### 2023 City Council Candidate Profiles

All candidates for City Council in the Nov. 7 election were provided a questionnaire to share information with voters. Candidates were given a character count, and all responses are printed verbatim, with only minor formatting applied. Profiles are printed in ballot order.

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### Meredith Leighy

**How long have you lived in Northglenn?** 12.5 years

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**Occupation:** Elementary School Principal

What background information (education, family, work/ civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share?

Born and raised in Colorado, I have dedicated my life to public service. I taught elementary school for 10 years, mentored and coached teachers for 6 years and just began my 10th year as an elementary school principal. I moved to Northglenn in 2012. I was an affiliate faculty member at Regis University for 10 years and only stepped away from teaching to serve on the Northglenn City Council.

**Why would you be a good mayor?**
I have served on the Northglenn City Council for the past 6 years and have been Northglenn’s Mayor for the past 4 years. When I was elected in 2019, I set the intention to develop a deeper connection with our regional partners and to lead with vision and integrity. I believe I have demonstrated the leadership skills, passion and inclusivity to continue as your Mayor. I will continue to collaborate with all stakeholders to do what is best for our city and our residents.

What are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How would you address them?

- **Public Safety, Homelessness, and Environmental Sustainability**
  - All three of these issues require regional partnerships. I have built strong, respectful and collaborative relationships with key stakeholders.
  - We must continue to fund our police department and the CRU team (Crime Response Unit) and ensure that they have the proper equipment to be safe and transparent.
  - Increasing staffing, training our officers with the most current and best practices, and using creative problem solving to tackle our most pressing issues will help move Northglenn forward.
  - We are developing a climate action plan that will outline critical steps we can take to part our region in the way we are “growing” by building a Net Zero City Hall.
  - Homelessness is multi-faceted. To make real change, we must work regionally to implement a menu of strategies. I will continue to work collaboratively to find creative solutions.

### Tim Long

**How long have you lived in Northglenn?** 24 years

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**Occupation:** Healthcare Hospital Administration, Business Owner-Teachers Continuing Education

What background information (education, family, work/ civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share?

- **Education:** MHA CLU HealthAdmin; Family: Married Donna Newberg-Long, Ph.D. (D2-Ed. Leadership) 6 adult children (3 grandchildren)
- **Published Author:** Historical Western fiction (2003-2011), NMFRD Board-Treasurer (2012-2023), VNA Board, Little League Coach.

**Why would you be a good mayor?**
I will uphold & honor core democratic values, not “politics” or “pre-formed messages” from outside sources. With my leadership, hardworking taxpayers will get a practical voice in government – rather than one that they can’t trust. Trust in life’s journey brings an ability to evaluate & assess “administrivia” – knowing differences between NEEDS, WANTS & VIRTUAL SIGNALING. Being a likable problem-solver, I bring Big Picture via decision-making, balanced, common-sense outcomes will be known.

What are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How would you address them?

- **Safety.** There are not 85 Police Officers-standard set by consultants; 71 are slated in the soon-to-be-approved NC1 proposal. 65 police officers are needed.
- **Homelessness.** Over a decade while I was in the Navy the mice have ruined Northglenn and I will restore Northglenn back from the brink of self destruction to good and proper perspective and a bright future of growth.
- **Education.** Currently educating our children in Denver. I will continue to work collaboratively to find creative solutions.

### Mark Bromley

**How long have you lived in Northglenn?** 54 years

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- [https://www.youtube.com/@voteRomley](https://www.youtube.com/@voteRomley)
- [https://www.facebook.com/groups/MarkRomley/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/MarkRomley/)

**Occupation:** Author/Engineer CEO MBP Enterprises

What background information (education, family, work/ civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share?

- **Education:** MBA Leadership, Professional; Advanced in Leadership on two aircraft carrier mission critical operations flight deck duty. Enforced SOFA, NFPA member and policy, worked with Embassy staff, DHS, DOT, Law Enforcement, SRF, ASFA, US/International.

**Why would you be a good mayor?**
- I’m smart, good looking, and I can work with people like me, a lot. Anyhow, I’m professional and polished with extensive experience world wide and in many states in critical thinking and critical roles. Because of Northglenn schools I am a successful A Plus BBB Business. Being Mayor is about ensuring proper use of resources and service implementation. The current council has failed. This 117 day let Mark Bromley show you the mass effect of a good and strong determined Mayor.

**What are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How would you address them?**

- **1. Mayor.** I will continue to work collaboratively to find creative solutions.
- **2. Northglenn council past dysfunction will not impede our glorious future and restoration of proper function of Council. This means digging in to poor legislation at the city, county, school district, state and national level and working to correct policy that harms us.
- **3. Four years ago I pointed out problems of incomplete infrastructure. The stupidity of the city blames Northglenn for being 50 years old. We are a modern city not some podunk town. Corruption of council is why our infrastructure sucks and flooding happens. I will fix all of this.**

### Megan Burns

**How long have you lived in Northglenn?** A wonderful year and a half

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**Occupation:** Digital Marketing and Branding Consultant

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share?

- **Education:** MBA Leadership, Professional; Married 2009 (3 grandchildren)
- **Business:** CEO MPB Enterprises; 71 are slated in the soon-to-be-approved NC1 proposal. Over a decade while I was in the Navy the mice have ruined Northglenn and I will restore Northglenn back from the brink of self destruction to good and proper perspective and a bright future of growth.

**Why would you be a good City Council member?**
- I am a concerned member who represents all residents of Ward 1 and all of Northglenn. As our community continues to grow and change, I want to make sure that different perspectives and ideas are heard and shared, especially those of yellow, hard working people who live here and have myself, a voice here that Northglenn.

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Katherine Goft
How long have you lived in Northglenn? I have lived in Northglenn since 2006.
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Candidate website and/or social media: I can be found on Facebook as Katherine Goft
Occupation: I am a retired teacher and worked at Adams 12 Five Star Schools for 25 years. I enjoy spending my time playing guitar, doing jiu jitsu, and being outside.

Why would you be a good City Council member? I would be a good City Council member because I care about this little city. I find the pollution, the traffic, the lack of big box stores and a great place to live, work, and raise a family for years to come. Furthermore, my values including optimism, collaboration, and service, make me someone who can listen to differing viewpoints and find common ground in order to move things forward and get things done for the residents of the city.

What are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How would you address them? I have lived in Northglenn for 13 years and in this community I have seen the struggles with mental health and substance use issues and would like to get help.

Finally, maintaining and improving city infrastructure continues to be important and the need will only grow as the city grows. It’s critical that we are funding projects to improve roads, water, and sewage as demand for these services increases.

Theresa Nowicki
How long have you lived in Northglenn? I have lived in Northglenn since 1995.
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Candidate website and/or social media: I can be found on Facebook as Theresa Nowicki
Occupation: Therapist and small business owner

What background information (education, family, work/volunteer experience) would you like to share? I have a Master’s in Social Work and hold my state license in Colorado. With a background in mental health and substance abuse, I am skilled in helping those with mental health and substance abuse challenges recover and lead fulfilling lives.

In my personal life, I am a husband and a father. I enjoy spending my time playing guitar, down jiu jitsu, and being outside.

Why would you be a good City Council member? I would be a good City Council member because I care about this little city. I find the pollution, the traffic, the lack of big box stores and a great place to live, work, and raise a family for years to come. Furthermore, my values including optimism, collaboration, and service, make me someone who can listen to differing viewpoints and find common ground in order to move things forward and get things done for the residents of the city.

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Spencer Yale
How long have you lived in Northglenn? I have lived in Northglenn my entire life. (Last 23 years)
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Occupation: Currently Working in the finance industry as a Personal Loan Officer and Banker.

What background information (education, family, work/volunteer experience) would you like to share? Working in the financial industry has given me so many insights into the daily lives of families and the link of life in Northglenn. We have so many residence that are struggling right now either due to inflation, crazy housing prices and so many other issues related to the economy. In my local government’s job is to make sure everything keeps running smoothly so our residents can focus on keeping off the streets.

Why would you be a good City Council member? I am driven, charismatic and focused individual. I am looking for long term solutions for long lasting problems. We have had to put a band aid over for too long my entice and it’s time we focus on long term results rather then short term improvements.

What are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How would you address them? Homelessness: Unfortunately one of the largest problems I’ve come across while campaigning both in 2019 and today (caracterizing people experiencing homelessness.) This problem needs a unified approach on both the city and county level. We should work with Thornton and our other neighboring cities to develop homeless shelters that can link up people with resources to get them off the streets.

Urban Renewal: One of the most disappointing aspects of city is the huge amount of disparity between our business centers. We need to expand the current criteria of NURA grants to include Parking lot upgrades and Exterior lighting. I am tired of seeing the Saleway parking lot full of pots, but no bigger then the area with clutter. We need to keep it up and expand.

BUSINESSES & ECONOMY: Ensure Northglenn is going the distance for small business. Help take control over our economy and stop feeding the giants.

Laura Garcia Pascoe
How long have you lived in Northglenn? I have lived in Northglenn for 2 years.
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Occupation: Home Health Care

What background information (education, family, work/volunteer experience) would you like to share? Married for 28 years to Andy Pascoe, we have 2 children. I have volunteered for a Non-Profit organization and I served on the board of directors as Secretary for a number of years. My years of running a household has prepared me for City Council. The responsibility of running a household is not so different then running a city. Tough decisions have to be made, can we afford this or that, is what you are going to be doing, etc?

Why would you be a good City Council member? The citizens of Ward 2 in the City of Northglenn can count on me to accept the responsibility of acting on their behalf, to represent their best interests.

What are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How would you address them? SAFETY/SECURITY: Foster a stronger sense of community. Encourage support and respect for our local law enforcement. Continue to seek fresh new ideas and maintain efforts to promote public awareness of the city sponsored programs that benefit the citizens of Northglenn.

MAINTAIN & IMPROVE: My home lies in a neighborhood typical of Northglenn. An area comprised of older, well-built houses that provide comfortable living conditions. Look no further than Northglenn’s trash and recycling services to find new evidence that the city is serious about providing convenient and affordable strategies to dispose of yard waste, oil and large household items that might otherwise dot the area with clutter. We need to keep it up and expand.

BUSINESSES & ECONOMY: Ensure Northglenn is going the distance for small business. Help take control over our economy and stop feeding the giants.
How long have you lived in Northglenn? Almost 9 years.

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Occupation: Co-CEO/Founder Colorado Kroe Maga (Israeli self-defense system)

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share?
I am married to a boy scout leader, with 3 young children (one is autistic) and 2 beautiful grandchildren. I am a small business owner and entrepreneur. My degrees are in Sociology and Psychology with Honors from CU Denver. As a councilmember, I serve on the Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALLE) Board, the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Executive Board, Youth Commission, Northglenn Senior Organization, Legislative Committee, Business Retention and Expansion Committee and others.

Why would you be a good City Council member? It’s been an honor to serve as a councilmember over the past years and I’ve worked hard to represent and advocate for all the diverse voices in Ward 4 and our city. I am proactive, involved, collaborative and very responsive to my constituents. I truly care about their concerns and ideas. I make sure their voices are heard. I understand we must do the hard work to move our city forward and I will continue to work hard as your representative.

What are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How would you address them?
1. Public Safety. Crime, speed/racing, opioids, and sidewalks. Solutions include continuing to work with our PD on more strategic police visibility and enforcement, CPTED, Flash cameras, NNF5 and Neighborhood Watch programs. Continual regional collabora-
tion on speed racing and vehicle abate-
tment. Adams County is working on a new detox center. 2. Homelessness. We must continue to work more regional and state collaboration. Northglenn hosted a Bridge Summit which brought together approximately 100 municipal representa-
tives and stakeholders to brainstorm solu-
tions and commit to working together. The Crisis Response Unit continues to be a crucial asset in efforts to address the complex layers of homelessness. 3. Infrastructure. Roads, Water, Facilities. Our Water and Wastewater Treatment plants were built in the 1980’s. The city has invested millions in improvements for these facilities, new facilities, and for our residential street programs. Plan.

Preston Evans

How long have you lived in Northglenn?
Proud to have been born and raised in Northglenn! Resident for 20+ years.

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Occupation: Marketing & Operations Manager for a local safety equipment provider

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share?
Born at St. Anthony’s North, attended Hillcrest Elementary, and obtained a Master’s in Public Policy on a full scholarship to the University of Denver. I have lived in both the public sector (public transit, administrative, and analyst) and the private sector (account management, communications, and operations). I am a strong advocate of continuing community programs. I can provide meaningful assistance such as Dumpster Day and Shred-A-Thon.

Why would you be a good City Council member? Having been born and raised in Northglenn, I have a passion for the city and am committed to doing what’s best for our community. I believe that members of our city council must be both knowledgeable and curious in order to govern responsibly and empathetically. I will work hard to foster positive relationships between local government and small business, as these entities being strong and united is imperative to the health and prosperity of our community.

What are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How would you address them?
1. Northglenn faces a significant homelessness issue and associated safety and health concerns. It’s time to engage stakeholders like business owners, police, community members, and the unhoused in the conversation. Our goal should be to empathetically address this issue. I would take this approach in both immediate and gradual affordable housing solutions.
2. The city’s infrastructure is showing signs of disrepair. While projects like Huron street rehabilitation are underway, ongoing strategic planning is essential. Recent improvements in wastewater treatment, city hall, and the police station are positive steps, but we must prepare and budget for upcoming public property needs like schools, roads, and sidewalks.
3. Ensuring the success of Northglenn’s students, especially the 62% from economically disadvantaged families, is crucial. This includes providing reliable internet access, nutritious food, empathic staff, and a focus on STEAM to prepare students for tomorrow’s job market.

Andrew Thompson

How long have you lived in Northglenn? Six years.

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Occupation: Attorney

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share? I’m a Colorado native and have lived in Northglenn since 2017. I have two rockstar daughters (ages 6 and 3) and an incredible wife. I graduated with a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering from Colorado State University and a law degree from the University of Denver. I like to get my hands dirty, volunteering to pick up litter in my community and shoveling snow for the elderly persons around the neighborhood. I love the outdoors and serving my community.

Why would you be a good City Council member? I am driven to make my home a quality place for the present and the future. Not everyone sees eyes-to-eye. I have experience operating in high conflict situations. I have a talent for broadening people’s perspectives to find common ground on important issues. I am an analytical and critical thinker, with an aptitude for fore-
casting the natural conclusions of prelim-
inary decisions. I am honored to lend my abilities to build a stronger and supportive community.

What are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How would you address them?
1. Northglenn now and in the near future requires small businesses to consolidate resources to address the support of local government and the community. We send monies to businesses in adjacent cities because comparable local amenities are lacking. Let’s flip that. We need to develop Northglenn’s valuable resources to the fullest. (Program Marketplace, open spaces, etc.) I want to draw enthusiastic business partners capable of supporting each other, our community, and ultimately, Northglenn.
2. Resource management. It is human nature to create projects and then neglect their maintenance. City services benefit from coordination and oversight. My focus would be to consolidate resources between city departments and reallocate resources where necessary.
3. Conservation. Our community lives and dies on its sustainability of which conserv-
ation is a pillar. My focus would be to develop programs encouraging the use of renewable energies and water conservation to promote a positive conservation culture.

Jody Roper

How long have you lived in Northglenn? I have lived in Northglenn for 20 years.

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Occupation: Attorney

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share? As a child, I grew up coming to the Northglenn Mall to eat at Furr’s Cafeteria. I grew up playing soccer on the fields behind my house. As a teen, I volunteered to pick up litter in my community and shoveling snow for the elderly persons around the neighborhood. I love the outdoors and serving my community.

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What are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How would you address them? Northglenn is a wonderful city, and over the past few years, Northglenn’s leadership has developed a strategic plan to address areas of strength and opportunities for growth. I believe in creating, and strengthening a sense of belonging within our community. A place where EVERY person feels honored, valued, and heard.

I have heard from many community members that safety is a concern. Our community deserves safe parks, and places for our families and friends to gather. We have unshodded individuals within our community, and we must balance how to best provide them with the support that they need while maintaining safe community spaces for all.

As an educator, I am inspired by and committed to seeing the potential in our young people. Providing opportunities for engaging in and allowing our young people to be truly essential as they are tomar-
row’s leaders.

I am excited to pour my heart into this campaign for the city that I love.