

Dunafon Selects Running Mate

by Mark Smiley

Glendale Mayor and gubernatorial candidate Mike Dunafon has chosen a running mate for the November election. Robin Roberts, a Colorado Springs business leader and president of Pikes Peak National Bank, has accepted an offer to join the campaign as the independent running mate.

"When it comes to our collective financial future, there is no greater area of return on investment than public policy that empowers small business owners to aggressively compete and innovate in the marketplace with confidence," said Dunafon. "Helping small businesses flourish in Colorado is crucial, and I'm thrilled to announce that Robin Roberts will be my Lt. Governor running mate this November 4th. With a myriad of challenges faced by entrepreneurs today, who better than an award-winning and proven champion for small business, as my Lt. Governor running mate," continued Dunafon.

Roberts, who says she has been registered as unaffiliated with any political party, met in May with Dunafon before he asked her to join his campaign. She will continue her duties at Pikes Peak National Bank, she says, even if elected.

Roberts, a 45-year-old military veteran who has been in the banking business for 18 years, said this of the opportunity: "Mike believes in people and understands that they make the best decisions for themselves. Mike and I agree that we need to reduce and simplify government regulation and prevent the state government from blocking small business enterprise with



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rolls of red tape. In my experience as a local banker, I work with small business owners every day and know that we can do much more for them, with Mike Dunafon as Governor, and me serving as his Lt. Governor.

"I've been following Mike's liberty campaign for a while now, and today I'm honored to be joining forces with someone that I regard as having one of the most original and timely new voices for liberty in American politics."

Roberts, who has been actively involved with the Small Business Development Center

as well as the Colorado Springs Regional Business Alliance, also has been co-chair of the Pikes Peak Stormwater Task Force, which is pushing for a regional funding solution to the stormwater infrastructure needs. Roberts will be stepping aside from the task force as she joins Dunafon's campaign.

The next step for the Dunafon/Roberts campaign is acquiring petition signatures to get onto the November 4th ballot. May 15-July 10 is the nomination petition window for all unaffiliated candidates, a 60-day period when they must collect the signatures of at least 1,000 eligible electors nominating them for the General Election Ballot as Unaffiliated Candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor. Dunafon collected more signatures at the Evergreen Rodeo held on June 14 and 15. Visit www.mikedunafon.com for more information on the Dunafon/Roberts campaign.



Skeets Dunafon: Glendale Mayor Mike Dunafon's father "Skeets" was a well-known rodeo competitor in the 1940s. Mike Dunafon attended the Evergreen Rodeo on Father's Day weekend volunteering and gathering signatures for his gubernatorial campaign.



Running Mates: Mike Dunafon poses with new running mate Robin Roberts of Pikes Peak National Bank. The two will be working to obtain enough signatures to be places on the November ballot.

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