

Colorado Conservation Voters

Executive Director

Colorado Conservation Voters turns conservation values into Colorado priorities by advocating for strong environmental policies, endorsing conservation-minded candidates, and holding elected officials accountable. **The Board of Directors of CCV seeks a dynamic leader to serve as CCV's Executive Director.**

BACKGROUND

Since the organization's founding in 1998, CCV has successfully built bipartisan conservation majorities in the Colorado Legislature and Governor's Office by endorsing pro-environment candidates in the most competitive races, working for passage of priority legislation, and holding elected officials accountable through the [Conservation Scorecard](#). CCV is widely seen as one of the most effective political and advocacy organizations in the state and one of the strongest state-based organizations in the country.

JOB DESCRIPTION

A candidate for Executive Director will have strong fundraising, campaign, and organizational skills as well as a passion for protecting Colorado's environment. Responsibilities include:

- Raise budget of \$500,000 and upwards of \$1 million in an election year for CCV and its associated political action committees and non-partisan civic engagement organization;
- Run robust political program to elect pro-conservation candidates;
- Work with other conservation leaders to develop and win strategic legislative agenda;
- Hire and manage staff and team of consultants;
- Work with board of directors to achieve long-range strategic plan goals;
- Oversee financial and administrative management of organization.

Applicants must have a strong personal commitment to CCV's mission. Proven fundraising and campaign experience is required. Experience managing a non-profit organization is preferred. Experience and skills sought include:

- Major donor fundraising experience required;
- Political experience, including in legislative and campaign settings, required;
- Superior leadership, organizational, staff management, strategic thinking and planning skills required;
- Strong communications, media, public speaking skills preferred;
- Knowledge of environmental issues and political landscape preferred;
- Existing network of contacts in political and environmental circles in Colorado desired.

This is a full-time salaried position in our downtown Denver office reporting to the Board of Directors.

CCV offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience.

Availability: The CCV Search Committee will begin processing resumes as they are submitted and will leave the job open until filled. Please submit a resume and cover letter to the CCV Search Committee at jobs@coloradoconservationvoters.org. Cover letter should summarize your relevant experience and salary requirements.

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