

# GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONER RACE

Vote before 7 p.m. on November 5, 2024



**Steven Arauza** **D**



**Mike Samson** **R**

<b>Abortion Access</b>	Steven Arauza will defend <a href="#">abortion rights</a> at the county level.	Mike Samson opposes a woman's right to abortion access and has actively tried to defund local reproductive health services, first in <a href="#">2012</a> and again in <a href="#">2015</a> .
<b>Housing</b>	Steven Arauza supports making housing more affordable for working families. Steven will advocate for <a href="#">housing solutions</a> that benefit the local workforce and economy.	Mike Samson voted to <a href="#">block affordable housing</a> for teachers and seniors, and <a href="#">declined to join the region's tri-county housing coalition</a> , missing out on state resources for housing programs in Garfield County.
<b>Immigrant Rights</b>	Steven Arauza is the grandson of Mexican immigrants and has pledged to <a href="#">support the long-term Latino community</a> by ensuring county government serves everyone, regardless of immigration status.	Mike Samson voted for a <a href="#">resolution</a> that encourages the Garfield County Sheriff to proactively help deport the long-term Latino community who have been part of Garfield County for decades. He has also made <a href="#">targeting undocumented immigrants</a> a campaign priority.