Sue Sandstrom

Treasurer

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Sue Sandstrom is serving her second term as Arapahoe County Treasurer. She was elected by voters in 2010 and 2014 to oversee the office that is responsible for collecting property taxes, investing County funds and distributing tax revenues to local municipalities, special districts and school districts.

Sue has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1975 and has owned and operated her own CPA firm since 1990. She is a member of the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants. She previously served the citizens of the City of Aurora as a council member representing Ward V for seven years. She also served on the Aurora Citizens Advisory Budget Committee and the Arapahoe County Citizen Budget Committee.

Sue is committed to using her business and financial experience to provide Arapahoe County citizens with exceptional delivery of services and efficient management of resources. Her goals include expanding transparency of the Treasurer's Office by making information available to taxpayers; continually increasing office efficiency; and maximizing the availability of customer-friendly online services. Under Sue's leadership, the County successfully installed a new property valuation and tax administration computer system that is saving taxpayers $800,000 per year.

Sue was elected in 2014 to the Board of CSAFE (Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust), a local government investment pool that provides a liquid investment option to government entities statewide.

She also serves as a standing member of the Arapahoe County Retirement Plan Board. With a background in personal finance and retirement planning, Sue works to broaden the tools and knowledge available to Arapahoe County employees as they prepare for retirement. She has served as a board member of four public employee pension plans and was a member of the Aurora Investment Committee. In 2012, Sue was elected to the Board of Directors of the Colorado Public Plan Coalition, an organization dedicated to the education of public pension plan professionals.

Sue was named an Outstanding Community Leader by Aurora Business Women in 2011 and was named an Aurora Woman Sculptor of Our Community in 2006.

Sue has been a resident of Aurora and Arapahoe County for more than 28 years. She has two grown children and four grandsons. They are all big sports fans, especially of the Broncos, the Rockies and any team her grandsons are playing on.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

- Arapahoe County Treasurer (2011-2014, 2015-2018)
- City of Aurora Council Member (2003-2010); Mayor Pro Tem (2006)
- Aurora Economic Development Council Board (2003-2010)
- Denver Regional Council of Governments Board (2010)
- Fitzsimmons Redevelopment Authority Board (2003-2010)
- Regional Air Quality Council Board
- Urban Drainage and Flood Control District Board (2006)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Arapahoe County Citizen Budget Committee
- Aurora Investment Committee
- Aurora Citizens Advisory Budget Committee
- Aurora Republican Women, President
- Cherry Creek Republican Women
- City of Aurora General Employees Retirement Plan Board
- City of Aurora Old Hire Fire Pension Plan Board
- Colorado Public Plan Coalition Board of Director
- CSAFE (Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust) Board

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Bachelor of Arts, Accounting and Business Administration, Western State College of Colorado
- Completed coursework for Masters in Taxation, Colorado State University
- Certified Public Accountant, State of Colorado
- Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Lifetime Member
- Principal, Susan R. Sandstrom CPA
- Audit Staff, Arthur Andersen & Co.
- Accounting Instructor, Denver Technical College
- Information Manager, Boise Cascade Corporation

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