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## **Arapahoe County Assessor to oversee possible recall election of Clerk and Recorder Tracy K. Baker**

Arapahoe County Assessor Ed Bosier has been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to oversee the possible recall of Clerk and Recorder Tracy K. Baker.

On Jan. 28, the Committee to Recall Tracy Baker, led by Arapahoe County resident Scott Laudenslager, filed registration paperwork necessary to form a committee to recall the Clerk and Recorder.

Colorado law requires the Board of County Commissioners to appoint "another officer" to perform the Clerk and Recorder's duties because the recall involves the Clerk and Recorder, who would normally oversee County recall election procedures.

According to the special provision in the statute, (Section 1-12-121 (2)), "if the recall of any other elected or appointed officer is sought who is charged with responsibilities under this article, the governing body shall appoint another officer to perform such duties."

Bosier, who has agreed to the appointment, will immediately oversee all duties associated with a recall election, including hiring employees, legal counsel and public information.

Bosier began working for the Assessor's Office in 1987 as a certified appraiser/supervisor in Land Development. In 1995, voters elected him to the Office and currently he is serving his third term as County Assessor. His term expires January 2007.

Although Bosier's appointment is an administrative matter, the Board requested the County Attorney to prepare a resolution to formalize the appointment, which will be considered by the Board at its June 24 Public Hearing.

For more information, contact Bosier at 303-795-4602.

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