the General Assembly as they relate to these Rules and Regulations.

## **TABOR (Taxpayer Bill of Rights)**

As someone who has supported TABOR since its passage by voters in 1992, and who has OPPOSED ANY and/or ALL ATEMPTS to circumvent The Taxpayers Bill of Rights, as your Senator, I will continue to do so. That said, I will actively oppose the continued growth and expansion of government. The problem, I believe, is not that the government has TOO LITTLE MONEY, it is that it SPENDS TOO MUCH. As your Senator, I commit to you that I will not RECOMMEND TO THE BALLOT any measures that would allow (if approved by voters) the use of YOUR TABOR REFUNDS. Whenever approved by voters, the use of TABOR REFUNDS should always be for SINGULAR PROJECTS and never used to supplement existing programs, and/or establish new programs that require future budgetary funding or financial encumbrances.

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

  
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