



About Jim Dyer

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Commissioner Jim Dyer, who represents District 2, brings a wealth of community involvement to Arapahoe County. Jim has owned and operated small businesses and has been involved in many community programs, church programs and Republican political efforts.

For the past six years, Jim has been the Republican Senator from Senate District 26 where he successfully authorized and passed several items of major legislation. He has been an active part of the community and helped develop reliable and ample water supply for Arapahoe County. Because of his diligent and untiring work on water issues, Jim has gained a reputation and respect among his colleagues and water professionals throughout the state. As County Commissioner, Jim will continue to make water for Arapahoe County one of his highest priorities.

As Commissioner, Jim oversees the Information Technology and Public Works and Development departments. Jim has put his beliefs in individuals, family and community to work in numerous campaigns. In 1994, Jim served as the campaign manager for John Regan, the Republican candidate for the 1st Congressional District. From 1994-1996, Jim served as the Special Projects Chairman for Colorado Congressman Dan Schaefer of the 6th Congressional District. Later in 1996, Jim served as the Special Projects Coordinator for the Presidential campaign of Phil Gramm of Texas. In 1998, Jim managed the Congressional campaign for Sam Zakhem. In 1997, Jim served as the Arapahoe County chairman for Bill Owens campaign for Governor, and then assumed the responsibilities as Arapahoe County chairman for United States Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell.

Jim served as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee for two years. He also served on the Senate Health, Environment, Welfare and Institutions, Senate Appropriations, and the Legal Services committees.

Born and raised in Newport News, Virginia, Jim moved to Colorado in 1977. Jim has three daughters and for the past 30 years has lived in Arapahoe County.

Government Experience

- County Commissioner, District 2 (2007-2011)
- Colorado State Senate (2000-2007)
- Manager of the Congressional Campaign for Sam Zakhem (1998)
- US Military Academy Review Board (1998)
- Bill Owens campaign for Governor (1997)
- Arapahoe County Chairman, United States Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (1997)
- Special Projects Coordinator, Presidential Campaign of Phil Gramm (1996)
- Special Projects Chairman, Colorado Congressman Dan Schaefer (1994-1996)
- Campaign Manager for John Regan (1994)

Community Involvement

- Dean of Episcopal Youth Camp, Ilium, CO
- Scout Leader
- Associate Bethel Guardian for Jobs Daughters
- Past Master of Rob Morris Lodge #92 AF & AM

Education and Professional Experience

- John F. Kennedy School of Government
- Executive Education, Harvard University
- Bachelor and Masters degrees, University of Denver
- Honorably discharged from United States Air Force (1970)