



June 9, 2016

Hello Citizens and Voters,

Your ballots should have arrived in the mail by now for the primary election on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Colorado Springs Forward Board of Directors has conducted formal interviews with candidates for El Paso County Commissioners.

Please take the opportunity to review this information about the candidates CSF is endorsing, and then pass along this information to your friends, family and colleagues!

We ask you to support these outstanding candidates by filling out your ballot and mailing it, today.

**Scott Turner, El Paso County Commissioner District 4**

Actively involved in the community for many years, [Scott Turner](#) has first-hand knowledge of the local issues that affect residents most. He will work for his constituents, providing the best services, while standing up for the principles of limited government.

Scott was a Charter Member of the Citizen's Budget Oversight Committee; a two-term member of the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority Citizens Advisory Committee; two time President of the Highway Advisory Commission; eight-year member and two terms as both President and Vice-President of the El Paso Fountain Valley Senior Citizen's Program; Board Member, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments, CAC; and a Charter Member, of the Road Impact Fee Advisory Committee.

Committed to public safety, Scott plans to also keep a spotlight on the issues that need attention in the urban, southeast section of Colorado Springs, including Marksheffel Road improvements, water and road management issues out east, and the renewal of the southern portion of Academy Boulevard.

**Stan VanderWerf, El Paso County Commissioner District 3**

In 2011, [Stan VanderWerf](#) founded Advanced Capitol, LLC, an aerospace and defense consulting firm. In 2014, Stan created Colorado Springs' first dedicated 3D printing company, CEM-Tek USA.

Stan believes in smaller government, fiscal restraint, and the power of the free market; also, he knows firsthand the challenges that local businesses face in surviving and growing.

Stan served in the U.S. Air Force for 27 years focused on R&D, production, and sustainment of a wide variety of products from space systems to aircraft, electronics, communications, and more.

Stan is the founder and co-chair of the Colorado Springs Aerospace Defense Team, dedicated to helping local defense and aerospace industries grow and prosper.

**Mark Waller, El Paso County Commissioner District 2**

A Colorado Springs Attorney, [Mark Waller](#) served in the Colorado General Assembly from 2009 - 2014 as the Representative from House District 15, served as the House Minority Leader for the 2013 legislative session, and the Assistant House Majority Leader for the 2011 and 2012 legislative sessions. He has also served on the Committee on Judiciary, State Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, Committee on Local Government, Executive Committee, Legislative Council, and the Committee on Legal Services.

Mark served on Active Duty in the United States Air Force from 1993 - 2000 and in the Air Force Reserves from 2001 - 2009. He formerly worked as a Deputy District Attorney for the 10th Judicial District in Pueblo, Colorado, and for the Fourth Judicial District in El Paso County, Colorado.

Mark has advocated for the removal of the business personal property tax in Colorado and has fought to remove regulations that stifle business growth.

For more information about where to drop off your ballot, visit the [El Paso County Election Page](#).

Go ahead and vote today!