

# Candidate Profiles: Matt Hess, Jess Loban and Gaylon Kent

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Starting with this issue, we will be highlighting candidates every month until November. Check out these candidates and give them your support in any way that you can by visiting their websites and lending a hand!

Matthew Hess  
Governor

“If you expect government to provide you with security you may want to consider the fact that there is no greater insecurity than a promise from a politician.” -MH

Matthew Hess is a father, an IT geek, a husband, a volunteer, and a Libertarian. He has been a resident of Colorado for 14 years, and in that time he has lived and worked around the Denver Metro Area for the majority of his career as a systems administrator and technologist.

He has invested many hours volunteering with both cub scouts and boy scouts, and has received the Bronze Presidential Volunteer Service Award for his work with with The Boy Scouts of America.

Matt believes our state should be restored to a full republic, and that government interference with business should be minimal. He believes strongly in a citizen-run government, and thinks that the individual is the best steward of his or her own property.

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Jess Loban  
US House District 4

“I am very honored by this nomination, and will do my best to represent the ideals of the people of Colorado, and promote the platform of the Libertarian Party.”

Jess Loban is grateful for the opportunity to run for Colorado State Representative for District 4 as the Libertarian candidate in 2014.

Jess is an Air Force and Army veteran and a standing member of the Air Commando Association. He considers himself fortunate to have the opportunity to continue to contribute through my civilian career. Ever since his honorable discharge from service, he has served as a contracted manager on: the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System (BMEWS), the International Space Station (ISS), and our nation’s fighter Air Operation Centers (AOC) programs. He has

found an exciting home with the Denver small business, InfoFUSION, and has successfully been able to bring their superior geospatial solutions and problem solving capabilities to the State of Colorado and the Denver metro area.

He will do his best to promote:

Individual & Social Liberty  
Personal Responsibility  
Limited Government  
Equal Protection Under the Law  
Fiscal Responsibility  
Empowerment of the States

He asks that you join him and his family as they embark on this great new challenge.

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Gaylon Kent

US Senate District 4

Gaylon Kent is running for the United States Senate for the first time. In 2012 he lost the CD3 primary. He has been a Libertarian since he was a boy and instructed his father to vote for Ed Clark for president.

Gaylon is the author of the books *The Regular Guys*, *The Diary of a Nobody* and *Backstairs at the Monte Carlo: A Vegas Memoir*. He is currently on hiatus from writing the columns *The Daily Dose* and *The Bottom Ten* at *The Writer's Shack*. All of his work is self-published.

Kent, 48, is originally from Los Angeles, and moved to Steamboat in 2011 from Las Vegas with his wife Marian. He is a veteran of the United States Navy, having served on an old diesel submarine, the USS Blueback. In his spare time he enjoys reading and sports officiating, and is Commander of Steamboat American Legion Post 44.

His campaign's site is [www.TheFreedomTrain.com](http://www.TheFreedomTrain.com). His personal site is [www.gaylonkent.com](http://www.gaylonkent.com).