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## **Colorado Gubernatorial Candidate: Jeff Peckman**

### ***1) What would be your highest priority as governor during your first year in office, and how should Coloradans measure your progress?***

My highest priority would be introducing the theme of “coherence”, both as an operating principle for government, and as a new science producing breakthrough technologies. I would create the position of Chief Coherence Officer and establish the Partnership for Applied Coherence Technologies. Coherence-based technologies are predicted to have at least \$10 trillion in global economic impact over the next 25 years.

My pioneering strategy will create a “Butterfly Effect” type of governance to replace the “Rube Golberg Machine” type of government created by the two major political parties. This will result from solution-based policies, as described in my SOLUTIONS BLUEPRINT. Various coherence technologies offer a wide spectrum of benefits. Progress of my administration will be seen everywhere. Healthcare will be more affordable while better health becomes more achievable. Student happiness and academic performance will increase. Solution-oriented jobs will thrive. Air, water and soil will be less polluted. Roads, bridges, and new buildings will be stronger, safer, longer-lasting and more resistant to corrosion. Data centers will consume less energy but have more computing power. Billions of dollars more will keep circulating within our state. Colorado will be regarded as a leader in the production, use, and marketing of graphene and hydrogen.

### ***2) When it comes to state laws and regulations you want to see enacted as governor, what is the most substantial policy difference between you and your primary opponent?***

Whether you mean my “primary election” opponent, or primary (main) opponent overall, the most substantial policy difference is that I offer real solutions, not just positions. My policies will be based on implementing the most affordable and effective solutions that serve the broadest spectrum of Coloradans. The major political parties exploit problems instead of solving them. I’ll remove the contaminating element of returning or soliciting political favors in policy decisions. Authentic solutions can achieve that without excessive overreach, or costly and burdensome regulations.

My primary election opponent has tremendous artistic talent, with a passion for the arts. While I appreciate the arts, my talent is more oriented toward implementing results-based technology. However, the emphasis of my policies will be on a new class of technologies that harness the extraordinary power of coherence.

Example: Colorado's air quality goals can be achieved within two years, with extremely affordable coherent fuel plasma technology based in Colorado. This requires no new tax-payer funding, divisive laws and regulations by state or federal government, or any new electric vehicles. The financial and quality of life benefits of achieving that will cascade through other areas such as health, economy, public safety, infrastructure, environmental quality, and so on.

**3) What's a hobby or a passion of yours that has nothing to do with politics, and why is it meaningful to you?**

Tennis grounds and invigorates me. Playing pool with my brother is family fun. However, I'm mostly a "solutionist". Since age ten, my biggest passion and favorite hobby have been finding and promoting the best and most affordable solutions to problems at every scale. I'm always researching, solving puzzles, and figuring out how to achieve more with less. That's my passion, not politics.

The repeatable "aha!" experiences motivate me, as does helping people who are needlessly suffering. Informing the masses of viable ways to improve life is deeply satisfying. Several of my initiatives made headlines worldwide. Acknowledgment of my passion has come from people such as:

Tom Frey, former Senior Futurist at the DaVinci Institute: "Jeff Peckman has a natural talent and comfort level for dealing with the messy stages of a new project. He's been very quick to scope out the needs of the situation and organize the effort around available resources."

Lisa Ryckman, former Managing Editor of ColoradoBiz Magazine and currently Associate Director of Communications at the National Conference of State Legislatures. *"In person, Peckman looks and sounds like your favorite college professor, the one who could get the whole class debating novel solutions to the world's problems."*

**4) Colorado celebrates the 150th anniversary of its admission to the union this year. Who is a figure from the Centennial State's history that inspires you, and why?**

Nikola Tesla – He was a unique and extraordinary genius, not only in the history of Colorado, but the world. His deep passion for elevating human life transcended motivations for financial gain, political power and control. His unbounded imagination defied the scientific consensus of how nature worked. He harnessed the profound mechanics of nature to work for humanity in ways never achieved before. Much of what we enjoy in our modern technology-based world originated in his mind. The current billionaire tech oligarchs would be wiser to follow in his footsteps. Throughout Nikola Tesla's successes and challenges, he remained dignified, humble, kind and generous, while also maintaining a sense of humor.

**5) In another 50 years, Coloradans will be looking back at 200 years of state history, while celebrating the nation's tricentennial. If elected, what would you want the history books in 2076 to say about your governorship?**

I would want history books in the future to view my governorship as a turning point that reversed the downward spiral in quality of life to an upward spiral. They would record that I applied Buckminster Fuller's advice, "You can't change things by fighting the old model. You change things by building a new model that makes the old model obsolete." They would describe that I broke through the matrix of the two-party duopoly that the founders of our nation warned about. They would remember me as a pioneering "solutionist".

Future history books would identify my governorship as unleashing technologies and solutions based on the principle of coherence. They would reflect on advances in global civilization that came from my Partnership for Applied Coherence Technologies. They would list achievements resulting from widespread use of graphene and hydrogen, for which Colorado became the global leader during my administration. They would share that I was part of the first delegation to have open, public contact with visitors from outside of Earth.

Most important is that they remember that during my administration, people became happier, healthier, more prosperous and enjoyed a more harmonious co-existence with fellow humans, the natural environment and beyond.

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