



2023 Steering Committee Letter of Intent

In addition to the questions below, please write a letter of intent (in the space below or attached separately) regarding your desire to serve in a leadership role (Steering Committee Chair, Vice Chair or Public Lands Travel Team delegate). Please include why you want to serve, any public service experience, and/ or any special training or experience relevant.

Name: Longinos Gonzalez, Jr.

County: El Paso

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Expiration of Current Term: January 2025

Are you term limited?: Yes

Committee(s): Justice & Public Safety

Position(s): Vice-Chair

I, Longinos Gonzalez, Jr. (insert name) commit to participating in the encouraged training as described in the bylaws.

Please submit to Katie First at kfirst@ccionline.org by January 13, 2023

From the Desk of Commissioner Longinos Gonzalez, Jr.

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January 11, 2023

Colorado Counties, Inc
800 Grant Street #500
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as acknowledgement of my interest to continue serving as the Vice-Chair of CCI's Justice & Public Safety Steering Committee for 2023. My background, knowledge and experience in public safety makes me an ideal candidate to continue in this role.

Prior to being elected as a County Commissioner, I spent 20 years in the United States Air Force, as an Intelligence Officer. During my time in the Air Force, I was involved with national and international drug interdiction efforts and participated in the DEA's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program. As a liaison to law enforcement, I also worked closely with federal agencies like ICE, the FBI, and the CIA.

In my role as a County Commissioner, I sit on various boards and commissions and actively participate in NACo's Justice and Public Safety committee. Individually, I also served six years on Colorado Springs Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee, finishing out as the committee chair during my final year. I take the safety of my community very seriously and I'm committed to ensuring the state legislative efforts do not erode citizen safety or the ability of law enforcement to do their jobs.

I've enjoyed partnering with Summit County Commissioner Tamara Pogue and would like to continue serving in JPS leadership with her for the coming year.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Longinos Gonzalez, Jr., District 4
El Paso County Board of Commissioners