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2023 Mayoral Palooza: Confirmed Guests Kelly Brough and Mike Johnston, Hosted by Local Nonprofits and Community Groups

DENVER, CO — Monday, May 1, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, All In Denver, Warm Cookies of the Revolution, and Youth on Record host the 2023 Mayoral Palooza event at the Sie Film Center. Both final candidates for Denver Mayor, Kelly Brough and Mike Johnston, are confirmed to attend. This event builds on the groundbreaking 2019 Mayoral Palooza.

WHO: Kelly Brough, Candidate for Denver Mayor

Mike Johnston, Candidate for Denver Mayor

WHAT: A governance carnival and job interview for Denver's final two candidates

WHEN: Monday, May 1

6:00 PM - Participatory Budget Boards and Big Idea Boards in lobby.

Attendees are encouraged to share their thoughts prior to the debate

7:15 PM - Debate Program in Theater. Estimated length 60-85 minutes

WHERE: Sie Film Center, 2510 E Colfax Ave., Denver CO, 80206

RSVP: Accredited members of the media who would like to attend should email Alexis Whitham at awhitham@coloradocoalition.org by noon on Monday, May 1, 2023. To RSVP, please include your name, contact info, and media affiliation in your request.

This event is currently at capacity, but if more tickets are available, they will be added to the <u>Eventbrite event page</u>. A livestream will be available <u>via this link</u>.

About the Hosting Organizations:

- All In Denver is a 501(c)4 non-profit advocacy organization that believes an equitable city where all people prosper and thrive is within our reach. Together, we support equitable policies and civic investments that grow prosperity for all, and we identify and launch bold leaders that advance the greater good.
- Warm Cookies of the Revolution engages community members in crucial civic issues by creating
 innovative and fun arts and cultural programs. We are a Civic Health Club, making the questions
 "What do we want?" and "How do we get there?" necessary, participatory, just, and fun.
- For over 38 years, the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless has worked collaboratively toward
 the prevention of homelessness and the creation of lasting solutions for families, children, and
 individuals who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness throughout Colorado. CCH
 advocates for and provides a continuum of housing and a variety of services to improve the
 health, well-being, and stability of those it serves.
- Youth on Record empowers Colorado's underserved youth to achieve their academic, artistic, and personal best by employing local, professional artists as their educators. Our programs empower 1,700 teens in some of Denver/Aurora's most vulnerable communities to make life choices that positively impact their future by teaching them to develop the coping tools, inspiration, and wherewithal to succeed in today's world and to become leaders of tomorrow.