

Dear Colorado Voter,

I'm writing to endorse Gordon Klingenschmitt, PhD as an excellent candidate for the state legislature from Colorado Springs. I know Gordon personally, and I'm also familiar with his outstanding record of public service.

I am a retired US Army Lieutenant General, former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense, and Delta Force Commander during combat operations in numerous high-profile missions, including the 1980 Iran hostage rescue attempt, the 1992 hunt for Pablo Escobar in Colombia, and the Black Hawk Down incident in Mogadishu, Somalia. I know the importance of defending our Constitution against its foreign and domestic enemies.

Gordon is a tested and experienced military veteran, with a backbone to defend our conservative values. He's an Air Force Academy graduate in Political Science, and a 20-year military veteran who was honorably discharged from service in both Air Force and Navy.

As a Navy Chaplain in 2006, Gordon took a principled stand for the First Amendment, and for freedom of religious expression for people of all faiths, especially for the rights of military chaplains to pray publicly "in Jesus' name."

In part because Gordon took a stand, the U.S. Congress ordered the Navy to reverse and rescind the same bad prayer policy Gordon stood against. Gordon sacrificed for his beliefs to defend the Constitution.

Gordon is also a business leader, and a vocal defender of pro-life and pro-family causes. He and his wife Mary have been married for 22 years. As a fellow-member of the Knights Hospitallers, Gordon's charity raised money and built an orphanage in India last year for 94 children. He is a man of faith and compassion, and he will represent you well.

Please vote for Gordon Klingenschmitt in upcoming county assembly March 29th, the Republican primary on June 24th, and the general election on November 4th.

Gordon has my full support, and I pray he has yours too.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Boykin', written in a cursive style.

William G. "Jerry" Boykin
LTG (Ret.) US Army