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Are you now, or have you ever been, a union member? If yes,when, where and what union were you affiliated with?

Yes, I was a member of SEIU Local 1 in Chicago. I was a janitor and building engineer. I was in that union for approximately 5 years from 1991-1996.

What would be your priorities as an elected official? What policies or coalitions do you see yourself leading?

1. Affordable housing. I was one of the council members who created Broomfield's first Housing Advisory Task Force. 2. Transportation and transit. When Broomfield had no money for expanding services, and RTD cannot expand here, I solved part of the problem by working with a large number of people to push forward a pilot for a public/private partnership with Uber and/or Lyft. After fighting for 3 1/2 years, I just got $800K of federal money approved for this pilot. 3. Protecting open spaces and trails. I am proud that Broomfield has so much open land, and I want to protect it.

Of the policies and coalitions that you have prioritized, where do you see Labor being a key stakeholder and how do you plan to engage us on these issues?

1. Union members need affordable housing. If they're working in Broomfield, they don't want to drive an hour to get here. 2. Union members should be benefiting from this construction boom, and actually building the affordable housing. 3. Many blue collar working members would benefit from better public transit. Even ones that drive to job sites would benefit from highways moving faster because more people are taking public transit. 4. We all want beautiful communities for our families. Union members benefit from living in communities with plenty of open land for recreation and beauty.

For non-City of Boulder candidates: City employees, who provide critical public services, lack the rights that most take for granted: the right to form a union and negotiate wages, benefits, and working conditions with their employer. They do not automatically have the right to collectively bargain. How would you address this issue?

I'd like to break down barriers to organizing. I am not sure if the barriers referred to here are at the state or local level, so my first step would be to get educated on the details. I am a union supporter though.

In your first term, would you work with BALC to sponsor a policy granting collective bargaining rights to city employees?

No, I would support a collective bargaing policy, but unable to sponsor

Privatization of public services can reduce city expenditures, but often result in poorer quality services and lower wages for service employees. Under what circumstances would you advocate against the privatization of public services? If so, what tangible steps would you take to prevent this from happening?

There are MANY circumstances that could lead me to advocating against privatization of public services. Some of those examples include: 1. Anytime living wages would not be paid. 2. Even if living wages are paid to higher skilled workers, I want to be assured some minimum levels of pay, commensurate with the job's responsibilities will be paid. 3. Service employees living in Broomfield or the surrounding area should not be pushed out of jobs by lower wage/lower quality competitors. 4. Any time privatization creates an unsafe or unhealthy work place.

The right to freely organize a union	Yes
The right to collectively bargain	Yes
The right to wages and benefits that improve the living standards of families	Yes
The right to full equality on the job	Yes
The right to a safe workplace and decent working conditions	Yes
The right to speak and be heard, without punishment	Yes
The right to a pension and a healthy retirement	Yes
The right to strike when necessary	Yes
Would you support the Use of Best Value metrics, as opposed to lowest responsible bidder for vendors supplying the City with goods or services?	Yes
Would you support creation of a Local Minimum Wage by CityCouncil?	Yes
Would you support licensing requirements for marijuana and hemp retail and grows that encourages high labor standards and favorable treatment of union shops?	Yes
Would you support a state-wide employee paid family leave policy?	Yes
Your city has an affordable housing crisis. What steps would take to address this problem?	1. I was one of the council members who created a Housing Advisory Task Force. This task force has recommendations for the minimum amount of affordable housing at specific AMIs for project types. I support these recommendations and expect them in every project I see. 2. That task force pointed out that we need the right mix of housing. For instance, if demand for townhomes is high, but supply is low, the prices for townhomes go up. Broomfield is still growing, so when city council approves housing projects, we need to approve the types of housing that will alleviate price pressures. 3. Broomfield should turn the Housing Advisory Task Force into a Housing Authority, with one of its goals being addressing affordable housing.
Why do you believe it is in the best interests of the BALC and its members to endorse your candidacy?	1. I am the only candidate in my race who was in the union and is pro-union. I understand the value of unions. 2. I always promote everything I say on the campaign trail after I am in office. I am not a shrinking violet and do not pull disappearing acts. 3. It's about more than union rights. As important as it is to have safe work places, living wages, and good benefits, what we really all need more than anything from elected officials is HONESTY. I am running to REPRESENT the people. Not the developers, not the industries. The People.
I have finished the Questionnaire, and I am ready to submit my final copy:	YES