



Nancy N. Sharpe

Arapahoe County Commissioner, District 2

Nancy Sharpe is serving her first term as Commissioner representing District 2 and is Chair Pro Tem for 2011.

Nancy lives in Greenwood Village with her husband George and has two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah. Elizabeth graduated from the University of Colorado in 2003 and Sarah is currently a junior at Colorado University.

As a 30 year resident of Arapahoe County, Nancy has committed herself to enhancing the quality of life for residents. When she ran for Commissioner in 2010, Nancy promised to budget responsibly and keep taxes low so Arapahoe County can live within its means while continuing to deliver quality services that make a difference in the lives of Arapahoe County residents. She will focus on economic development in cooperation with cities, economic development organizations and chambers of commerce. Attracting new business to the county and helping existing companies expand and hire new employees ensures that Arapahoe County will thrive.

Using her expertise in transportation, her goal is to reduce traffic congestion through roadway improvements with effective public/private partnerships and mitigate noise impacts at Centennial Airport by working with citizens, the airport's Noise Reduction Roundtable and Centennial Airport's management.

As Commissioner, Nancy oversees the Finance and Public Works and Development departments. She also serves on the Executive Budget Committee. She represents the County's interests on a variety of boards and committees including: the Cherry Creek Basin Working Group, Colorado Counties, Inc. Transportation and Telecommunication committee, Colorado Water Partnership, Arapahoe County Housing Authority, Metro Area County Commissioners, Arapahoe County Public Airport Authority, Regional Air Quality Authority, Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority and the South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to serving as Commissioner, Nancy was involved with the City of Greenwood Village. She first served four years as a Planning and Zoning Commission member, then was elected to the City Council in 1998. Most recently, she served as Mayor for the City of Greenwood Village for seven years. She was known as a strong, fiscally responsible leader who developed highly effective working relationships with other cities, counties and other public entities.

Prior to her political career, Nancy worked with Control Data and with Great West Life managing their customer service and compensation groups.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

- Arapahoe County Commissioner, District 2 (2011-2015)
Chair Pro Tem (2011)
- City of Greenwood Village, Mayor (2003-2011)
- City of Greenwood Village, City Council Member (1997-2003)
- Metro Mayors Caucus Chair (2009)
- Denver Regional Council of Governments, Chair (2006)
- South I-25 Urban Corridor Steering Committee, Chair (2003-2008)
- Southeast Transportation Authority, Board President (2000-2006)
- Southeast Business Partnership, Board of Trustees (2000-2010)
- Southeast Business Partnership, Economic Development and Transportation Council (former co-chair)
- Colorado Women in Government, Past President

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- American Lung Association – Executive Advisory Committee
- Cherry Creek Republican Women, Member
- Denver Ballet Guild/Colorado Ballet Auxiliary, Former Member
- Girls Incorporated of Metro Denver, Former Board Member
- Littleton Hospital Board of Trustees
- St. Anne's Episcopal School Development Committee, Former Member

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Louisiana State University, B.S. Psychology and Mathematics



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