

# Adam Paul



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## Education

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science,**  
*University of Colorado, Denver*

## Awards

**Elected Official of the Year,** *West Metro Chamber & Jefferson County Economic Development Association*

**All America City,** *National Civic League*

**Hall of Fame,**  
*Green Mountain High School*

**James T. Brubaker Legislative Award**

## Community Leadership

**Metro Mayors Caucus,** *Chair*

**Mile High Flood District,** *Past Chair*

**State of Colorado,**  
*Affordable Housing Task Force*

**Limousine Association of Colorado,**  
*Past Chair*

**Denver International Airport,**  
*Ground Transportation Advisory Board*

**Board of Directors,** *Green Mountain Water and Sanitation District Board*

## Track Record

I'm a recognized leader with unique experience in every discipline you need to accomplish big things. I've built consensus and won support for bold ideas through the ballot and before policymakers. I've cultivated community as the chief spokesperson for Colorado's fifth-largest city and forging deep relationships with other elected leaders across the state. I've hired and retained leaders and key contributors, from city managers to my small business employees. I've built and managed budgets through both prosperity and leaner times.

## Professional Experience

**Director of Regional Affairs,**  
*City of Denver*

09/2023 – present

- Work closely with sister agencies and neighboring jurisdictions to facilitate effective communication, coordination, and joint initiatives.
- Link between Denver and neighboring municipalities to strengthen partnerships and address regional challenges and opportunities.

**Mayor,** *City of Lakewood*

11/2015 – 11/2023

- Twice elected as the only at-large leader for the City of Lakewood, Colorado's fifth-largest city.
- Reviewed, approved, and implemented a \$250 million annual budget.
- Built consensus on divisive issues to enact public policy through a 10-member city council.
- Developed extensive expertise on complex issues including zoning, law enforcement management, economic development, disaster recovery and beyond.
- Served as Lakewood's chief liaison with state and federal leadership, sustaining relationships with members of Congress, governors, state lawmakers, county commissioners, and other executive leaders.