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**DENVER CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE CANDIDATE TRAVIS LEIKER  
RELEASES FIRST ADVERTISEMENT “2023 VISION”**

*Leiker is the first 2023 municipal candidate to launch advertising campaign.*

(Denver, CO)—Today, Travis Leiker became the first 2023 municipal candidate in the Denver city council and mayor’s races to release a paid advertisement. The ad is entitled [“2023 Vision”](#) and focuses on Leiker’s ability to problem solve and address the top three issues of concern in Denver—housing affordability, homelessness, and public safety.

When elected, Leiker will be the first openly gay man elected to Denver City Council, and only the third LGBTQ+ identified candidate elected to any municipal office in Denver’s 165-year history.

[WATCH “2023 VISION”](#)



“I am excited to release our campaign’s first advertisement outlining my vision to make Denver a better place to live, work, recreate, and create. My campaign continues to gain strength and momentum with a growing team of volunteers and supporters. Denver deserves a

councilmember who will be driven by data and laser focused on improving the quality of life for our neighbors,” said Leiker.

“My vision for our city is getting big things done. I intend to amplify my message to Denver residents in every neighborhood and not only share my big picture policy plans but listen to their concerns. My campaign has raised more than \$380,000, and I am honored to have [endorsements](#) from so many community leaders and former and current elected officials. This campaign is moving full steam ahead with no plans of slowing down,” Leiker continues.

**Transcript:**

*I'm Travis Leiker*

*Since age 8, I've worn glasses.*

*I never had 20/20 vision*

*But I can easily see Denver's big problems*

*We cannot look in the other direction*

*We have an affordable housing crisis*

*Homelessness is rising*

*And our neighborhoods must be safe again*

*I've turned around a pro-choice non-profit and invested in Denver neighborhoods.*

*I'm Travis Leiker*

*My 2023 vision--take on challenges and get big things done.*

*Let's make Denver work for everyone.*

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*Travis Leiker is candidate for Denver City Council at-large in 2023 and is currently Senior Director at the University of Colorado. In addition to serving as President of Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods, one of Denver's largest and oldest neighborhood organizations for more than six years, Leiker served four years as the Board President at NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado (now Cobalt Advocates). In both instances, Leiker led each organization from near insolvency to stability and programmatic success. 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. Travis Leiker holds both a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado. He is a 16-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 [TravisLeiker.com](http://TravisLeiker.com).*

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