Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane appointed to represent Colorado counties on state and international committees

LITTLETON, CO – Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane was appointed to represent the interests of all Colorado county clerks on statewide and international committees in 2015.

Crane was elected by the Colorado delegates of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers to serve as the Colorado State Delegation Director. In this role, he will represent all Colorado members at the IACREOT annual meeting in 2015, where he will participate in electing the association's officers and voting on by-law amendments for the association.

Crane also was appointed by Colorado Department of Revenue Executive Director Barbara Brohl to serve as one of seven county representatives on the Colorado State Titling and Registration System Advisory Committee. CSTARS is the Colorado state motor vehicle titling and registration system, a computer system that is funded by the Highway Users Tax in motor vehicle registration fees. The CSTARS Committee is responsible for developing plans to operate and improve the system, as well as developing budget proposals and seeking legislative approval for use of the special CSTARS fund.

“I’m truly honored to be selected to serve on the CSTARS committee, which has the important task of envisioning a computer system that meets the future needs of our motor vehicle offices,” said Crane. “I’m also excited to represent Colorado’s clerks and treasurers as a delegate to our professional association.”

Crane has served as Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder since March 2013, when he was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to fill a vacant seat. He previously worked as Arapahoe County’s Deputy of Elections since 2012 and the Operations/Special Projects Manager since 2007. Crane has more than 14 years of experience in elections administration, including for Denver County, Wyant Data Systems and the Colorado Department of State.

Crane was elected by his peers to be the 2014 Vice President of the Colorado County Clerks Association, and will be President-elect in 2015. He also holds professional memberships in the Colorado Municipal Clerk’s Association; the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials, and Clerks; the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers; and the Election Center (National Association of Election Officials.) He is a Certified Election Administrator through the NAEO Election Center and the Colorado Secretary of State’s Office.

As Clerk and Recorder, Crane oversees the office that is responsible for issuing marriage and civil union licenses, recording all real estate transactions, registering voters and conducting elections. His office also operates Motor Vehicle branches on behalf of the State that title and register vehicles and issue driver’s licenses.
licenses. The Clerk and Recorder’s Office also accepts passport applications on behalf of the U.S. Department of State at its main branch in Littleton.

The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder’s Office serves citizens at five locations in Aurora, Byers, Centennial and Littleton. For more information, please call 303-795-4200 or visit www.arapahoegov.com.

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