



**CCI STEERING COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP NOMINATION FORM**

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Expiration of Term: 2022

Are you term limited? NO

Committee: Ag, Wildlife + Rural Affairs  
Steering Committee

Position: Chair man

**Please write a letter of intent regarding your desire to serve in a leadership role. Please include why you want to lead the steering committee. Include public service experience, elected/appointed positions, other government and/or government related service, including steering and standing committees, Executive Committee, task forces, caucuses and affiliates, etc. specific to CCI, and any other special training or experience relevant to your qualifications for leading the CCI Steering Committee.**

see attached letter.

**Letter of Intent**

Tony Hass

Las Animas County Commissioner

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Trinidad, CO 81082

December 11, 2020

To:

Colorado Counties, Inc.

800 Grant St., Suite 500

Denver, CO 80203

Subject: Letter of Intent for Chairman of the Agriculture, Wildlife and Rural Affairs Steering Committee

Dear Commissioners:

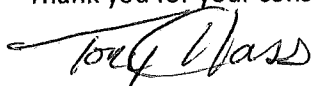
My name is Tony Hass, and I am running for Chairman of the Ag, Wildlife and Rural Affairs Steering Committee. As a rancher in southern Colorado and County Commissioner I understand how important a voice for our communities having is. During my time in CCI, I have been involved with the Colorado Health Pool Board and I also work with my local health department as commissioner.

My involvement in rural Colorado has been very extensive. I have been a cattle rancher all of my life and currently run a cow/calf operation alongside my wife of 36 years. I served on the Pinon Canyon Expansion Opposition Coalition where we fought the Army from taking over our Agricultural land. This was really my introduction to the political world and how things really work. We were successful in our bid to keep our ranches and to save the southeast corner of our state. I was a Regional Manager for the Colorado Farm Bureau in Southern Colorado and then served as the District 5 Director on the Board. Colorado Farm Bureau deals with all aspects of Agriculture, Wildlife and Rural Communities. I have also been involved with the Colorado Cattlemen's Association as a Southern Colorado Rep.

I currently sit on the Fisher Peak State Park Task force. Since this newest State Park sits in my county, I would like to see some of the ranching history of this land stay connected to it. I was the manager of this cattle ranch right after college, so it is close to my heart. I was appointed to the Utilities Consumers Board by Gov. Hickenlooper and recently appointed to the Energy/Mineral Impact Assistance Committee by Gov. Polis. These appointments were to represent southern Colorado.

I believe that my broad background suits this committee well and I would like to serve as its chairman.

Thank you for your consideration:



Tony Hass