

# NO KNOCK CODE AMENDMENT

MARCH 3, 2026 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



# BACKGROUND

- No Knock program created in 2008
- Restricts Solicitors from contacting residents that:
  - *Appear on the No Knock list OR*
  - *Display a Town No Knock sticker OR*
  - *Display a No Soliciting Sign*
- Solicitors are required to register with the Town
- Canvassers are not required to register

# DEFINITIONS

***Definition of Solicitor:*** person attempting to sell goods or services.

***Definition of Canvasser:*** person requesting support or donations for non-profits (political, religious, charitable, etc.)

# NO KNOCK LIST

- There are now over 11,300 homes on the No Knock list
- Over 1,000 new homes added each year
- Updated daily

*Accuracy cannot be maintained when homeowners move away and it is updated daily. Solicitors generally just look for the sticker.*

# SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

	<u>Population</u>	<u>Solicitor Registration</u>	<u>Ordinance for No Contact</u>	<u>No Knock List</u>	<u>Provide Sticker</u>
Castle Rock	87k	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes
Lone Tree	14k	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Parker	72k	Yes	Yes	No	No
Unincorporated	383k	Yes	No	No	No
Monument	12k	Yes	No	No	No
Castle Pines	11k	Yes	No	No	No

*\*Recommend eliminating*

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends removing the requirement of the No Knock list:

- *The list has over 11,000 addresses and cannot maintain accuracy*
- *Only one small community maintains a No Knock list*
- *Our Code restricts contact if a sign is displayed*
- *Displaying a No Knock or No Solicitor sign clearly identifies if a resident does not want to be contacted*

# COUNCIL DIRECTION

The item was presented to Council on February 17th and Council Directed Staff to:

- *Amend the Ordinance to remove the requirement for a No Knock list*
- *Continue to make No Knock stickers available to residents*

*In addition, staff will work with Community Relations to communicate the amendment and new process*

# PROPOSED MOTION

*I move approve the Ordinance as presented.*