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**Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy A. Doty named Board Chair in 2016**
*Commissioner Nancy Jackson named Chair Pro Tem, Commissioner Nancy Sharpe is Finance Officer*

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy A. Doty has been named chair of the 2016 Board of County Commissioners with Commissioners Nancy Jackson serving as Chair Pro Tem and Nancy Sharpe serving as Finance Officer.

Each year, the Commissioners select officers to oversee the Board. The appointments, which were made during the Board’s Jan. 12 public meeting, are effective until Jan. 10, 2017.

Doty, who represents District 1, which includes the communities of Bow Mar, Cherry Hills Village, Columbine Valley, Englewood, Littleton, Sheridan, portions of Centennial and unincorporated north Arapahoe County, is serving her first term as commissioner and served as Chair in 2014 and Chair Pro Tem in 2013. Previously, she served nearly nine years as Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder.

“It is an honor to serve as chair of the Board of County Commissioners and I look forward to working with our commissioners, elected officials and employees as we work in partnership and in a non-partisan manner to address issues, solve problems and do what is in the best interest of Arapahoe County,” Doty said.

As Commissioner, Doty’s goals for 2016 include economic development and job growth, while also ensuring taxpayer dollars are used wisely; securing funding for transportation projects; and working to preserve and protect Arapahoe County’s Open Space assets, including the successful projects along the South Platte River Corridor.

Jackson, who represents District 4, which includes unincorporated Arapahoe County and portions of Aurora, will serve as Chair Pro Tem.

In addition to Doty, Jackson and Sharpe, the remaining members of the Board include Commissioner Bill Holen, who is serving his first term representing District 5 and Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who is serving his third term, representing District 3.

To learn more about the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners, or to find out which commissioner represents you, visit the County’s website at [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com) and click on Government, Board of County Commissioners.

**Media Note:** Individual and group portraits of the 2016 Board of County Commissioners are available for download by clicking on the County’s website at: [http://www.arapahoegov.com/gallery.aspx?AID=4](http://www.arapahoegov.com/gallery.aspx?AID=4).