

2015 Blue Line Community Questionnaire

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Category	Question	Type
Ballot Issues	Do you support the Climate Action Plan tax renewal?	y/n
Ballot Issues	Do you support a tax on short-term rentals?	y/n
Ballot Issues	Do you support the Utility Occupation tax renewal?	y/n
Ballot Issues	Do you support the City Council compensation increase charter amendment?	y/n
Ballot Issues	Do you support the Library Commission charter amendment?	y/n
Ballot Issues	Do you support the Neighborhoods' Right to Vote charter amendment?	y/n
Ballot Issues	Do you support the New Development Shall Pay Its Own Way charter amendment?	y/n
Campaign Finance and Disclosure	Are you currently, or have you recently been, invested in a limited liability corporation that is not in your candidate financial disclosure?	y/n
Campaign Finance and Disclosure	Have you agreed or will you agree to the volunteer expenditure limit?	y/n
Campaign Finance and Disclosure	Will you accept public matching funds?	y/n
Chautauqua	What is your view of the proposed City of Boulder-Chautauqua Association lease, specifically board representation, rents, parking and streets?	essay
Diversity	How should the city address housing issues for immigrant families in Boulder?	essay
Diversity	What do you think are the major concerns for Latinos in Boulder during this election?	essay
Diversity	Why and how should Boulder strive to be accessible to lower income residents?	essay
Energy	Do you support an aggressive plan for Boulder to achieve 100% renewable electricity by 2030?	y/n
Energy	Do you support the municipalization of Boulder's electric utility?	y/n

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Energy	For operating and maintaining a municipal energy utility, which do you prefer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Boulder • Contractor • Blend of city and contractor 	multiple choice
Energy	What do you think are the most important investments of the carbon tax proceeds?	essay
Energy	What is your roadmap, including milestones, for getting to a zero-carbon electricity supply?	essay
Energy	What plans and programs would you support to increase the use of solar energy in Boulder?	essay
Energy	What will be the most challenging issue for the city to achieve our commitment of an 80% carbon reduction below 2005 levels by 2050?	essay
Engagement	How do you intend to engage younger, working residents in civic processes?	essay
Engagement	How should the city government and leaders reach residents who might not have computer access or technical skills?	essay
Engagement	How would you include voices from underrepresented parts of our community specifically on housing, transportation, and economic development?	essay
Engagement	The city has recently pursued policy based on small working groups of residents picked by staff. You would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue this approach • Do widespread scientific polling of the community • Do both • Do neither 	multiple choice
Engagement	What strategies would you propose to include the Latino community voice in any city process and make them feel welcome and integrated?	essay
Goals	What are three achievable goals that you would champion in the next two years?	essay
Governance	Should city council members continue to be elected at large?	y/n
Governance	Do you support making the City Attorney an elected position?	y/n
Growth and Development	What do you think about the Boulder Junction development?	essay
Growth and Development	How should the city proceed on widely unpopular land use changes in residential neighborhoods?	essay

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Growth and Development	Should the 2015 Comprehensive Plan update include how big Boulder should be and how fast it should build out?	y/n
Growth and Development	What should happen with the Planning Reserve? Should its fate remain under 4-body control?	essay
Growth and Development	What would you support doing with the Hogan-Pancost property in southeast Boulder? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It should be annexed and developed • It should be moved into Area III-Rural Preservation • Nothing at this time 	multiple choice
Growth and Development	When a new development increases demands on transportation, housing, services or parks, who should pay for it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The developer • The citizenry as a whole 	multiple choice
Growth and Development	Which of the following statements about Boulder's housing prices rings true to you? Select all that apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boulder now has more jobs than residents. We must address the jobs/pop balance in order to address housing prices. • We don't have enough supply. If we can add more units prices will fall. It's a supply-side question. • Boulder has inelastic demand. We can't add enough units to meet demand sufficiently to reduce prices. • The city should ask CU to be part of the solution and build on-campus housing for each student increase. 	multiple choice
Historic Preservation	Given current development pressures, how will you enhance the Historic Preservation program to protect our historic and cultural resources?	essay
Historic Preservation	What role should historic preservation play in the evolution of the new Civic Center area plan?	essay
Housing	Do you believe density can be used as a tool to address affordable housing in Boulder?	y/n
Housing	Do you support lobbying the state government for statewide rent control?	y/n
Housing	Is it important to preserve mobile home park zoning?	y/n
Housing	What is your opinion of housing cooperatives, and how do you see them fitting into the city's housing future?	essay
Housing	What role do you think mobile homes play in Boulder's affordable housing?	essay

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Housing	What strategies would you promote for creating affordable housing in Boulder?	essay
Housing	Do you think occupancy limits affect housing affordability and choice in Boulder?	essay
Human Services	What do you consider to be the human services needs in the City of Boulder and what is the role of Council in addressing these needs?	essay
Human Services	<p>What is your position on the city's funding budget for human service agencies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It should be increased • It should be decreased • It should not be part of the city budget • It should stay at current levels 	multiple choice
Neighborhoods	<p>What are your highest priorities for North Boulder? Pick 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full library branch • Flood recovery • Safety issues • Housing and development 	multiple choice
Neighborhoods	In which Boulder neighborhood do you live? What is the main issue in your neighborhood?	essay
Open space	Considering the charter and demands on open space, how important do you consider habitat/ecosystem preservation relative to other priorities?	essay
Open space	Do you support continued open space acquisition?	y/n
Open space	Do you support the acquisition of trail easements to develop trail connections between the city and open space recreation destinations?	y/n
Open space	Do you think non-city residents should have input on city decisions regarding Open Space & Mountain Parks?	y/n
Open space	Open space acquisition is slowing but population and demand continue to increase. What reply will you give to people wanting more access?	essay
Open space	What do you think about the Voice and Sight program for dogs on Boulder's open space?	essay

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Open space	<p>Regarding the North Trail Study Area, select the option that best represents your views:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The North TSA is an opportunity to offer more Voice & Sight (V&S) access to accommodate the increasing population of the Boulder area • Access for dogs and leash restrictions are largely balanced across the system. There should be no expansion of V&S trails in the North TSA • The number of trails permitting hikers with dogs should remain steady, but dogs should be leashed on more of these trails • Hikers with dogs have too much access, and their access should be restricted to fewer trails 	multiple choice
Open space	Where do you see or propose opportunities for mountain bikers?	essay
Pollinators and Prairie Dogs	Would you be willing to use your position on Council to promote pollinator protections beyond the city of Boulder?	y/n
Pollinators and Prairie Dogs	What is your position on the removal of prairie dogs from open space?	essay
Recycling	Do you support a county sustainability tax? If so, do you support dedicating a portion of the tax revenue to Zero Waste programs?	essay
Recycling	Would you make it a priority to develop a local public composting facility in Boulder County that supports all haulers?	y/n
Safety	What additional actions should be taken to mitigate Boulder's flood risk?	essay
Safety	Does the city need to address youth marijuana usage, now that there are so many dispensaries?	y/n
Seniors	How would you help Boulder's seniors age in place?	essay
Taxes	<p>What is your position on a head tax on Boulder workers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not support a head tax • Support taxing only workers at for-profit companies • Support taxing only workers making more than a certain threshold • Support taxing all workers 	multiple choice
Transportation	What steps do you propose to increase bicycle mode share from 10% to 30% to meet the Transportation Master Plan goals?	essay
Transportation	Do you support a citywide Ecopass? If so, how would you fund it? If not, explain why.	essay

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Transportation	What do you think constitutes success on Folsom for commuters, residents and businesses?	essay
Transportation	What would you propose as a solution to the tens of thousands of incommuters that could be implemented in the near term?	essay
Transportation	How would you make low-cost, low-carbon transportation, including biking, walking, and transit, safer and more accessible to low income families?	essay