



Pat Noonan, Commissioner District 4

Pat Noonan is serving her first term as Commissioner representing District 4 and is serving as Chair Pro Tem for 2010. She works with staff and citizens to improve local infrastructure, human services, communication and neighborhood safety. Through her support and involvement with area mental health organizations and local school districts, she has strived to improve the day-to-day lives of Aurora and 4 Square Mile individuals.

As past member of the Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Board, Pat has encouraged and supported staff and area organizations in assisting citizens in their pursuit of jobs and job training. Through her membership in Colorado Counties Inc. Pat has worked to improve healthcare for Colorado residents.

As Commissioner, Pat oversees the County Attorney's Office, Finance, Facilities and Fleet Management, Special Assistant to the Board of County Commissioners, Communication Services and the Board of County Commissioners Administration departments where she works with staff to better serve the residents of Arapahoe County. She has taken to heart the concept of Arapahoe County being *"First in Colorado, First in Service, Your County of Choice"* and the County's mission of enhancing your quality of life through exceptional delivery of services and efficient use of public funds.

Pat has spent more than 40 years as a political activist, working over the last 25 years in Colorado. Early in her career, Pat worked for Senators Tom Eagleton and Daniel Patrick Moynihan where she handled constituent correspondence and supervised a small staff.

Pat also has worked for nonprofits where she published a local arts newspaper, worked with local summer theatres, administered grant programs and coordinated membership and fundraising. She also worked for the Recording and Research Center for the Denver Center of Performing Arts. It was there that she was able to work on three Emmy award-winning documentaries and later, as a freelancer on a production that earned a fourth.

She is married to Philip Berlin and has two children Rebecca Berlin and Dr. Michael Noonan.

Government Experience

- County Commissioner, District 4 (2007-2011)
- Colorado Counties Inc.,
 - Agriculture, Wildlife and Rural Affairs
 - Land Use and Natural Resources
 - Health and Human Services
- Denver Regional Council of Governments
 - Metro Vision Issues
- National Association of Counties
 - Health Steering Committee
- Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority
- Colorado Democratic Party
- United States Congressional Staff Member (1972-1978)

Community Involvement

- Arapahoe County Community Services Block Grant Advisory Council
- Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Board
 - Healthcare and Allied Health Taskforce
- Aurora Chamber of Commerce
 - Transportation Committee
- Aurora Mental Health Centers Governing Board Member
- Centennial Airport/Community Noise Roundtable
- Metro Crisis Triage Board of Directors
- Rocky Mountain Rail Authority Board of Directors

Education and Professional Experience

- Maryland Institute College of Art
- George Washington University, Corcoran Gallery Studio Arts Program
- Texas Tech University Bachelor of Fine Arts