

Andy was reelected as 1st Vice Chair in February of 2017. He believes the principal purpose of a political party is to identify, develop and elect qualified candidates to public office. Andy's background and experience in organizational behavior and management, both private, public, for-profit, and non-profit give him a foundation from which he can assist in that task.

As a Ford Foundation Environmental Intern many decades ago Andy worked with and studied and wrote about governmental processes at the local and state level in Colorado. His family, in its 135 years of history in Colorado has lived the story of unmasking and evicting the KKK from Colorado. He has been involved with large and small companies, from 1 or 2 employees to positions in senior management in companies with over 1,000 employees and part of senior management of a professional organization with some 250,000 people. As a trial lawyer, he has litigated against both conservative and liberal groups.

His philanthropic activities includes service as a Trustee of the Iliff School of Theology and as both a Trustee and Secretary of the American Renewable Energy Institute (producer of CAREDAY in Aspen/Snowmass each June).

His wife is a now-retired Methodist Pastor of the Aspen Community Church. They moved into Garfield County some 5 years ago. He was warmly welcomed into the Garfield County Democratic Party about a year ago.