

Candidate Statement: John K. Wiles

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How long have you been part of the community?

I've lived in Colorado for 26 years and have lived in Aurora / Arapahoe County for 24 years. I've owned two residences in Aurora, one in the Saddle Rock Ridge community (Smokey Hill) for 6 years and my current home in the Conservatory at the Plains for 18 years. I was one of the first homeowners in this community.

Please provide a brief description of your background and experience.

My career in high-technology spans 35 years. I've worked for seven global companies in five industries including the US Government over that time. I have expertise in Contracts, Budgets, Technology, Social Media / Communication and Negotiation; I also own several small business all licensed in Aurora.

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

Although I'm not a native Coloradan I've called Colorado home for almost three decades; most of my time in Aurora / Arapahoe County. I believe in giving back to the Community and ensuring the place we call home is safe, growing, has the right amenities as well as a Board that supports and represents the community are all very important. I also believe fair and honest review of community issues must be a priority; each homeowner has a voice, and they should be heard. Finally, I believe in balance between homeowner needs vs., Board oversight and management of the community. Over many years of working in complex environments I've realize lack of planning does not constitute an emergency and not everything can be a number one priority.

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

Yes, pre-COVID I attended meetings. When I was not able to attend, I reviewed the minutes and watched the recorded video.

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