



## 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.

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Expiration of Current Term: 2026

Are you term limited?: No

Committee(s): General Government

Position(s): Chairman

I, Scott James, commit to participating in the encouraged training as described in the bylaws.

Fellow Commissioners,

Please accept this brief letter as my intent to seek the Chairmanship of the General Government Steering Committee. It has been my honor to serve as Vice Chair of this committee for the last two years. San Miguel County Commissioner Hillary Cooper has indicated she will not be seeking the chair of this committee again, therefore, it is my intent to seek the chairmanship.

As Vice Chair of the General Government Committee, I have enjoyed applying my skills as a communicator and pragmatic leader by advocating for CCI's interests and beliefs. During the 2022 legislative session, I negotiated on behalf of CCI's position on SB-22-230 (Collective Bargaining), garnering audiences with the Speaker of the House, Senate President, House Minority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, and the legislation's sponsors, yielding changes in the legislation beneficial to counties.

As a former Planning & Zoning Commission Chairman, Town Council Member, and Mayor of the Town of Johnstown, and now beginning my second term as Weld County Commissioner, I have a firm grasp on the general government issues that impact local governments. My advocacy on behalf of Weld County in matters pertaining to transportation and human services add to my skillset relating to general government matters.

I believe my practical, principled, collaborative approach is a sound match for the Chairmanship of the General Government Steering Committee and would be honored to serve CCI in such a capacity. Thank you for your consideration.

**Please submit to Katie First at [kfirst@ccionline.org](mailto:kfirst@ccionline.org) by January 13, 2023**