

GET INVOLVED: GRASSROOTS BOOTS NEEDED!

We love Mike O'Donnell and want him to be Colorado's next Secretary of State. We so much appreciate your help in spreading the word about Mike. He is not a politician, he's a finance guy and has spent 30 years helping small businesses start, grow and prosper. As Colorado slides into a recession, we need his wisdom and expertise more than ever. **Here's how you can help**:

- Be a **SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORTER**. Like, and share often, inviting your contacts to follow him on Facebook, Instagram @MikeSOS2022, Twitter @modonnell and LinkedIn @mikeodonnellforsos
- WRITE newspaper articles for Mike
- **DONATE DOLLARS** so we can get the word out
- CONTACT radio or TV stations to have Mike on
- **HOST** a Happy Hour or Lunch & Learn
- PRINT postcard to share with voters (see below)
- **INVITE** Mike to come speak at your group or organization

What kind of group, you ask?

• Small Business owners and employees in your area, business networking hroups, like BNI or e-women; neighborhood, country club, sports associations, church groups, city, government, school board, PTA, etc.

And, you know what? The meeting can be in-person, virtual or both. Yep, Mike can jump in his mini Cooper and **VROOM VROOM** right to you or he can ZOOM via computer.



Volunteer Talking Points: Why Mike?

Mike O'Donnell is not a politician. He is an economist and has spent 30 years helping thousands of small businesses launch, grow and prosper through Colorado Lending Source.

The Secretary of State role is not supposed to be "political," It's about business. We are sliding into a recession and the current Secretary of State isn't doing anything to help the 850,000 businesses in Colorado. Instead, small businesses are being crushed by taxes, fees and regulations. This has to change.

Mike is an Australian immigrant and became a naturalized citizen of the US. He understands the unique position immigrants find themselves. He believes the American dream is still possible for all of us. But, the current regulations hurt and hinder all small business owners.

There are three GOP candidates running in the June Primary, Mike is the only one that can unite the GOP and also appeal to the 43% unaffiliated registered voters in our state. Of the other candidates running in the June Primary, one is far-right "fringe" and has brought a lot of national attention to election irregularities in Colorado. The other candidate is more "Republican In Name Only" and has denied election fraud as even a possibility. Neither of those options will secure enough votes in November to win against the incumbent. Mike O'Donnell is the best option to remove Jena Griswold.

We are currently experiencing Election Insecurity. A lot has come to light since the 2020 election, and we must have confidence in our election system. The first action item in rebuilding trust will be to clean the voter rolls. No duplicate votes and no dead people voting. There is a current, active federal lawsuit that alleges Colorado has the dirtiest voter rolls in the entire nation.

The next action item will be to return Colorado to an "opt in" voter registration system. Since 2019, Colorado has had an "opt out" voter registration system. This means that anyone, for any reason, that goes to a DMV or engages Social Services, is automatically registered to vote in Colorado. And, there is no check for citizenship. This has all been happening while our current Secretary of State is communicating that Colorado has a Gold Standard of voting. That is absolutely not accurate.

After those two action items are completed, **Mike will look into every step in the process of voting:**Ballots, Dominion machines, software, internet connectivity and poll workers. To ensure all Colorado citizens have confidence in the system, Mike O'Donnell will have a transparent process, timeline and findings. Those who have nothing to hide, hide nothing.

Mike O'Donnell doesn't have long-term, political aspirations. He couldn't stand by and watch the continued decline of Colorado. When we have a strong economy, we have a strong state. When we have secure elections, we have voter confidence. Under the current Secretary of State, we have both a weak economy and election insecurity. Mike wants to serve all the people of Colorado by coming in and fixing what is broken and then going back to his civilian life.

Thank you for taking the time to spread the news about Mike O'Donnell. He's the right candidate for Colorado Secretary of State at this critical time.

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