

Steve Rippy

Personal

Steve is a life long and 4th generation resident of the New Castle area. He grew up on a ranch two miles east of that town along with his four brothers and two sisters. He attended elementary and middle school in New Castle and graduated from Rifle High School in 1977.

He later attended school at Jamestown College in North Dakota and Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Steve married his wife Becky in 1979 and they lived in downtown New Castle for 20 years raising their two sons. In 2002 they moved back to the family ranch east of town and constructed a new home.

Steve became involved in local government in 1981 as an appraiser for the Garfield County Assessor and completed 20 years of service for the County. He became involved with the Town of New Castle in 1986 as a council member and spent the next 21 years serving in various roles for the town. He continues to volunteer for the Town as Chairperson of their Historic Preservation Commission.

Professional

Garfield County - Deputy Assessor: 1988-1994

Garfield County - Assessor: 1994-2001

New Castle - Council Member: 1986-1994

New Castle - Mayor: 1994-2001

New Castle - Town Administrator: 2001-2006

New Castle - Community Development Director: 2006-2007

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District - District Manager: 2009-Current

Battlement Mesa Service Association - Association Manager: 2010-Current