

Nancy Jackson

Commissioner District 4, Arapahoe County Colorado



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Nancy Jackson is serving her second term as Commissioner representing District 4 and she is Chair Pro Tem for 2019.

Nancy's primary goal is to represent her constituents and be a voice at the table to promote effective policies that maintain and improve County services. Her priorities include preserving the environment through Open Spaces, encouraging entrepreneurship and livable wage employment opportunities, supporting public safety and criminal justice reform, providing adequate behavioral health services, partnering with community and civic organizations and educating the community about County services.

As Commissioner, Nancy oversees the Finance and Community Resource departments. She is a member of the County's Executive Budget Committee and the Long-Term Budget Committee. She serves on the Arapahoe/ Douglas Regional Workforce Development Board, the Arapahoe County Foundation Board of Directors, the Justice and Public Safety Committee, the Board of Social Services and the Arapahoe County Housing Authority.

Nancy also represents the County's interests on a variety of boards and committees. She co-chairs the Colorado Counties Inc. Justice and Public Safety Committee, and serves on CCI's General Government steering committee. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce and the Governing Board of Aurora Mental Health. She also serves on the National Association of Counties Behavioral Health Steering Committee and the Cherry Creek Basin Working Group. Nancy chairs the Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners Board and serves on the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile and Mental Health Task Force of Justice. She also serves on the Board of the Colorado Workforce Development Council.

Nancy was honored by the Aurora Chamber of Commerce as 2015 Woman of the Year for her contributions to the Eastern Metro area.

Nancy has a Ph.D. in Communication, a Master's degree in Counseling and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Colorado. She has taught in various positions at several colleges and community colleges, including five years as an assistant professor at Clemson University and 20 years at the Community College of Aurora. She wrote and published a number of professional papers during her teaching career.

Nancy also established a consulting business in 1996, creating communication programs for major corporations, small businesses and the Armed Forces. She owns a property management company based in Arapahoe County. She is a Colorado native and lives in Aurora. She has three children and three grandchildren.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

- Arapahoe County Commissioner (2011-2014, 2015-2018)
- Colorado Counties Inc. Public Safety and Justice Steering Committee, Chair (2015); Chair General Government Steering Committee
- Colorado Sexual Offender Management Board
- Governor's Court Security Cash Fund Commissioner
- Metro Area County Commissioners
- National Association of Counties Behavioral Health Subcommittee
- Colorado Workforce Development Council
- Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile and Mental Health Task Force of Justice

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Aurora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Legislative and Transportation Committees
- Aurora Mental Health Governing Board
- Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. Board of Directors
- Chair, Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners
- Aurora Medical Center Advisory Board member
- Cherry Creek Schools Leadership Academy

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of Colorado
- Master of Arts, Counseling, University of Colorado at Denver
- Ph.D., Communication, University of Colorado