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## **Arapahoe County Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld named Board Chair in 2013**

*Commissioner Nancy A. Doty is named Chair Pro Tem, Commissioner Bill Holen is Finance Officer*

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld has been named chairman of the 2013 Board of County Commissioners with Commissioners Nancy A. Doty serving as Chair Pro Tem and Bill Holen serving as Finance Officer.

Each year, the Commissioners select officers to oversee the Board. The appointments, which were made during the Board's Jan. 8 swearing-in ceremony, are effective through 2013.

Bockenfeld, who represents District 3, which includes portions of the cities of Centennial and Aurora, the Town of Foxfield and the towns of Bennett, Deer Trail and unincorporated eastern Arapahoe County, is serving his third, four-year term. He served as Board Chairman in 2006, 2010 and 2011.

He represents Arapahoe County on a number of boards and committees including the Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority Board of Directors, Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority and Colorado Counties Inc. Taxation and Finance committee. He is chairman of the Boundary Control Commission, chairman of the National Association of Counties Fiscal Policy subcommittee and is a member of the Regional Economic Advancement Partnership and the I-70 Chamber of Commerce.

As Commissioner for District 3, Bockenfeld said his goals for 2013 include continuing to make progress on Align Arapahoe, the County's strategic planning and performance management system; improving Arapahoe Road from Waco to Himalaya roads and Gun Club Road at Quincy Avenue; and continuing to develop the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park by building the west wing to the current Fairgrounds facility.

"It is a fabulous honor to be a public servant in Arapahoe County and I'm honored that voters have once again given me the opportunity to serve," Bockenfeld said. "I'm looking forward to continuing our work on Align Arapahoe, which we began in 2009, to help make Arapahoe County a more efficient and effective organization. Why is this important? Arapahoe County is an operating arm of federal and state government, and as revenues for federal and state programs are cut, it will be more and more important to become more efficient and effective, and Align Arapahoe is the tool to help us get there."

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. She joins the Board after serving nearly nine years as Clerk and Recorder for Arapahoe County.

"I'm looking forward to serving as County Commissioner and working to ensure our county remains fiscally sound," Doty said. "I want to make sure taxpayer dollars are being used conservatively and wisely. It is important that we continue to work with our local chambers and economic development organizations to bring jobs to Arapahoe County."

Holen, who represents District 5, which includes the City of Glendale and portions of the City of Aurora, is serving his first term as commissioner. Holen was appointed commissioner in 2012 to fill the term of former and the late Commissioner Frank Weddig, who retired in January 2012. On Jan. 8, Holen was sworn in to serve his first, four-year term.

Holen said he will focus on veteran services, including job training for veterans who are returning from service overseas and re-entering the work force, in particular, disabled veterans and working to keep taxes low in Arapahoe County through economic development.

"The best way to ensure financial stability in Arapahoe County is through jobs," Holen said, adding that he also wants to continue working with local, state and federal governments to ensure we are working in partnership to solve issues that concern Arapahoe County residents.

In addition to Bockenfeld, Doty and Holen, the remaining members of the Board include Commissioner Nancy Sharpe, who is serving her first term representing District 2 and Commissioner Nancy Jackson, who is serving her first term, representing District 4.

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

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**Media Note:** Individual and group portraits of the 2013 Board of County Commissioners are available for download by clicking on the County's FTP server at: <ftp://www.arapahoegov.com/Pub/CM/Commissioners/>