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## **Clerk and Recorder names Wayne Munster Deputy of Elections** *Former state official brings statutory and technical expertise to county elections*

**LITTLETON, CO** – The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office welcomes J. Wayne Munster as Deputy of Elections, where he will supervise 14 Election Division employees and administer elections for the state's third most-populous county, which has more than 372,000 registered voters.

Munster comes to Arapahoe County from the Colorado Department of State, where he has worked since 2001, including serving as the Deputy of Elections since 2004. In that role, he wrote legislation and certification requirements for voting systems, helped to develop the statewide voter registration database known as 'SCORE,' and oversaw the Colorado Election Official Training Program. He also provided oversight to the state and counties to ensure compliance with the National Voting Rights Act and other laws.

"Wayne has been one of the most influential election administrators in the state for more than ten years, and he brings extensive knowledge about Colorado voting systems to Arapahoe County," said Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane. "He's been to almost every county office in the state and can draw on the best practices available to administer fair and efficient elections for our citizens."

"Wayne's 12-year career with the Department of State included several important initiatives, including the creation and roll-out of the statewide database known as SCORE, and made an impact on Colorado elections. We thank him for his service and we wish him well in this next endeavor," said Colorado Secretary of State Scott Gessler.

Munster assumes the role of Arapahoe County Deputy of Elections from Crane, who was [appointed Clerk and Recorder in March](#) by the Board of County Commissioners. Crane is serving the remaining two years in the seat vacated by Nancy A. Doty, who is serving her first term as Commissioner representing District 1.

Munster's first assignment as Deputy of Elections will be to create a plan for the Nov. 5 Coordinated Election that implements House Bill 1303, which requires that all active voters receive a mail-in ballot. He also will be charged with implementing same-day voter registration while protecting the integrity of election.

For more information about Arapahoe County elections, call 303-795-4511 or visit [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com).

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