



Communication Services
5334 South Prince Street
Littleton, Colorado 80120
Phone: 303-795-5467
Fax: 303-734-5470
www.arapahoegov.com

For release: March 11, 2013

Contact:

ANDREA RASIZER

Communication Services Director

Direct: 303-795-4284

Mobile: 303-882-1909

E-mail: arasizer@arapahoegov.com

Arapahoe County Commissioners to select a new Clerk and Recorder March 19 *Commissioners to move forward with decision after County's Ethics Committee clears Clerk and Recorder candidate Matt Crane of ethics violations*

LITTLETON, CO --- The discussion and appointment of a new Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder by the Board of County Commissioners is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. March 19 in the Administration Building East Hearing Room, 5334 S. Prince St., Littleton.

The Board of County Commissioners will select a new Clerk and Recorder to replace Nancy A. Doty, who is serving her first term as Commissioner representing District 1. In January, the Commissioners decided to postpone the decision in light of information that was submitted anonymously to the Board regarding Matt Crane, Arapahoe County Deputy of Elections and one of the candidates for the position.

On Jan. 28, the Commissioners directed the County Attorney to forward the information to the County's Ethics Committee for its review. Members of the Ethics Committee include Arapahoe County residents Randy Corporon, Committee Chairman; Gale Drexler, Candy Figa, Committee Secretary; Myron Spanier and Ed Williams.

The Ethics Committee met Feb. 6 and Feb. 14 to review the anonymous allegations against Crane. According to the report issued by the Ethics Committee following its investigation, Crane "has no past or present conflicts of interest, no past or present ethical issues and no past or present appearances of impropriety that should impact his ability to conduct the activities of the office of Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder."

On Jan. 23, the Board conducted public interviews with three individuals who are interested in serving as Clerk and Recorder. The candidates interviewed included Crane, Cindy Acree, a former state representative; and Susan Beckman, a former Arapahoe County Commissioner.

The Board of County Commissioners has the power to fill the vacancy of the Clerk and Recorder, pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Revised Statutes and Article XIV of the Colorado Constitution.

The person selected will fill the remaining term of the Clerk and Recorder, which expires Jan. 15, 2015.

* * *

Ethics Committee Report: <http://bit.ly/10DNuc9>