

Gbenga Ajiboye for House District 48

Like many of you, I am not a native of Colorado, and I came from somewhere else, I am Gbenga Ajiboye and I currently reside in Johnstown. Like many who have immigrated to this country, I've worked hard. I earned my bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Lagos State University, Nigeria, and two graduate degrees in chemical engineering from Prairie View A&M University, Texas, and the University of Iowa, Iowa City. I've worked in the oil and gas industry for years, and I was an investigator into the house explosion in Firestone.

Becoming a citizen was one of my proudest moments, next to becoming a husband, and father of three children. I appreciate all the opportunities I've received here, so I am running to serve you as representative for House District 48.

One issue I am uniquely qualified to address is the divisive issue of Proposition 112. I have been asked a lot of question on where I stand on this and other issues, I believe the industry and citizens need to talk to each other. As your representative, I would seek common ground and not engage in fighting and name-calling. I am confident we can solve this issue. County and state representatives should have addressed this issue, long before it become so contentious.

Other issues I care deeply about include affordable and sustainable healthcare for all, and managing growth. People shouldn't go bankrupt because they seek health care. I'll work hard to pass legislation to ensure all Coloradans have accessible and affordable healthcare.

Teachers shouldn't have to worry about survival tactics in the classroom, and college students shouldn't be so burdened with debt. I will work to secure funding for education, address the teacher shortage, and work on solutions for the rising cost of higher education.

I hope to address many more problems and issues, be a voice of reason, reach across party lines, and engage in conversations that bring House District 48 people together. I promise to be responsive to your issues and concerns.

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