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CANDIDATE UPDATES

Not One More Seat Lost to the Left Two Important Elections

by Greg Trouth,
Bailey CO, Opinion

Ron Hanks is running for a seat on the Colorado House in HD60- Park/Chaffee/Custer/Fremont Counties. Mr. Hanks is an advocate for HD60. He is running on a platform of law and order, protecting our basic Constitutional Rights and our rural lifestyle of self-determination. His opponent is in favor of allowing others to determine your lifestyle-destroying the oil and gas industry, forcing the "Green New Deal" on us and

taking away your choices in health care. Our Colorado Legislature is controlled by the far left leaning Front Range representatives that apparently know more than you do and driving Colorado into a financial ditch. We need to be the captains of our own destiny and must elect a Representative for us-Elect Ron Hanks.

Linda Stanley is running for the District Attorney position in JD11- Park/Chaffee/Custer/Fremont Counties. In our time of rampant lawlessness, we

need a DA that takes the position that the rights of our citizens trump the rights of the criminals. Ms. Stanley is a stable resident with actual experience in Law Enforcement, actual experience in criminal law and criminal justice. Her opponent was appointed to a vacancy by Gov. Polis and had no actual experience to qualify as a prosecutor and whose primary stated goal is to eliminate "racial disparities in our judicial system". We need a Prosecutor not a social justice warrior! Vote Linda Stanley.

Lynn Attebery Campaign

by Fred Hernandez

Counting down to election day November 3, 2020, "the voice of experience", Lynn Attebery, is feeling confident about the results of his campaigning throughout the county. After a successful day during the Candidate Oktoberfest at the Silver Cliff park on Saturday, October 3rd, the momentum went up with an increase in requests for his campaign promotional material. In his easy-going style and his extensive knowledge of county affairs, he enjoys meeting residents. For one thing, as he puts it, "I thoroughly enjoy talking about Custer County, its history, its challenges and the issues we need to focus on, to move the county forward for our current residents and our future generations. We as a community can do this by engaging in innovative ideas, while continuing to preserve the county's values and natural resources."

With the many people he has met, Lynn finds the main concerns of the people he had conversations with is the economic struggle that they have been put through as a result of the Covid virus that continues to grip the country and most of the world. It is quite true for many of the residents of Custer County, put through what seems to have been an unnecessarily strict series of constraints particularly in the conduct of business. Businesses have suffered losses that may not ever be recovered. Other issues the citizens have are our local water issues and ensuring our law enforcement is properly funded.

Going back to his campaign, Lynn, as a "write in" candidate reminds everyone that they have to write his name (Lynn Attebery) and check the box beside it under the District 2 County Commissioner column. He also recommends that the voter consider physical-

ly taking the ballot to the courthouse. If the courthouse is closed there is a secure ballot drop box behind the courthouse. Asked what else could have been done during the campaign season, Candidate Attebery, who says he enjoys answering questions from citizens face to face, points out the Covid virus hindered the door to door campaigning and he understands people are very cautious and don't want strangers showing up at their door. He wishes there could have been more candidate forums. "This is an excellent way for the citizens to ask candid questions and really get to know what the candidate believes. I want the citizens of the county to know, I keep in mind that I, as a county commissioner, would work for the people of the county and I am responsible for my actions and decisions. I would be honored to have your vote."

Kevin Day Campaign

by Fred Hernandez

It was less than thirty days from elections when we finally caught up with Kevin Day running for County Commissioner District 2, to get an update on his campaign. He has been really busy combing the county meeting and greeting many local residents. The hectic schedule notwithstanding he feels good about the results of his meetings and is comfortable and confident he will see victory at the ballot box.

Sharing briefly on some of his meetings the candidate had a one-on-one with Mr. Bob Senderhauf, who was on the Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy Board for decades, to learn more about the complex subject of water. Being the lifeblood of the county, water and all its myriad issues, is of paramount concern to local ranchers. With the county effectively having

had a drought since 2002, Kevin says he understands, on a personal basis, the importance of this subject as one who has had to haul his own needs from the town of Florence. To cover all bases and get a different perspective he also met with one of the big ranchers, John Rusher, who also is well versed on the subject albeit from another viewpoint.

At another meeting, Kevin had lunch with Sheriff Shannon Byerly to discuss law enforcement issues including the proposed new justice center. About that multi-million dollar project, which could be built in phases to ease the pressure on finances, his opinion is that there is truly a need and it should be addressed but that it should be practical and not extravagant.

Towards the end of the conversation the candidate was asked directly about

the well-known ongoing dramas at the commissioner meetings. About that topic he felt that one of the commissioners was "drawing the short straw" in the way he is being treated by the other two commissioners. In his own words "whether you agree or not you need to be respectful and work together. The people who will elect me do not want bad behavior." Day further stated that it is important to get back to public meetings where "live" attendance is possible so the public can give their views and opinions in person and their body language and expressions, which is an integral part of their feelings, can be experienced by all attendees. With that we would like to wish Kevin Day, Candidate for District 2 Commissioner, the best of luck as he takes the final sprint to election day 2020 in twenty five days.

Lucas Epp Campaign

by Sentinel Staff

As this issue goes out there are only eighteen days to V-Day (voting day). It will be a tumultuous election nationally, by the looks of it, and so will it be in our tiny county of Custer. Lucas Epp Write-In Candidate for Commissioner in District 3, came in to give us a briefing on the latest in his campaign but, before that, he spoke of the Forum from which he got a lot of good feedback and some constructive criticism such as; there should have been more questions and maybe the participants should have been standing behind podiums which would have made the event more formal. Much of the reactions from the people he spoke with were the stark differences in the responses to the questions from the two District 3 candidates Overall, Lucas felt he did well and based on his

meet and greets, the people appreciated his willingness to listen to each person.

What is so likeable about Lucas is his conviction that if elected he will work for the people and the people have every right to ask any question and they deserve respect at all times no matter the topic being brought up. Speaking of the event on October 3rd at the Silver Cliff Park, he felt that the so called, 'silent majority', not only in the country as a whole but more specifically in our county, are not so willing to be silent any more. He feels that there seems to be a conservative renewal going on as the people wake up to the unacceptable treatment they have to put up with from arrogant, and at times ignorant, officials.

In retrospect, when asked about what he would have done differently, Lucas says he should have gotten a variance or permission

to put up campaign signs earlier. What was also difficult was his having to keep working at his regular job and thus not having as much time as he would have liked to campaign. However, all told, he feels that he is on the right track to a victory at the polls on November 3rd. His message has been simple: if elected he knows he is the employee, so to speak, of the people of the county. All the people. If elected he will listen to all of them. If elected he will serve them to the very best of his ability. His values and principles are aligned with most of the values and principles cherished by Americans and Custer County residents. He reminds everyone to write in his name: (Lucas Epp) on the ballot for Commissioner District 3. Call him for any questions or to share any thoughts. He would love to hear from you at 719-315-1055 or 402-366-4013.

The Sentinel's 2020 Voter Guide

by George Gramlich

Here's how we see it. In a nutshell. In the order on the sample ballot. Drain the Swamp. Reduce Taxes. Stop late term abortions. No wolves.

Custer County Voters:

Federal Offices:

President Electors: Donald J. Trump

United States Senator: Cory Gardner

Representative to the 117th United States Congress - District 3: Lauren Boebert

State Offices:

State Board of Education Member, Congressional District 3:

Joyce Rankin

State Senator - District 35: Cleave Simpson

State Representative - District 60: Ron Hanks

District Attorney - 11th Judicial District: Linda Stanley

County Offices:

County Commissioner - District 2:

Your choice, both good guys:

Kevin V. Day OR Write-In Candidate Lynn Attebery

County Commissioner - District 3: WRITE IN

LUCAS EPP (You have to check the Write-In box and write LUCAS EPP next to it. Drain the swamp,

Vote for Lucas Epp.)

Judicial Retention Questions:

Colorado Supreme Court:

Melissa Hart: **NO**

Carlos A. Samour Jr.: **NO**

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge:

Ted C. Tows III: **NO**

Craig R. Welling: **NO**

Ballot Measures:

The Ballot Measures are on the flip side of the ballot. Some of the language is tricky. See the Colorado Rising Guide for explanations.

Amendment B (Constitutional): NO/Against

Amendment C (Constitutional): NO/Against

Amendment 76 (Constitutional): **YES/For**

Amendment 77 (Constitutional): Your call

Proposition EE (Statutory): NO/Against

Proposition 113 (Statutory): NO/Against

Proposition 114 (Statutory): NO/Against

Proposition 115 (Statutory): **YES/For**

Proposition 116 (Statutory): **YES/For**

Proposition 117 (Statutory): **YES/For**

Proposition 118 (Statutory): NO/Against



2020 BALLOT INITIATIVES VOTER GUIDE

Learn More: ColoradoRisingStateAction.org/2020-ballot

Vote On Fees – Proposition 117

It's time to put an end to massive fees and enterprises being used to grow our state budget while avoiding voter approval under our Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR). The status quo of continuing to grow and create new state programs and finance them off of "fees" needs to end. Vote on Fees requires all new state enterprises (funded by fees and surcharges) with revenue of \$100,000,000 or more in the first 5 years to be placed on the ballot. **(Vote YES)** www.VoteOnFees.com

Real Fair Tax, Flat Tax Cut– Proposition 116

This is an across-the-board state income tax cut for every Coloradan from a rate of 4.63% to 4.55%. Now more than ever, families should keep more of their hard-earned money. **(Vote YES)** www.RealFairTax.com

Gallagher Amendment Repeal – Amendment B

(This is a referred measure)

The Gallagher Amendment isn't perfect, but a full repeal will mean increasing residential property taxes while providing little to no benefit to small businesses. The middle of a recession is not the time to raise property taxes on hardworking families and renters. **(Vote NO)** www.KeepTaxesLowCO.com

Mandatory Paid Leave – Proposition 118

Establishes a mandatory paid medical and family leave program. To pay for the program, employees and employers will split the cost, taking 50% of the premium for the new insurance program directly out of employee wages, with the employer covering the other 50%. This initiative creates a new enterprise within the department of labor and employment to administer the program which is estimated to cost \$2 billion per year. **(Vote NO)**

National Popular Vote Interstate Compact – Proposition 113

This is a measure to approve or repeal the law which adds Colorado to the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. Under a national popular vote system, all of Colorado's votes would go to whichever candidate wins the popular vote nationally, even if that's not who won the majority in Colorado. We must protect Colorado's voice, not give our votes away to high-population states on the coasts. **(Vote NO)**

22-week Abortion Ban – Proposition 115

Colorado is one of the only states in the nation that allows a baby to be aborted up until the moment of birth. We know that babies can survive, and thrive, at 22 weeks of pregnancy, and this measure would restrict abortions after 22 weeks. **(Vote YES)** www.duedatetoolate.com

Gray Wolf Reintroduction – Proposition 114

The Gray Wolf population in Colorado is already increasing and artificially introducing more wolves would just artificially inflate the numbers. Additionally, people on the front range, who seem to be in favor of this after millions of dollars of advertising, would be voting to introduce a predator that will impact communities on the western slope where people overwhelmingly oppose the reintroduction. **(Vote NO)**

Federal Offices	State Offices
<p>Presidential Electors (Vote for One Pair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris Democratic <input checked="" type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence Republican <input type="radio"/> Don Blankenship / William Mohr American Constitution <input type="radio"/> Bill Hammons / Eric Bodenstab Unity <input type="radio"/> Howie Hawkins / Angela Nicole Walker Green <input type="radio"/> Blake Huber / Frank Atwood Approval Voting <input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy "Spike" Cohen Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Brian Carroll / Amar Patel American Solidarity <input type="radio"/> Mark Charles / Adrian Wallace Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Phil Collins / Billy Joe Parker Prohibition <input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente / Darcy G. Richardson Alliance <input type="radio"/> Dario Hunter / Dawn Neptune Adams Progressive <input type="radio"/> Princess Khadijah Maryam Jacob-Fambro / Khadijah Maryam Jacob Sr. Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Alyson Kennedy / Malcolm Jarrett Socialist Workers <input type="radio"/> Joseph Kishore / Norissa Santa Cruz Socialist Equality <input type="radio"/> Kyle Kenley Kopitke / Nathan Re Vo Sorenson Independent American <input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva / Sunil Freeman Socialism and Liberation <input type="radio"/> Joe McHugh / Elizabeth Storm Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Brock Pierce / Karla Ballard Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Jordan "Cancer" Scott / Jennifer Tepoch Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Kanye West / Michelle Tidball Unaffiliated <input type="radio"/> Write-In 	<p>State Board of Education Member - Congressional District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Mayling Simpson Democratic <input checked="" type="radio"/> Joyce Rankin Republican <p>State Senator - District 35 (Vote for One)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cleave Simpson Republican <input type="radio"/> Carlos R. Lopez Democratic <p>State Representative - District 60 (Vote for One)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Ron Hanks Republican <input type="radio"/> Lori Boydston Democratic <p>District Attorney - 11th Judicial District (Vote for One)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Linda Stanley Republican <input type="radio"/> Kaitlin Turner Democratic
<p>United States Senator (Vote for One)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> John W. Hickenlooper Democratic <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cory Gardner Republican <input type="radio"/> Daniel Doyle Approval Voting <input type="radio"/> Stephan "Seku" Evans Unity <input type="radio"/> Raymon Anthony Doane Libertarian <small>(Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms)</small> <input type="radio"/> Write-in 	<p>County Offices</p> <p>County Commissioner - District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Kevin V. Day Republican <input type="radio"/> Write-in LYNN ATTEBERY (Rep) <p>County Commissioner - District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Tommy G. Flower Republican <input checked="" type="radio"/> Write-in LUCAS EPP (Rep)
<p>Representative to the 117th United States Congress - District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Lauren Boebert Republican <input type="radio"/> Diane E. Mitsch Bush Democratic <input type="radio"/> John Ryan Keil Libertarian <input type="radio"/> Critter Milton Unity <small>(Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 3 terms)</small> 	<p>Judicial Retention Questions (VOTE YES OR NO)</p> <p>Colorado Supreme Court Justice</p> <p>Shall Justice Melissa Hart of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Justice Carlos A. Samour Jr. of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Colorado Court of Appeals Judge</p> <p>Shall Judge Ted C. Tow III of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Craig R. Welling of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p>

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- CO House District 47: STEPHANIE LUCK
- CO House District 60: RON HANKS
- District Attorney JD 11: LINDA STANLEY
- County Commissionr District 1 (Fremont): KEVIN GRANTHAM
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In last week's column I went through the candidates and some propositions. This week I cover the rest.

I will vote NO on Amendment B – I do not want the legislature to set tax rates. The less power they have, the less they can injure us further. The language in the amendment is tricky, but that's their plan.

I will vote YES on Amendment C – It expands options for charitable gaming, and does not cost citizens any wealth.

I will vote YES on Amendment 76 – Only US citizens should vote in Colorado elections. It is stunning we have to specify this.

I will vote YES on Amendment 77 – Local control is always best, and residents of gaming towns can and should decide gaming rules in their towns.

I will vote NO on Proposition EE – This is not the time to feed the government beast with additional tax revenue. This is a \$294 million-dollar confiscation – every year. That money is better kept by taxpayers.

A few odds and ends to conclude this week's article:

We have sent out thousands of mailers to unaffiliated voters

throughout the district, and I'm hearing back from some of them – all positive so far. Most have wanted to know about my position on the Second Amendment. When they hear I am NRA Endorsed and AQ rated, they are satisfied. Again, I wish the NRA had put the results in the magazines, not just on their website. Please help me spread the word.

I attended an inspiring festival in Guffey on Saturday. Fantastic Christian music, nice people from around the world, fine food, and a nice little town with some great aspen color on the surrounding hills.

On Sunday, I was in Salida with flag-waving patriots lining the side of US Highway 50. I must say, if all the motorists that waved turn out to vote, then the outcome of this election feels much more secure. In a supposedly liberal town, we had at least 50 waves and honks from passing vehicles for any singular middle finger we received from an angry, hateful leftist.

If we all vote, I like our chances. So keep talking to your neighbors and church congregation, and let's win this big and early.

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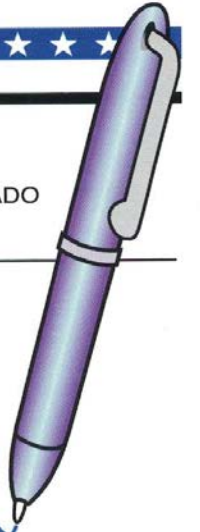
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- Lynn served the citizens of Custer County as a member of the Planning Commission for over 16 years, 4 of those years as chairman.
- Lynn has the institutional knowledge and experience necessary to fulfill the duties of a County Commissioner and the commitment to work for the people in a responsible manner; maintaining fiscal responsibility and integrity on behalf of the taxpayers, making sure the appropriate resources are secured for all departments.

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