

Kathleen Conti

Commissioner District 1, Arapahoe County Colorado



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Kathleen Conti is serving her first term as Arapahoe County Commissioner representing 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. Her term of office runs through January 2021.

Kathleen's goals are to wisely manage taxpayer dollars and to spur economic development and job growth by reducing the heavy burden of regulations. She is committed to addressing the growing problems of teen mental health, alcohol and drug abuse and suicide with creative solutions and through new and more effective partnering with faith-based and not-for-profit organizations. Kathleen has recently partnered with the Colorado Film Commission to produce a video about the dangers of opioid use.

As Commissioner, Kathleen oversees the Office of Open Spaces and Intergovernmental Relations and the Human Resources Department. She also serves on the County's Audit Committee.

Kathleen represents Arapahoe County on a variety of boards and committees, including the Housing Authority, the C-470 Corridor Committee and the Centennial Airport/Community Noise Roundtable, the Forfeiture Board for the 18th Judicial District Attorney's Office and is a Legislative Liaison.

She serves on Colorado Counties Inc.'s Taxation and Finance; Tourism, Resorts and Economic Development; and Public Land committees. She is on the Board of Directors of the South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce and serves on its Economic Development Group. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the All-Health Network. She represents Arapahoe County on the South Platte Working Group, the National Association of Counties Energy, Environment and Land Use Committee, the All-Health Network, the Metro Area County Commissioners and the Tri-County Health Department Commissioner Committee.

Kathleen served the State of Colorado as a member of the Colorado House of Representatives for three terms, 2010-2016. She has broad understanding in health care programs and social services, having served as a member of the Colorado House Public Health Care and Human Services Committee.

During her time in the Colorado legislature, Kathleen developed a unique understanding of the body that makes the policies that County Commissioners implement. She has extensive public policy and fiscal experience including having served on the Finance and Local Governments Committees, where she provided expertise in house and land use planning. She also served on the House Services Committee in 2015 and 2016. In addition, she worked on local government concerns such as keeping seniors in their homes longer, affordable housing, construction litigation issues and the state's annual budget.

Kathleen owned a small business in Colorado before entering public service and running for office. The mother of two sons, she and her husband Frank live in Littleton.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

- Arapahoe County Commissioner (2017 - 2021), Finance Officer (2017), Chair Pro-Tem 2018
- Colorado House of Representatives, District 38 (2010-2016)
 - Finance Committee (2010 - 2012 and 2014 - 2016)
 - Public Health Care and Human Services Committee (2012 - 2016)
 - Local Governments Committee (2010 - 2012)
 - House Services Committee (2015 - 2016)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
- AllHealth Network, Board of Directors
- Doctors Care, Board Member (2011 - 2016)
- Heritage High School Accountability Committee (2007 - 2008)
- Member and volunteer, Mission Hills Church

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Wright State University, Adjunct Professor, Journalism (1998 - 2000)
- Armbrust Real Estate School (2015)
- Leadership Program of the Rockies (2010)
- Leadership Program of the Rockies School of Persuasion (2012)
- Small Business Owner (1991-2010)
- Continental Airlines (1985-1992)