

Candidate Statement: Jake Gray
20668 E. Hamilton Circle



How long have you been part of the community?

Since 2004

Please provide a brief description of your background and experience.

See attached statement.

Please explain why you want to serve on the Metro District Board and describe any goals you wish to accomplish if elected.

To serve and protect the community.

Have you attended or participated in the District's Board Meetings?

No.

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Hello,

My name is Jake Gray. My spouse and I have lived in Aurora, CO for 43 years and have been homeowners in the Conservatory of the Plains since 2004. It was a much smaller community then and it has been **awesome** to watch the community grow to be so well known throughout the metro area. We have a great deal of pride living in The Conservatory.

I served for four years on the Conservatory Design and Review Committee and enjoy walking the open spaces and visiting the parks in the community.

After retiring at the end of 2021 and after serving 40+ years in executive, management, and staff roles within the Commercial Insurance Underwriting Industry, I would like to shift my focus to engage in community support and development by becoming a member of the Conservatory Metropolitan District Board of Directors.

My professional experience includes Risk Analysis and Risk Management, Financial evaluations, and analysis of business operations.

Outside of work, I have served as an active member and volunteer at St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church and am a member of the Aurora Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. In my spare time, I enjoy participating in the exercise programs at the Aurora Central and The Trails Recreation Centers, and hanging out with my grandson, who is currently a third grader at Aurora Frontier. It is important for us to include him in community engagement so we frequently distribute bags of food and necessities to the homeless. I am an avid golfer and love to go fishing locally when the opportunity arises.

I respectfully ask for your support so that I can help in keeping our community a viable most sought after community to be a part of.

Respectfully yours,
Jake Gray