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Nancy Doty achieves election professionals' highest honor

Littleton, Colo – Nancy A. Doty, Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder, graduated from the Certified Elections/Registration Administrator Program, achieving one of the highest designations for an election official.

CERA, sponsored by Auburn University, is a professional education program designed for election administrators who want to demonstrate their dedication to excellence by improving their skills in elections.

“Arapahoe County has greatly benefited from the CERA program,” said Doty. “For example, we learned the importance of creating check lists for the hundreds of tasks needed to successfully conduct an election. This has lead to increased efficiency in Arapahoe County’s elections process, which ultimately saves time and money.”

CERA specifically emphasizes best practices in voter registration and election administration. Participants must attend 12 courses taught by Auburn University’s public administration faculty. Courses are attended by elections professionals from all over the United States.

“We have also been able to get ideas from other elections professionals,” said Doty. “After hearing how successful an online voter lookup system was in another county, we decided to implement one here. Our voters have been very pleased with this convenient service and I am appreciative of the open communication this program fosters between elections officials.”

CERA has been honored as the most outstanding continuing election program in America by the National University Continuing Education Association.

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