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Omar Montgomery announces Aurora mayoral campaign

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Aurora community leader Omar Montgomery has announced a campaign for Aurora mayor more than a year ahead of the city's mayoral election.



Montgomery is the president of the Rocky Mountain State Conference of the NAACP and board chair of the Village Exchange Center, a local nonprofit providing services and a space for multifaith worship. His campaign is centered on “making city government work collaboratively with the people it serves,” according to a news release.

He is running on nine core policy platforms, including economic growth and good jobs, comprehensive public safety, housing affordability, targeted community investment, environment and smart growth, community health advocacy, honoring veterans and military families, celebrating diversity and a transparent city hall, according to his campaign site.

“Aurora is Colorado’s working families city,” Montgomery said in the release. “We face complex challenges as a community, from housing costs to neighborhood safety, but none of these are obstacles we cannot overcome if we face them together.”

Attorney General Phil Weiser and Rep. Jason Crow have both endorsed Montgomery’s campaign.

“Omar is exactly the kind of person we need leading our city — a servant leader who listens to our community, fights for working families and government accountability, and knows how to get things done,” Crow said in a Thursday news release. “I’m proud to endorse him for Aurora mayor.”

Weiser said Aurora is “lucky” to have a candidate like Montgomery.

"Omar understands that strong communities are built on accountability, opportunity, and justice for everyone," Weiser said.

Montgomery is the only candidate who has registered a campaign through Aurora's campaign finance system so far. He officially registered on Oct. 8 for the November 2027 election and had not reported any financial contributions to his campaign as of mid- October.

Current Mayor Mike Coffman has not publicly announced whether he will run for reelection. He told The Denver Gazette Friday that he will announce his intentions in January.