



**MICHAEL SCANLON**  
**Candidate for City Council Ward IV**

**Fast Facts:**

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Occupation: Life Insurance Agent

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**Questions & Answers**

**1. Why are you running for council?**

I'm running for city council because Commerce City has tremendous opportunity to grow and continue improving. If elected, I'll work to attract good jobs, keep our streets safe, and continue building first-rate parks.

**2. What do you see as the three biggest opportunities for Commerce City?**

Commerce City has more opportunity than any other city on the Front Range. The biggest opportunity is the undeveloped areas bordering the airport. We have great potential there. We have an opportunity to redevelop the old dog track to raise the image of that part of town. I would say our third opportunity is raising our image across the Front Range of Colorado, and showing Coloradoans some of the positive changes that have happened and will continue to happen here in our great city.

**3. What do you see as the three biggest challenges facing the city?**

Our single biggest challenge is our image. We can remedy that, and if elected, I'll work hard to refurbish our image. Some of the pieces are already in place, like the soccer stadium. We need to tell our story about a city on the move, and as we get more attractions up here on the north range, it will happen. Developing the dog track and the land out by the airport will also be challenges.



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### **4. What does a “Quality Community for a Lifetime” mean to you?**

To me, Quality Community for a Lifetime means we're building and maintaining a first-rate city for all our citizens. It means great schools and parks for our children. It means good jobs and transportation for working people. It means our community is a great place to retire. It means safe neighborhoods with first-rate parks and recreation centers.

### **5. What is your favorite aspect of the city?**

This may sound cliché, but honestly, my favorite part of the city is the people. I live in a tremendous community! My wife and I could have moved anywhere in 2009. We chose to move to Commerce City because we saw a fantastic place to raise our children. The citizens here are very engaged, they have a real desire for a first-rate community, and if elected, I'll work hard to make sure we continue to create and maintain a world-class city!