

2026 Town Council Candidate Biographical Information : Entry # 5317

Full Name of Applicant

Zach Ryan

I understand that this application is public record upon submission, and will be proactively made public by the Town of Frisco. I will not provide any information that should be kept from public view or access on this form.

Yes

I understand that if I have any questions or concerns regarding this form, or the Municipal Election process in Frisco, Colorado, that I can and should contact the Town Clerk at townclerk@townoffrisco.com, (970) 668-9122, or by visiting Town Hall during business hours (Mondays-Thursdays 8:00am-5:00pm, or Fridays 8:00am-Noon).

Yes

I understand that this application is an optional step in running for Town Council in Frisco, Colorado, in 2026. I further understand that to become a Candidate for Town Council for the Regular Municipal Election in Frisco, Colorado in 2026, that I can and should contact the Town Clerk for all requirement information, including but not limited to a nomination petition, campaign finance forms, and a candidate affidavit. To contact the Town Clerk, I can reach out via email at townclerk@townoffrisco.com, telephone at (970) 668-9122, or by visiting Town Hall in person during business hours (Mondays-Thursdays 8:00am-5:00pm, or Fridays 8:00am-Noon).

Yes

I've lived in Frisco since: (month and year)

June 2014

Candidate Email Address

zacharytaylorryan@gmail.com

How long have you lived in the Town of Frisco? Also describe any other connections to Frisco beyond just residency, if applicable.

I moved to Frisco in June of 2014, the day after I graduated from college. I was fortunate to land a job at Woodward at Copper Mountain, which was an incredible way to begin my life in Summit County.

Since then, I have worked in a variety of roles throughout Frisco and Summit County, including serving on Frisco Town Council; working as Community Engagement Manager at Elevated Community Health (formerly the Summit Community Care Clinic); Whole Foods Market; Tavern West; and as a ski coach for youth Summit County athletes and at the University of Colorado Boulder.

I have experienced many forms of housing in Frisco. I rented for years, lived in a self-built camper van for nearly five years, and am deeply grateful to have recently purchased my first home here with my family. Being able to call this community home, and having our son attend Frisco Elementary, is something I do not take for granted.

Why are you interested in serving on Frisco Town Council?

I am seeking to retain my seat on Town Council to continue representing everyone in our community. I am deeply grateful for what Frisco has given me, and I want to keep working toward a sustainable future that serves people of all ages and backgrounds in our town.

Frisco is a unique, community-focused place that still holds onto its small mountain town charm. I am committed to preserving that

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character while also supporting thoughtful, healthy growth that makes the Frisco dream attainable for current residents and for those who hope to call this community home in the future.

Education, Philanthropic/Volunteerism, and Work Experience:

I graduated from a small Vermont College in Killington, Vermont with a degree in Resort and Hospitality Management. I am a life long skier and so happy to be able to contribute to Summit County and Frisco across many different jobs, volunteer opportunities and helping the next generation as a ski coach.

My full time jobs are as the Community Engagement Manager at Elevated Community Health where I connect individuals in our mountain communities with access to health care resources at Elevated, a Federally Qualified Non-Profit Health Center. I also work 4 nights a week as a server at Rootstalk.

I help organize The Peak 10 Classic, a summer ski event that is non commercial event permitted by the USFS. Over the last 7 years this event has been focused on keeping public lands accessible to everyone and has raised over \$25,000 for local non-profits like SOS Outreach.

In your opinion, what are your top 3 (yes, narrow them to a maximum of 3), issues facing the Frisco community?

I look forward to Frisco having the opportunity to balance sustainable growth, making housing accessible for all members of our community and keeping public infrastructure and services healthy.

What are your top 3 (yes, narrow them to a maximum of 3), favorite characteristics of Frisco?

Small mountain town charm, Community Focused and overall a really special place to call home.

I've served on Frisco Town Council before.

Yes

If you answered "yes" to serving on Frisco Town Council, provide year(s) of service.

2025 to Present

I've served in local government outside of Frisco, elsewhere.

No

Attach a headshot the Town of Frisco may use for its website.

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Oath of Applicant

Typed Signature

Zachary Ryan

Date

02/10/2026

Notes



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