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## QUESTIONNAIRE

1. In the interest of saving the city money by sharing jointly needed assets, would you support a regional firearm range for use both by citizens and law enforcement in the metro area?

Please answer: Yes or No YES

**I absolutely would support a regional range and feel that one is necessary to provide education, practice opportunities, and for recreation.**

2. Many communities, even small ones like Pueblo (<http://www.puebloshooters.org/>) and Greeley (<http://www.greeleygov.com/recreation/GreeleyRecAmenities.aspx>), have public shooting facilities. Believing that responsible firearm owners should routinely practice, what will you do to see that the recreational opportunities for firearm enthusiasts in this community are met as well?

**As a City Councilor, I will support the reopening of Rampart Range, and would support a regional shooting range. I think the City should look at having a public shooting facility and how it could be economically viable.**

3. Do you believe that public shooting ranges are a benefit to the community? If so how would you support and encourage firearm ranges.

**I do believe that shooting ranges are a benefit to the community and will support the education and opportunity for firearm owners personally and professionally. A range could be self supported by membership, lottery money**

4. Do you believe the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution affirms every individual's right to keep and bear arms and that the Colorado Constitution reaffirms that right? Please answer: Yes or No

**YES, The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution is the part of the United States Bill of Rights that protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms.**

5. Project Safe Neighborhood was intended to aggressively prosecute violent criminals who use guns during the commission of their crime. We feel, however, that this project and others like it have gone beyond their original intent and are being used to harass all gun owners in general. Would you support any program like Project Safe Neighborhood that is used to prosecute offenses involving guns, even if nonviolent? Please answer: Yes or No NO

**I am very much for getting criminals off the streets but not for laws that make it more difficult for law abiding gun owners.**



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6. Do you believe that the Rampart Shooting Range should be re-opened? Please answer: Yes or No  
**YES. Gun owners make up part of our community and as a Councilor I would look at the City taking a lead in reopening Rampart. Has the forest service been approached about leasing Rampart to the City?**
7. In light of recent national events, do you believe that the City of Colorado Springs should enact an ordinance limiting magazine capacity? Please answer: Yes or No **NO. I do not believe there should be limits on magazine capacity, nor appearance of firearm, nor amount of firearms owned.**
8. Currently federal and state laws allow 18 to 20 year old law-abiding citizens to buy rifles and shotguns or possess handguns. Would you support laws that would further restrict 18 to 20 year olds rights to purchase or possess a firearm? Please answer: Yes or No **NO, I would not support any additional restricting laws.**
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Article IV of the U.S. Constitution says that "Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and Judicial Proceedings of every other State". Would you support a Federal law that requires states to honor concealed carry permits issued by other states? Please answer: Yes or No  
**YES. Just like our drivers license are acknowledged in each state so should a permit to carry a concealed firearm.**

10. In Vermont and Alaska, law-abiding citizens have a legal right to carry concealed firearms without the requirement of obtaining a permit to do so. Would you support a similar concealed carry law in Colorado? Please answer: Yes or No **NO. The only reason I say no to this is because to get a permit you have to prove some type of education course and training on firearms have been taken. I do support strict education requirements for permit holders because I believe that education is key to safe gun ownership.**

11. Concealed carry permit holders are more law abiding as a group than the average citizen. Do you support prohibiting law abiding concealed carry permit holders from carrying concealed within public schools or on school grounds? Please answer: Yes or No  
**NO. If I have a permit to carry then that includes public schools or on school grounds.**





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12. Some proposed laws would limit gun ownership based on the appearance of the firearm or the caliber. Would you oppose any law that limits lawful citizens from owning a specific firearm based on its appearance, cosmetic features, or caliber? Please answer: Yes or No. **No. same answer in question#7 I do not believe there should be limits on magazine capacity, nor appearance of firearm, nor amount of firearms owned. I don't care about what type of gun just care that the individual knows how to use it.**
13. Some lawsuits have been pursued against firearm manufacturers because of crimes committed with their product. Do you believe a manufacturer should be held liable for illegal activity that occurs using their product? Please answer: Yes or No **\_No\_. Again, that is why I stress the importance of education for gun owners plus the opportunities to practice shooting, and become more familiar with their firearm.**
14. Will you oppose the creation or maintenance of any database of firearms purchasers or any database that, in any way, mingles information about lawful firearm owners with that of criminals or suspects? Please answer: Yes or No **\_\_\_YES\_. I would oppose the creation of such a database. Law abiding firearm owners should never be classified along with criminals. It is not the governments business to know that I have firearms.**
15. What is your favorite firearm?  
**Respectfully, it's none of your business either.**
16. Despite millions of dollars spent on the federal Brady background check and the redundant Colorado background check, there is no evidence that either program has stopped a single criminal from acquiring a firearm. Would you support the repeal of background checks to purchase a firearm? Please answer: Yes or No **I do not know enough about what these background checks show or how I feel about this. I do believe that we do not need more prohibiting laws for gun owners and I do believe in not wasting money. Money should be spent on getting criminals off the street.**
17. Do you believe gun owners should be required to register their firearms? Please answer: Yes or No.  
**NO**
18. Do you believe there should be a limit on the number of firearms any one individual may purchase in any specific time period? Please answer: Yes or No **No.**
19. Do you believe there should be a limit on the number of firearms any one individual may own? Please answer: Yes or No **\_\_\_NO\_. I should be able to own as many as I want to.**



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20. Do you support upholding the state law (SB25, passed in 2003) that prohibits localities, even Home Rule entities, from limiting the rights of citizens to purchase, possess, or carry firearms (including open carry)? Please answer: Yes or No Yes. **Different laws from varying cities would cause problems for firearm owners. We need laws that are applicable across the state.**
21. Do you oppose the passage of "safe storage" laws or ordinances that make it impossible for a law abiding citizen to keep a firearm in a condition ready to defend their family? Please answer: Yes or No Yes!!! **I want my gun loaded and ready to go when I need it.**
22. Sportsmen/women in Colorado face a problem of not having access to forest land where hunting and other recreational activities are allowed. Would you support legislation to increase access to publicly owned lands for recreational purposes, including hunting? Please answer: Yes or No Yes. **People need to have the opportunity to practice shooting.**

Currently the Colorado Springs municipal code states, in part:

C. For purposes of this section, "display" means any opening, or unfolding, manifestation, exhibition, ostentatious showing, or exhibition for effect meant to intimidate, threaten, alarm, or frighten any person.

D. It shall be an affirmative defense that the actor displayed the weapon in self-defense, or to defend another person, or to defend the actor's premises or property. All other applicable State defenses apply. (1968 Code §8-14; Ord. 80-13; Ord. 97-132; Ord. 01-42; Ord. 03-105)

23. In effect, Colorado Springs code allows one to "menace" an aggressor to protect one's self, family, or property. Would you support a change to the Colorado State law that would allow the presentation of a firearm as a less than lethal show of force to protect one's self, family, or property? Please answer: Yes or No Yes. **Would love if just a presentation could be enough of a deterrent.**

24. If offered, would you accept:

yes A PPFC Endorsement

yes A PPFC Contribution to your campaign

*I have 1 opponent, Mike Merrittell and need help to defeat him.*

25. Any further comments you would like us to consider:

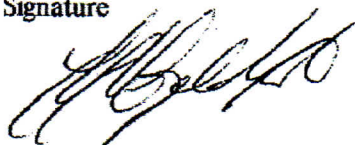
**I had a registered Illinois FOID card almost 2 decades ago. Last year, I successfully completed the NRA basic pistol course and 24 hours of training in the Paradise Basic Pistol Course. I have applied for my permit to carry a concealed firearm. Recently completed a Fighting Chance for Women self protection course. I decided to take these trainings not because of political or partisan influences. I took these because I am a woman and a mother of 4 young daughters. I believe that the police in this City are understaffed and not easily accessible and I will not rely on them alone for our safety. I appreciate and will protect my rights to be a firearm owner and carrier. Plan on attending PPFC mayor forum. LISA CZELATDKO D3 Council Candidate.**

I certify that the above responses are mine and reflect my true position on the stated issues:

Signature

Printed Name

Date



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