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KDNK 2026 BOARD CANDIDATES

Ted Haugland



My first job ever was in 1981 working at The Record Exchange in Cleveland Heights Ohio. I have been hooked on Vinyl, CDs, Surround Sound and Re-issues ever since. I believe I can bring a great perspective on music and business to the board.

My career has been in Technology Consulting (SAP, Accenture, Siebel Systems and others) from which I recently retired (last year) and now am looking to give back along with enjoying my free time. I have lived in Colorado since 1989 and Carbondale since 2019. I have recently started subbing as a DJ and what I think I can uniquely bring to the board is an outsider “consulting” approach to problem solving in what has become a very different world.



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Eli LaVaude



Eli LaVaude was born in the Roaring Fork Valley and, after growing up in rural Vermont, returned to Carbondale to reconnect with community and creativity. He currently serves as Chief Operating Officer at Finesse Funds, a small RIA and economics research firm in Basalt, and co-owns Chromatic Ventures with his wife, a local bookkeeping and business consultancy.

Before working in finance, Eli spent years as a professional audio engineer and earned his degree in Music Production & Engineering from Berklee College of Music, where he also hosted a show on the Berklee Internet Radio Network. Having grown up with community radio as a cornerstone of small-town life, he believes deeply in KDNK's role as the Valley's voice. Rediscovering his love for music and local connection, Eli hopes to bring his mix of financial expertise, creative background, and community-minded perspective to support KDNK's mission.



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