

2017 REPORT CARD

Dear District 4 voter,

Before asking for your vote, I offer a report card on my four years of service on City Council. My platform (see my website under Mailers) is still clear: 1) fight all tax and utility rate increases; 2) oppose huge City Hall salaries, bonuses, and other giveaways; 3) reject higher City debt; 4) refuse their illegal “free lunch”, \$8,000 (now \$4,000) expense accounts, and lifetime pensions; and 5) stop subsidizing developers and other insiders.

I am proud to say I kept my promises, and more along the way. Here is some progress:

- Buses now run more often on Academy Blvd. to help provide local jobs. ✓
- Crime is down at the deadly intersection of Chelton Rd. and Fountain Blvd. ✓
- A 226% cable TV tax increase (\$41 per year) without voter approval will die. ✓
- The Mayor has conceded his huge tax subsidy for a downtown arena is dead. ✓
- The infrastructure backlog is being reduced. Public works are increasing. ✓

Last April, the Council and Mayor signed a \$460 million financial obligation to Pueblo County, denying your constitutional right to vote on it. I alone voted “No.” That \$1,000 per person, 20-year burden hurts every City resident—you, your kids, your grandkids.

They now want to raise your taxes to pay this illegal debt, starting with **Issue 2** (taking our \$12 million two-year tax refund). Cost to an average family of four? **\$104** in higher taxes. Why? For us to benefit Pueblo County, which bluffed our City Hall. Vote “**NO.**”

My opponent publicly said District 4 is a “**ghetto.**” That’s what she thinks of you! I treat all residents with courtesy and respect. Let’s improve our neighborhood, not tear it down. Americans are sick of these vile political attacks that divide us by race or class.

A local homeowner, I serve my HOA board and church. I regularly report at local civic meetings. Email me at my website, CollinsforCouncil.com. Or phone me at City Hall—385-5492. Tell me your thoughts. Together, we can make our city even better.

I ask for one more term to champion “the little guy,” who has no other lobbyist. Seniors also need a vocal advocate. City Council needs at least one fiscal conservative to combat the Big Spenders. I volunteer. Thank you for voting.

GIVE ‘EM HELEN!



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***“I’m mad as Helen;
I’m not going to take
it anymore!”***

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Helen is a 20-year Navy veteran. She knows how to fight; we trained her. But she now lives on a small pension and cannot match political Big Money. We pay her only \$6,250 a year to serve on council. She refuses the free meals and expense account because they violate the city charter she swore to uphold. She refuses developer cash. She is the ideal public servant we all say we want.

Whistle blower Helen Collins is working for you. Her efforts to clean up City Hall deserve your tangible support. Go to CollinsforCouncil.com. Mail your check for \$50 or more to her address above. Volunteer to make 50 phone calls or knock on 50 doors. Don’t let sleazy developers complete their takeover of City Hall. Let’s “drain the swamp!”

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Serving our city.



“Go ahead, make my day!”