

# Bill L. Holen

Commissioner District 5, Arapahoe County Colorado



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Bill Holen is serving his second full term as County Commissioner representing District 5, which includes the City of Glendale and portions of the City of Aurora. He was first appointed commissioner in January 2012 and began his first term as commissioner in Jan. 2013 and his second term in Jan. 2017.

Bill's goal as Commissioner is to ensure the County's fiscal situation is managed efficiently and effectively and that taxpayer dollars are being fairly dispersed. He aims to maintain a high level of service for Arapahoe County citizens and to improve collaborative efforts with cities, counties, and state and federal governments, so that public resources are properly used.

As Commissioner, Bill oversees the Community Resources and Facilities and Fleet Management departments. He serves on the County's Capital Improvements Project Team, the Arapahoe County Foundation Board of Directors, the Public Airport Authority Board of Directors, the Housing Authority, the Community Services Block Grant Advisory Committee, the Board of Social Services and the Forfeiture Committee for the Sheriff's Office.

Bill also represents Arapahoe County's interests on a variety of boards and committees, including the Aurora Economic Development Council Board of Directors, the Colorado Counties Inc. Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, the E-470 Public Highway Authority Board of Directors, Metro Area County Commissioners and the National Association of Counties Transportation Subcommittee.

Prior to serving as Commissioner, Bill worked as a Constituent Services Representative for Congressman Ed Perlmutter with a focus on national security, defense and veterans' affairs. He also worked as Manager of Marketing Services for the United Airlines Service Co., and was a staff member for former U.S. Senator Gary Hart. Bill served as a citizen on the County's Fairgrounds and Regional Park Steering Committee.

Bill is a Vietnam Army veteran and a former member of the Colorado Air National Guard. He lives in Aurora with his wife, Debi. He has one son, Jon.

## GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

- Arapahoe County Commissioner District 5 (2012, 2013-2016, 2017-2021); Chair Pro Tem (2014), Finance Officer (2013)
- Colorado Bipartisan Military Post-Traumatic Stress Task Force, Chair (2013)
- Denver Regional Council of Governments Board of Directors
- Constituent Services Representative to U.S. Congressman Ed Perlmutter (2007-2012)
- Staff Assistant to U.S. Senator Gary Hart (1975-1986)
- NASA's Space Station Industrial Use Taskforce (1987)
- Colorado Board of Veterans' Affairs (1981-1984)
- Denver Regional Council of Governments Transportation Advisory Board (1978-1984)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Goodwill Ambassador to United States Air Force 460th Space Wing Space Command Commander's Group
- Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network Board of Directors
- Developmental Pathways Board of Directors
- Aurora Chamber of Commerce Defense Council
- Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners Board of Directors
- Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion
- Member of the United Veterans Committee of Colorado

## EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, University of Minnesota
- Staff in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives (1975-2012)
- U.S. Army (1966-1969); Served in Vietnam (1967-1968)
- Colorado Air National Guard (1981-1991)
- Marketing Manager, United Airlines Services (1986-1990)
- U.S. Army War College, Nations Security Seminar (2009)
- U.S. Air Force Air War College (2013)
- 60th Annual National Security Forum (2013)