

# Meet Denver's next mayor

Interviews with the candidates as they charge into a pivotal election



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All elections are about change — some more so than others. • And this year's Denver mayoral election — coming as it does at a pivotal moment in the city's history — could well mark how much public sentiment about the city has shifted during a time of unprecedented growth. • It may also serve as a referendum on how the voting public views the way two-term incumbent Michael Hancock's administration has managed that growth and development. • On paper, Hancock has most if not all of the advantages that normally adhere to an incumbent seeking his third and final term. • The economy is hot. The job market is vibrant. Unemployment is low and people and businesses continue to flock to Denver. • And Hancock has amassed a \$1.74 million campaign treasury thus far that is more than double all his rivals' combined totals.

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