



2024 RTD Director Candidate Questionnaire

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RTD District E

Why are you interested in serving on the RTD board of directors?

I have been a part of RTD as a driver of route 17 in the past.

While many other transit agencies have restored service levels close to what they were before the COVID-19 pandemic, RTD has only restored service to 70% of pre-pandemic levels. Please share your thoughts about how the agency has approached restoring service post-pandemic and tell us about your vision for RTD's ridership, including how would you work to advance that if elected to the board.

Ridership must be increased by simplifying the fare structure to a day pass and a month pass with access to the entire system for one low price.

RTD's service intersects with a number of other jurisdictions and agencies. Tell us about what role, if any, you think RTD board members should play in building partnerships and collaborating with other elected leaders, local governments, and agencies, like DRCOG and CDOT?

RTD board members should reach out to all stakeholders.

RTD recently conducted an organizational assessment which sheds light on a number of areas for improvement within the agency and recommendations for addressing those. What recommendations do you think should be prioritized, if any, and how would you work to address the key findings if elected to the board? What experience do you have with organizational management?

Improvement is always necessary. My experience with organizational management is derived from owning an operating my own business for 11 years.

Please share what equity means to you as a prospective RTD Board Director and what responsibility, if any, you think RTD has in advancing transportation equity in the Denver region.

Equity is achieved with a simple pass system at a low cost for everyone.

Do you ride RTD today? If so, tell us how often, what routes you frequent, and what your experience is like as a rider and how it informs your perspective as a prospective board member. If not, tell us why.

My work is close to my home so I do not ride RTD.