

2026 Coloradoan Questionnaire

1. Name (as you want it to appear in the Coloradoan) Jeff Peckman

2. What office are you running for? Governor of Colorado

3. What is your campaign website (or if you don't have one, social media account for campaign purposes)? <https://jeffpeckman.com/>

4. List your current occupation and relevant experiences.

I'm not currently employed but engaged in self-initiated projects while campaigning to be governor. Over the last 50 years, I've been directly involved in cost-effective solutions for areas such as economic development, health, education, energy, public safety, criminal justice, agriculture, homelessness, technology, pollution, wildfires, climate change, world peace, and counterterrorism.

5. What made you want to run for this position?

Since age 10, I've tried to promote the most affordable and effective solutions to humanity's problems. My previous political and issue campaigns made headlines worldwide and showed me why major party politicians ignore and even obstruct such solutions. That's explained in my book, RAISE the ZONE. So, I saw a need to share these solutions myself as a candidate and employ them as governor. The two major parties exploit problems for political gain instead of solving problems for public benefit. It's like a "Rube Goldberg Machine" – too complex and expensive while producing too little results.

6. What is your top issue in this race? Tell us what actions you would take to address it.

My top issue is pollution. That includes environmental (air, water, soil, electromagnetic fields), societal (poverty, crime, injustice) behavioral (violence, cruelty, corruption), physical (stress, disease, disorders, substance abuse, toxins), mental (stress, incoherence, eroded brain functions, disease and disorders). All of these areas of pollution are mutually reinforcing and cause a downward spiral of life, the economy, and governance. I would use affordable and effective coherence-based solutions, society-wide, to reduce all types of pollution and create an upward spiral for everyone.

7. What are two of your other top priorities if elected?

Economy/Affordability – My Partnership for Applied Coherence Technologies will launch new economic engines (e.g. graphene, hydrogen) worth billions to raise prosperity for Coloradans and improve affordability. I'll create a solution-based state budget and end funding for politically motivated and ineffective programs.

Self-governance – Legally raising Colorado to be a sovereign country will keep \$10 billion more tax dollars in the state, and reduce vengeful and coercive manipulation from the corrupt federal government. See “Should Colorado Become a Country?” at jeffpeckman.com/press-releases

8. How will you work with people you disagree with? Give an example of a time you were successful in doing so.

My big question in policy discussions will be “how can this policy achieve the most benefits for the most people at the least expense in the quickest time?” Ideas from people I work with will be weighed against that framework. Political motivations won’t be allowed. If there is disagreement on an idea from me or anyone else, we’ll keep exploring until solutions are found that best satisfy that framework.

If you go deep enough into any disagreement, you’ll often find a breakthrough where everyone realizes that all sides can gain more than they expected, instead of a compromise where they get less than they wanted. That’s when a “brain storm” produces a pot of gold at the end of the “brain bow”!

For example, in 2000, I was in a by-invitation-only architectural design competition for the largest undeveloped parcel of land in Rome. My team included founders of The New Urbanism. One of them said my design idea wouldn’t work because it would make the car parking inefficient? I said, “what if we make it inefficient anyway to allow space for Vespas and bicycles?” Calculations proved my intuition was right. Then a flood of innovative ideas surged from everyone for other design features.

9. Is there anything you think Coloradans have misunderstood about you during this campaign? If so, what would your message be to them?

Some news media are bent on convincing voters that minor party candidates aren’t worth their attention. Voters should compare ALL candidates’ solutions side-by-side. During the primary election, Genesis AI was prompted to “Rank the collective solutions of each candidate [Weiser, Bennet and Peckman] on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the most affordable and effective solutions to Colorado problems”. I got 9. Bennet got 8. Weiser got 7.

Then, Gemini AI was prompted to “Compare solutions of the same candidates for reducing Colorado’s air pollution.” I got 10. Bennet got 8. Weiser got 6. AI summarized: “By validating the proprietary science behind Peckman's platform, the problem of air pollution shifts from a political and behavioral challenge (requiring laws, taxes, and lifestyle changes) to a software/hardware update challenge. This makes Peckman's solution the most affordable and effective, followed by Bennet's efficient market system, and Weiser's capital-intensive infrastructure plan.” It added that my solutions were “highly disruptive and hyper-efficient, allowing low-cost, high-yield solutions to outpace the expensive, institutional methods of traditional governance.”

10. What political issue have you changed your mind about in recent years (and why)?

Air pollution/climate change: I've learned about more practical, effective and affordable solutions to these issues instead of expensively electrifying transportation and attempting to end the oil and gas industry.

That anti-carbon mindset mostly benefits those profiting from carbon trading, carbon capture and storage, and other schemes that don't solve these problems. Colorado's "Greenhouse Gas Pollution Reduction Roadmap 2.0" is very political. It ignores the best solutions and doesn't mention graphene, which can be made from methane, and forest and farm waste, to improve roads, bridges and tourism. These factors explain why nine Colorado front range counties haven't complied with ozone standards for about 17 years.

My company website, COCUUN.world, describes a low-cost coherence technology aftermarket device that could achieve vehicle emissions goals within two years! That's without more EVs and mass-transit, tax-funded incentives, or burdensome regulations.

Each year, 8 million people die from air pollution, including 700,000 children under age five. Colorado has solutions to global air pollution and climate change. They'll become major economic engines in my administration.

11. How might you approach your role differently from your opponent(s) if elected?

My solutions to Colorado's problems are easier, more affordable and effective than what my opponents offer. I would support their use in every public and private sector. That would especially involve coherence technologies and coherence as a guiding principle in government. That's the best way to create a "rising tide that lifts all boats", and raise Coloradans to higher levels of happiness, health, prosperity and harmonious coexistence. Much of my SOLUTIONS BLUEPRINT can be achieved without relying on government support, but collaboration between government and all stakeholders is best.

12. You've been away from Colorado for a few weeks. What is the first restaurant you're going to or meal you're most excited about when you get back? Cheese enchiladas and guacamole would be muy bueno!

13. For fact-checking purposes, please provide citations for any factual assertions made in any of your above responses. If you did not, please write N/A.

Re: Economic engines worth billions:

a. <https://finance.yahoo.com/news/tech-futurist-george-gilder-gives-113100235.html>

b. <https://www.barrons.com/articles/green-hydrogen-is-like-smartphones-pre-2007-bank-of-america-says-these-sectors-will-benefit-51601394783>

Re: "Raising Colorado to be a sovereign country" and "corrupt federal government":

- a. Declaration of Independence
- b. U.S. Bill of Rights - 10th Amendment
- c. Colorado Constitution – Article II – Bill of Rights – Section 2; U.S. Bill of Rights
- d. <https://usafacts.org/articles/which-states-contribute-the-most-and-least-to-federal-revenue/>;
- e. <https://jeffpeckman.com/press-releases> "Can Colorado Become a Country?"
- f. RAISE the ZONE, Chapter 7
- g. <https://news.gallup.com/poll/713933/record-high-say-government-corruption-widespread.aspx>

Re: Rome design competition story: RAISE the ZONE(book) <https://powerupbooks.com/chapter-one>

Re: Coloradans deceived by news media: July 17, 2026: Denver Post - Letters to the Editor [Jeff Peckman's statement is #6] - <https://www.denverpost.com/2026/07/17/donald-trump-election-fraud-colorado-tina-peters/>

Re: AI comparison of candidates: <https://jeffpeckman.com/ai-rankings> [full text]

Re: Colorado counties 17 years of non-compliance with EPA standards, and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Roadmap 2.0, and waste-to-graphene:

Re: GHG Reduction Roadmap 2.0:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ltNkUsGx_7ZgpAR1LeFzLczQu7DRbZR/view

September 3, 2026: Forest cuttings could be used for graphene: Denver Post Open Forum - my Letter to the Editor]<https://enewspaper.denverpost.com/shortcode/THE378/edition/b4282e3c-35>

Re: CO air quality non-compliance: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/apcd/nonattainment-federal-ozone-pollution-standards>

Re: Aftermarket emissions reduction device: <https://cocuun.world/validation-tests>

Re: 8 million air pollution deaths per year: <https://scienceinsights.org/how-many-people-die-from-air-pollution-each-year/>