

Church Voter Guides – Jeff Peckman, Unity Party Candidate for Governor of Colorado

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4. Priorities, Vision, and Experience

What priorities and long-term vision would guide your administration as Governor, how have your experiences prepared you to lead, and what do you see as the most significant challenges facing Colorado over the next decade?

I've been promoting affordable and effective solutions for 55 years. During the primary, Gemini AI compared my solutions with Bennet and Weiser. It said, "His [Peckman's] solutions bypass traditional, capital-heavy bureaucratic pipelines in favor of high-yield technologies (e.g., rapid emission reductions without tax incentives, new economic development engines). Because these require minimal taxpayer funding but yield exponential returns, they maximize the affordability-to-effectiveness ratio."

Incoherence corrodes government, society and human life, like acid rain corrodes infrastructure, buildings, and the environment. The best antidote is "coherence" as an operating principle, and coherence technologies in every area of government.

The biggest challenge is ending the "two-party" model of an expensive, problem-based government and building a new model of government that's solution-based.

5. Accountability and Governance

Colorado's Sunshine Law and Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TABOR) are examples of accountability measures that Colorado's electorate voted into law. What are your views on ethics, transparency, and adherence to the Colorado and U.S. Constitutions? Where do you see gaps in current governance, and how would you address them?

I support TABOR and Colorado's Sunshine Law for accountability. TABOR doesn't cause budget crises in governments and school districts. The gap is that government has become a "Rube Goldberg Machine" of complex legislation that produces few solutions. I'd create a kind of "Butterfly Effect" government where small coherent actions can produce big benefits for the People. That will reduce the gap and conflict between "tax and spend" Democrats" vs. fiscal conservatives.

Accountability should mean that government decisions and budgeting apply an "ounce of prevention" where possible, and employ the most affordable and verifiably effective solutions at all other times.

The highest ethics should guide government decisions. Transparency is vital. Government must adhere to the Colorado and U.S. Constitutions.

6. Economy and Fiscal Responsibility

How would you support Colorado's economy, including small businesses and key industries such as energy and agriculture, while balancing growth, environmental stewardship, and job creation? What principles would guide your approach to the state budget and fiscal responsibility?

I'd get Colorado PERA to sell its \$300 million in Tesla stock and invest it in Colorado businesses that can reduce air pollution and other problems faster and more affordably. Several of these existing businesses will become major economic engines for large and small businesses. They overlap energy and agriculture, environmental stewardship, and job creation, and allow for balanced growth. They're elaborated in my SOLUTIONS BLUEPRINT, and book, "RAISE the ZONE.

These technologies also reduce or prevent air and water pollution. This can be achieved regardless of actions by the federal government, and without more costly tax-funded incentives or EVs. I'll require state budgeting to prioritize policies and programs that actually solve problems at the least expense.

7. Citizen Engagement and Intergovernmental Relations

Our nation was established with the guiding principle that we have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. How would you engage with citizens and work with the legislature, local governments, tribal governments, and federal partners while protecting our State's rights?

Government mirrors our collective consciousness, speech and behavior. Our government and society have devolved, due to persistent and excessive stress and incoherence. Increasing coherence, and reducing stress and air pollution, can reverse this trend.

I will work with the citizens, legislature, and tribal governments to make Colorado less dependent on politically motivated federal "partners". I'll use affordable and effective solutions that have been ignored or obstructed by the two major political parties.

I intend to build a new model of governance based on truly affordable and effective solutions. That way, all stakeholders will gain more than they expected instead of less than they wanted. It will be more collaboration and less compromise.

8. 1st Amendment

What will you do as Colorado Governor to protect our citizens' First Amendment rights to the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, peaceably assembly, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances?

As the author and chief proponent of several ballot initiatives, I support petitioning the government for a redress of grievances as a vital tool of direct democracy. For decades, voters have been fed up with lying by politicians, the news media, corporations, and talking heads on every media platform. That's why, 25 years ago, I drafted a ballot initiative concept to increase truth in political campaigning, news, and public relations, while not limiting freedom of speech. Increasing coherence and reducing stress is a valuable part of improving mental health and brain function so that truth is more easily discerned and spoken, and ethical behavior and respect towards others' religious freedom and peaceful gatherings regain value and thrive.

9. 2nd Amendment

Do you believe that gun ownership is a civil right, and what is your position regarding restrictions on lawful gun owners such as laws making freedoms more difficult to exercise and making concealed carry permits more difficult to obtain?

Yes, but I prefer solutions, not positions. The critical question is, "why is there so much gun violence?" More children are murdered by their own parents in the U.S., without using guns, than by assault weapons in schools and elsewhere.

For decades, it has been demonstrated that when individual stress, and collective stress and incoherence of a community, is decreased, violence of all kinds also decreases. Air pollution increases substance abuse. Research has shown that "breathing dirty air — even for just a day — likely causes people to become more aggressive and violent". These root causes of violence, that often involve guns, are easily solvable. The two major political parties just don't want to solve the gun violence problem.

10. Executive Management

How would you manage state agencies, select key appointees, and use executive authority—including executive orders and emergency powers—to ensure effective, accountable governance? Under what limits, if any, should those powers operate, and which existing orders would you repeal or substantially change?

I would popularize the principle of coherence everywhere in state government. Executive authority would be used, within legal limits, primarily to prevent and solve major problems when the legislature fails to do so because of political posturing. I would not change existing

orders, but would add “organic”, “coherence” and “stress reduction” to Executive Order D 2026 004 – Enhancing Colorado Access to Healthy Choices.

For instance, existing technology can reduce the invisible irritant of incoherent electromagnetic fields which affect all state employees. Coherent electromagnetic fields enhance co-worker harmony, productivity and health.

Key appointees would be selected who embrace the theme of my administration to optimize public gain, and not political gain, by using the most affordable and effective solutions.

11. Crime and Public Safety

What strategies would you pursue to address crime in Colorado, including issues such as cybercrime, drug trafficking, and human trafficking; how would you coordinate efforts and balance enforcement with prevention, civil liberties, and community safety?

Crime and public safety are areas in which increasing coherence, reducing air pollution, and reducing stress on an individual and societal levels offer the most promise for reducing crime. I’ve been involved in such programs over the last 50 years. The Quiet Time program at Fletcher-Johnson School in SE Washington D.C. stopped frequent student murders. The Enlightened Sentencing Program in St. Louis received wide praise from judges for remarkable decreases in crime and recidivism. Air pollution increases substance abuse, and violent and aggressive behavior. Excess stress causes poor judgment and weakens ethics and morality.

Applying the affordable and effective solutions I offer will reduce all forms of crime while better protecting civil liberties and ensuring community safety.

12. Protecting the Most Vulnerable

If elected, how will you seek to protect the lives of the most vulnerable in our community, including the unborn, victims of trafficking and abuse, senior citizens, and those experiencing mental illness?

Increasing society-wide coherence, and reducing stress and air pollution, are essential for protecting these populations who are most vulnerable to mental and physical damage from pollution, abuse, and stress. Air pollution harms the unborn too and weakens immunity to infectious diseases. Reducing air pollution and stress are the easiest, quickest, and most affordable first steps. “A rising tide lifts all boats”. As the root causes of these problems are reduced, more opportunities and funding will emerge to protect vulnerable populations.

The reason these solutions haven’t been used in government policy is because the two major political parties depend on, and exploit, the continuation of problems and suffering to support their control over government and the People.

13. Education

How would your administration work to improve educational outcomes in Colorado, and what role do you believe the Governor should play regarding parental involvement, school choice, and local control?

My administration will implement society-wide and school-specific solutions that greatly reduce invisible irritants such as air pollution and electromagnetic pollution. These irritants cause stress and incoherence, which compromise mental, physical, and behavioral health, safety and educational outcomes. As governor, I would also help school districts develop new revenue streams so they can wean themselves from income derived from addictive junk food and beverages, which also reduce student outcomes.

Excessive stress is the root cause of poor academic performance, substance abuse, violence, suicide and dropping out of school. Reducing stress and incoherence for students are the most cost-effective ways to improve student life and educational outcomes. Parents paying taxes to support compulsory education deserve to have input and school choice.

14. Constitutional Compatibility

Many Christians are concerned about ideologies that place the state, the collective, or religious law above individual liberty and limited constitutional government. Do you believe socialism, communism, or political movements seeking to impose religious law — including Islamic Sharia law — are compatible with America's constitutional representative democracy? Why or why not?

These systems are potentially compatible, but also potentially corruptible and abused. At their root are beliefs and concepts processed in the human brain. That's the seat of social behavior, reasoning, memory, emotional regulation, moral reasoning and conscience, judgment, ethics, fairness, truth, discernment, empathy, comprehension of the effects of ones' actions, etc.

These higher functions depend on brain health. When stress, air pollution, and incoherence become pervasive, these functions weaken, and the aim to dominate grows. Consequently, disagreements between and within these systems create conflicts and confusion, even within Christianity, and America's democracy. Reducing societal stress, increasing coherence, and reducing air pollution, will allow these systems to more harmoniously coexist. They'll be more compatible with America's constitutional representative democracy.

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