

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

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?

I believe our first priority is keeping the city budget balanced, but I am more than intrigued about the possibility of a public shooting range. This is an idea I would like to work with PPFC and other firearms owners to explore during my time in office.

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

Absolutely, public shooting ranges not only are important to help citizens' learn proper technique and firearm safety, it helps foster community development. As I answered in #2, I would be more than willing to work with PPFC to explore opportunities in getting the idea of a public shooting range off the ground.

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 _____

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 _____

6. Do you believe that the Rampart Shooting Range should be re-opened? Please answer: Yes or No _____

7. YES, if it can be financially supported.

8. 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 _____

9. 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 _____

However, as a city council member my support would be vocal, not an ability to directly change the legislation. Owning a firearm should match up with our military service. If you can die for your country at 18 ... u should be able to bear arms at 18.

10. 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 _____

11. 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 _____

Again, my office would not be in a position to directly change this legislation. However, I support it fully as well as inter-state concealed carry compacts.

12. 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 _____

13. 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 _____

14. 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, unless we beginning suing Ford and Toyota for all car accidents.

15. 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 _____

16. What is your favorite firearm?

Glock variants.

17. 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 believe background checks should either be shown by its supporters to actually reduce crime, or repealed.

18. Do you believe gun owners should be required to register their firearms? Please answer: Yes or No _____

19. Do you believe there should be a limit on the number of firearms any one law abiding individual may purchase in any specific time period? Please answer: Yes or No _____

I cannot answer this with a more emphatic NO!

20. Do you believe there should be a limit on the number of firearms any one law abiding individual may own? Please answer: Yes or No _____

See above

21. 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 _____
22. 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 _____
I believe Justice Scalia answered it best when he opined "one hand on the gun, the other calling 911"
23. 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 _____

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)

24. 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 _____

25. If offered, would you accept:
YES _____ A PPFC Endorsement **YES** _____ A PPFC Contribution to your campaign

26. Any further comments you would like us to consider:
I believe organizations such as PPFC, RMGO, and the NRA are what makes our city, state, and nation great. I will be a staunch supporter of our 2nd Amendment rights and will see to it that Colorado Springs continues to uphold its reputation among firearms owners. I will be a vocal supporter, when necessary, on the state and national level for firearms owners.

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

Dan Reifschneider
 Signature

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