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2023 Mayoral Palooza: A Job Interview and Governance Carnival for Denver's Final Two Candidates, Hosted by Local Nonprofits and Community Groups

All In Denver, Warm Cookies of the Revolution, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Youth on Record, and other co-sponsors (to be named) will host the 2023 Mayoral Palooza event on Monday evening, May 1, at 6:30 PM at the Sie Film Center, located at 2510 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO.

This event, which builds on the groundbreaking 2019 Mayoral Palooza, will be structured as both a governance carnival and a job interview for Denver's two Mayoral finalists. A pregathering will feature interactive and lively educational activities, including participatory budgeting and stations elaborating on the broad powers of Denver's mayor. The main theater program will spotlight the two candidates, who will participate in a spirited job interview to demonstrate their knowledge of the needs of Coloradans, as well as their guiding ethics and core values.

A survey of Denver voters conducted by Public Policy Polling in February of 2023 found that the top voter issue for the 2023 Mayoral election is housing and homelessness, which will be a primary subject of the event along with city budgeting, leadership styles, and vision for the City of Denver.

Press and community members interested in attending can visit the <u>Facebook Event Invite Page</u> to learn more and register to attend via <u>Eventbrite</u>. Capacity is limited. Early registration is recommended.

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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.