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KDNK 2027 BOARD CANDIDATES

Kevin Winchester



I really love public radio, and the arts and entertainment community in Carbondale. I believe in free speech and the importance of honest and factual information. I would love to be a part of a platform that gives kids a voice, and a place to share their music and inspirations.

I have never been a disc jockey before, but I am experienced with the technology behind it. I have experience working for non-profits here in the valley. I understand the finances involved, and have a lot of experience fundraising, and hosting events.

Kevin was born in Glenwood Springs and has been living in the RFV for almost 10 years now. He is the tech director for the Carbondale Arts Fashion Show and Anderson Ranch Arts Center. Kevin spends his summers hiking, biking, backpacking and working live events.

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Erin McVoy



Erin is a Roaring Fork Valley native whose family has deep roots in Carbondale. She attended Aspen Community School in Woody Creek (before it became a charter) and then Colorado Rocky Mountain School. She went east to earn a bachelor's degree in International Communication from American University in Washington, DC, then spent time traveling and living in dozens of countries and cities before returning home for good in 2020. Her years away gave her the opportunity to work in several fields, including outdoor recreation, youth development, photography and nonprofit.

Professionally, Erin has spent more than a decade in senior nonprofit operations roles, most recently as Operations & Production Director for Aspen Film. She is well versed in nonprofit finance and governance and deeply committed to supporting independent voices and media. A lifetime KDNK listener, she is inspired by the current national climate to help ensure that local stations like KDNK remain healthy, relevant, and vibrant. Though she wasn't blessed with musical talent herself, she is an avid music lover who can often be found at live music and events around the valley.

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Matt Shmigelsky



Matt's Shmigelsky is founder of Arcos energy, building clean energy systems for homes, cars and businesses in the valley and beyond. Matt completed his international business degree at Missouri state university, in the ozark mountains of southern Missouri, in 2000. He sought the mountains and a place to learn and develop clean energy upon graduation and landed in the roaring fork in April 2002. KDNK and live music has been a staple of my life in the valley. A passionate outdoorsman pursuing skiing, hiking, biking and boating. A a husband and father to two kids - Collette and Aidan and one mini horse doggo - Hugo. He lives and builds things at his home in the Crystal River Valley.

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Travis Cox



Within days of moving to Carbondale in 2011 I asked my neighbor what this 88.1 FM station was about. It was an entirely unpredictable radio station and something I was fairly unfamiliar with. You could turn on the radio and hear the Gorillaz, and an hour later bluegrass or country. His answer was concise and entirely unsatisfying, "Oh, that's KDNK. It's cool. They play whatever."

I had DJ'd at KMSA as part of my communications degree at Mesa State College (not CMU) and been on the Community Advisory Board for Colorado Public Radio, but neither of those compared to what one could hear coming out of 88.1. The KDNK signal pulses from the station and that pulse is the heartbeat of our small mountain town. The station acts as an adhesive holding the community together with radio, live music, events and news.

I'm a little past halfway through my life and I'd like to use the tools I've gathered to keep the KDNK adhesive strong. My experience includes hosting The Big Time on KDNK from 2017 to 2021, serving the Glenwood Springs Area Realtor Association as a director then Chair from 2016 to 2021, serving as the Treasurer of the Board for the Aspen Glenwood MLS, government boards in the early 2000's (City of Grand Junction Planning Commission, City of Grand Junction Zoning Board of Appeals, Mesa County Zoning Board of Appeals), serving as a director and treasurer for the Grand Junction Lions Club with a $250,000 budget. I am in my third term as President of our HOA with a $275,000 budget.

Streaming, consolidation and artificial intelligence are having a dehumanizing effect on our culture, but KNDK is the antidote. My hope is that as our technology creeps into our minds the valley will look to have authentic experiences and healthy community radio will be there to provide it.