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**Travis Leiker Campaign for City Council Announces First Quarter Fundraising Haul**

*Frontrunner for At-Large seat raises more than \$42,000 in just 28 days.*

(Denver, CO)—Community leader and neighborhood champion Travis Leiker announced his first quarter fundraising numbers. Leiker, who announced his candidacy on March 3, secured a number of key endorsements and early fundraising success in a little under 30 days. In total, Leiker brought in more than \$42,000 and approximately 150 donations are eligible for the city's Fair Elections Fund matching program of which Leiker is a participant. The campaign expects to add at least \$67,000 to its coffers made possible through Denver's clean, fair elections program. The campaign will file its first official report with the Denver Elections Division by April 15th.

"I am honored to receive this outpouring of support from across our City. Throughout my career I have been someone who tackles tough problems by taking them on directly, and this quarter proves our campaign will have the resources to take our message to voters over the next 365 days," said Leiker. "Denverites are looking for leaders who aren't afraid to roll up their sleeves and put in the hard work it will take to address our growing housing shortage, promote smarter, more effective government, and make the big investments in our neighborhoods that are essential to moving our city forward."

"Our contributors include neighborhood leaders, clean election advocates, teachers, entrepreneurs, health care providers, community activists, artists, and residents from every corner of the city," exclaimed Leiker. "It truly is emblematic of the campaign we are trying to build, a campaign that reflects a diverse city and the many interests that share a common thread: a love for Denver and an eagerness to challenge the status quo."

Leiker elected to participate in the Denver Fair Elections Fund to show his support for campaign finance limits and to promote a better, more transparent city government.

Travis Leiker is currently senior director and philanthropic advisor at the University of Colorado. He also serves as president of one of Denver's largest and oldest neighborhood organizations, and Leiker was appointed to the Denver Human Rights & Community Partnerships Advisory Council in 2021. Previously, he served four years as the board president at NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado (now Cobalt Advocates). Other professional experience includes work at Conservation Colorado, helping to train a new generation of women leaders to run for office, and work in public policy and issue advocacy. Leiker received both a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Colorado.

Leiker is a 15-year resident of the Mile High City and lives with his partner David and their dog Eleanor.

For more information and a complete list of endorsements, please visit [www.TravisLeiker.com](http://www.TravisLeiker.com).

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