Join the Denver and Auraria Campus community at a debate to learn about the candidates running for the District 9 city council seat. Candidates will discuss their background and the issues most important to this area, as well as answer questions from the audience.

District 9 is home of some of Denver’s most visible and historic landmarks and neighborhoods, such as the Auraria Campus, LoDo, Elyria Swansea and Globeville, City Park, the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Union Station and the 16th Street Mall and more.

**Tuesday**  
April 9, 2019  
6-9 p.m.

Tivoli Student Union  
Turnhalle Room  
900 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO 80204

**FREE food and refreshments**

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Denver is divided into 11 districts of approximately equal population. This could change after 2020 census. District 9 includes the Auraria campus, Union Station, Five Points, Globeville, Elyria Swansea and City Park.

City council members serve four-year terms.

Members can serve a maximum of 12 years, or three terms.

Denver operates on a strong mayor/weak council government, meaning the Mayor has executive power and the Council has limited legislative power.

Council members provide ground-level public service. For example, if you think a stop sign is needed on your corner, you can appeal to your council person and actually get it done.

Albus Brooks, the current District 9 City Councilmember, has served two terms in his role and held it since 2011.

The race is technically non-partisan, but candidates can be affiliated with a particular political party.

City Council meets in the Council Chambers, Room 450, of the City and County Building, 1437 Bannock Street in Denver. Regular meetings normally begin at 5:30 p.m. on Monday evenings, but are moved to Tuesdays if Monday is a holiday. Meetings can be viewed on Denver Channel 8, if you have local cable television, or can be streamed online at denvergov.org.

Council members serve on several committees, each concerned with different aspects of city government. Committees include Land Use, Transportation & Infrastructure, Finance & Governance, Special Issues (such as Denver’s Green Roofs Initiative), Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness and Business, Arts, Workforce & Aviation Services, among others. Council committees usually meet Tuesday or Wednesday morning, more information on committees below.

No requirements for formal education or experience are required, though several requirements are stated in 3.1.3 of the Charter, which is available at denvergov.org.

The president and pro tem are elected by members of Council, not directly by voters. On the third Monday of July, Council elects new officers, who each serve one year. The president presides over meetings, appoints committees and designate their functions. The pro tem fills in for the president when necessary.

For more information, visit denvergov.org.