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## **Rod Bockenfeld selected chair of Board of County Commissioners**

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld was selected Tuesday to serve as chair of the Board of County Commissioners for 2006. Commissioner Frank Weddig will serve as Chair Pro Tem and Commissioner Bernie Zimmer as Financial Officer.

Bockenfeld, who represents District 3, which includes a portion of Aurora and Centennial, the Town of Foxfield and eastern Arapahoe County, is serving his first term as commissioner. He was elected to the Board in 2005. He represents Arapahoe County on numerous boards and committees, including the Arapahoe County Public Airport Authority, Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority Board, Colorado Counties Inc., I-70 Chamber and Regional Economic Advancement Partnership.

Bockenfeld's goals for the upcoming year include the successful opening of the new fairgrounds and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the County fair, improving County service levels, educating citizens about the roles and responsibilities of County government, reducing \$4 million in ongoing operating expenses and addressing transportation needs.

"I am humbled to be selected by my colleagues, and honored to serve as chair for 2006," Bockenfeld said. "We have a solid organization, a great board of county commissioners and a terrific staff to move us ahead. I look forward to a successful and prosperous year."

To learn more about the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners, or to find out which commissioner represents you, visit the County's web site at [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us) and click on departments, and Commissioners' Office.

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