

Candidate Statements for 2020 Colorado Council Representative

Candidate: James M. Souby

Candidate Residence: Denver

Candidate Status: Incumbent

Why are you interested in serving in a NARP/RPA Leadership Position?

I have been a leader at NARP/RPA for over ten years including serving on the Board for two terms. I have been instrumental in successful efforts to save the SW Chief (I started the campaign in 2011) and restore the Winter Park Express ski train, recruiting leaders to support passenger rail. My experience at helping to draft three successful bills in the Colorado legislature from 2012 til now has helped save the Chief, created a state commissions to advance our goals which the Governor appointed me to. I am a major and successful advocate for passenger rail and serve as President of the Colorado Rail Passenger Association.

If elected to a Council position, what are the primary goals you personally would pursue?

Continue to advance passenger rail without losing service.
Return custom train and dining services to Amtrak trains
Cause Congress to increase funding and construct new equipment

What is your passenger rail advocacy experience?

Long time ColoRail and RPA member, strong political supporter of passenger rail.