



I am Warren Brown. I am proud to be a resident of Archuleta County; I am proud to be a Republican and I am proud to be an American! I want to make our community an even better place to live and to work by serving you as the next Archuleta County Commissioner in District 1.

I was born in Colorado and raised in a small mountain town on the Western Slope much like Pagosa Springs. During my formative years, my father was a coal miner and my mother stayed at home raising my two brothers and me except for the occasional job she took to help make ends meet. I attended and graduated from Cedaredge High School and later, I earned my Bachelor

of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia Southern University.

I am a proud father of three children, who are now adults. My six-year-old granddaughter represents my family's fifth generation in Colorado. My mother passed away years ago and my father recently moved back to Cedaredge.

More than 15 years ago, I married my amazing wife, Jody Brown and the two of us live a relatively quiet, but busy life with our pets, Wilson, our old lab and Blu, the cat.

My career in public safety began over 26 years ago. Presently, I serve the citizens of Archuleta County as the Operations Lieutenant for the Sheriff's Office. In true Pagosa fashion, I have two jobs. In addition to working at the Sheriff's Office, Jody and I own an Insurance Agency in Pagosa Springs. She manages and runs the agency on a day-to-day basis, and I help in the office when I can. I love working side-by-side with Jody, trying to build a successful business that serves our community. Our business philosophy is simple and sound: hard and honest work while providing exceptional customer service.

Serving others has always been an integral part of who I am. Since I moved to Pagosa Springs almost five years ago, I've immersed myself in several grassroots community service projects to include: the Safe School Now Team, the Archuleta County Multi-Disciplinary Team and Child Protection Team, the Collaborative Community Response Team, the Elementary volunteer Reading program, the Archuleta County School District Funding Task Force and the Pagosa Springs Noon Rotary Club. As a Rotarian, I regularly help feed our community members through Loaves and Fishes and the Feed Our Children Backpack Program.



As business owners, we support the Pagosa Springs High School Booster Club, the Girls' Choir, the Pagosa Springs Youth Center, Archuleta County Special Olympics, various Rotary Club projects and the Humane Society.

I am running for Archuleta County Commission because I believe we need a strong central point of leadership within our Board of County Commissioners. We need a commissioner who will look for solution-based alternatives to leverage resources that help us overcome the challenges we face as a community, and we need a commissioner with the courage and willingness to do things differently than we have always done them.

If elected, with forward thinking and a vision toward the future, I intend on leading efforts toward responsibly maintaining and developing our infrastructure countywide to include our roads and broadband, just to name a couple.

I plan to have an active role on the Board, making sure we have a seat at the local, regional and state levels to assure we are represented so we stay relevant and our needs are known and met in a more timely and consistent manner.

I will work to make strategic and diverse economic development a priority. We need to vigorously pursue diverse business investments that fit into the fiber of our community. By doing so, we can provide a balance to our tourism industry, and better sustain our economic base. As we have seen in nearby communities, we are but one tragic fire season from experiencing what could be a significant downturn in our local economy.

I will continue to be a genuine public servant who represents the voice of the citizens of Archuleta County and not special interest groups or specific individuals.

I am Warren Brown, I believe together we can do great things, and I would appreciate your support in becoming the next Archuleta County Commissioner in District 1.

