

Firestone election: Q&A with Mayoral candidate Scott Nahman

There are five trustee seats and one Mayoral seat open in the Firestone municipal election.



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Autobiographical statement: I'm a Colorado native and 11-year Firestone resident. I built my career on service with five years of active duty in the Navy following graduation from CU's Naval ROTC program. Then 29 years of public service with NOAA managing public funds and public service contracts. I'm a Colorado Leadership Development Program graduate. I created a scholarship fund awarding over \$80,000 to Front Range STEM students, and I've run over 250 Eagle Scout boards of review with Scouting America. From the Navy to NOAA, service has been my throughline — and I'm ready to bring that same dedication to serving Firestone.

What do you see as the No. 1 issue facing Firestone, and how would you address it as a trustee?: The No. 1 priority facing Firestone is water. Water is the foundation everything else in Firestone is built on. As our town grows, regional demand intensifies and drought restrictions

have made it clear that we need a responsible water future for Firestone. We have an excellent opportunity with 5 new Town Trustees and a new Mayor being elected; to restore our relationship with Central Weld County Water District and ensure our treated water delivery is stabilized for the future. As Mayor, I will protect and diversify our water supply by ensuring critical infrastructure is maintained and new infrastructure is properly funded and managed. I will demand fiscal discipline with transparent public reporting on spending and timelines, and a published cost analysis so residents can trust every dollar spent. I will make conservation core infrastructure—expanding partnerships to improve water savings through landscaping, fixtures, monitoring and leak-detection resources—because the cheapest water is the water we never have to buy. I will build upon our water action plan, improve resident communication, and ensure new development pays its fair share so growth never outpaces our water supply.

Firestone's Board of Trustees struggled for months to maintain a quorum amid a recall election, a resignation and an extended absence. What specific steps would you take to keep the board functioning effectively and rebuild public trust in town government?: Firestone is losing trust in town governance and restoring that trust must be earned over time. It begins by bringing experienced public service leadership to Town Hall. Common sense leadership that respects diverse opinions and deliberates collaboratively. As Mayor my plan is to restore and expand our external partnerships while fostering productive internal working relationships. I will follow through with our Master Plans so town staff can trust our policies are aligned with future efforts. I will also engage with residents to ensure transparent and accountable decisions are made. Trust is earned in the open — where you know what's being decided, why, and who's accountable. A town this good deserves leadership this honest.