

Elected Official – Nominated by Becky Holm

Lora Thomas demonstrates endless energy and fearless leadership in each of her many roles. Most especially, leading Douglas County's Government through the pandemic and advocating for the residents of Douglas County. She successfully served one term and has just begun her second term as the District III Douglas County Commissioner.

She is never too busy for a constituent, Chamber, or EDC member. She has fielded many thousands of emails, phone calls, and Zoom calls this year related to COVID-19 all while campaigning and successfully being reelected by her District III constituents. She takes criticism in stride and is not afraid to "set the record straight" when misinformation is propagated.

Lora is a regular participant at events all around the county including our Chamber events. She also has served for years on our NWDC EDC & Chamber Board, as well as, over 20 other boards and committees.

This year, especially, she has been relentless in her leadership efforts to advocate on behalf of small businesses in Douglas County, which typically is the first County in Colorado to provide needed funding and attain necessary certifications allowing for less restrictive Levels of operation.