

*Dear Members of the Mineral Town Council,*

*I am JoAnna Von Arb, a proud resident of the Town of Mineral, and I am again running for a seat on the Town Council. I would like to begin by saying how wonderful it was to see the town's Christmas tree lighting. Although I was unable to attend the ceremony in person, I enjoyed watching the footage online and was impressed by the effort and dedication that went into making the event a success. It was also so nice to see the town's businesses decorated for the holiday festivities. The decorations seemed to create a sense of pride and friendly competitiveness among local businesses, and the results were absolutely beautiful. I look forward to contributing to future enhancements of the Christmas festivities and supporting initiatives that continue to strengthen the presence and growth of Mineral's small businesses.*

*My commitment to public service is deeply rooted, as is my love for our great country. During my 10 years of service in the U.S. Army, I learned the importance of leadership, responsibility, and dedication to a mission. In the military, I developed the ability to work collaboratively with diverse groups, including third-country nationals, to research, communicate, and solve complex problems under pressure. I have remained steadfast in serving the greater good—values I carry with me in every endeavor. I believe these qualities would serve me well as a member of the Mineral Town Council.*

*In addition to my military background, I have over 10 years of experience in real estate, where I have helped families find homes and fostered meaningful community connections. I also managed a business office in an assisted living community, gaining valuable insight into the needs of our senior population and the importance of inclusive community planning. My professional background, combined with my commitment to service, gives me a unique perspective on how to address the needs of our town's diverse population.*

*I have also been actively attending Town Council meetings to stay informed about the issues impacting our community. These meetings have provided me with valuable insight into the challenges and opportunities we face. I have used this time to listen, learn, and offer suggestions on areas of concern, such as infrastructure improvements, water resource management, traffic safety, job retention, and hiring. My continued involvement reflects my dedication to ensuring that Mineral thrives for all its residents.*

*While I may not always agree with every decision or perspective, I want to assure you that I will work tirelessly for the greater good of this small town. I believe that through respectful collaboration, open communication, and a shared vision, we*

*can address challenges and build a stronger, more vibrant community for everyone who calls Mineral home.*

*I am particularly interested in initiatives that support local businesses, enhance infrastructure, and protect the environment, ensuring that Mineral remains a place where people are proud to live. I am committed to representing all residents and ensuring their voices are not only heard but also responded to thoughtfully and effectively.*

*I welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications and vision for Mineral in greater detail. Thank you for your time and consideration.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jo Anna Rose Von Arb*