

Jeff Baker

Commissioner District 3, Arapahoe County Colorado



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Jeff Baker is serving his first term as Commissioner representing District 3, which includes portions of the cities of Centennial and Aurora, the Town of Foxfield, the towns of Bennett and Deer Trail and unincorporated eastern Arapahoe County.

His goals are to promote and maintain a safe and secure environment for residents; to ensure that traffic congestion and road construction disruption is kept to a minimum; and to manage growth within the County responsibly, so that its neighborhoods, open spaces and recreational areas remain accessible, enjoyable and well-maintained.

As Commissioner, Jeff oversees the Open Spaces and Strategy and Performance Departments. Additionally, he serves on these internal committees:

- Arapahoe County Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors
- Capital Improvements Project Team
- Justice Coordinating Committee
- Transportation Forum

Jeff represents the County's interests on a variety of boards and committees including:

- Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority
- Board of Social Services
- Boundary Control Commission
- Colorado Counties Inc.: Agriculture, Wildlife and Rural Affairs; Land Use and Natural Resources; Legislative Committee Representative; Public Lands
- Denver Regional Council of Governments
- E-470 Highway Authority
- Housing Authority
- I-70 Chamber of Commerce
- Metro Area County Commissioners
- National Association of Counties: RAC Steering Committee; Agriculture and Rural Affairs Policy Steering Committee; Veterans and Military Services Committee
- Public Airport Authority - Centennial Airport
- Regional Economic Advancement Partnership
- Restoration Advisory Board/Lowry Bombing & Gunnery Range
- Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA)
- Unified Metropolitan Forensic Crime Lab

Jeff is a retired United States Army military police officer and chief warrant officer. He was deployed in Iraq in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He spent nearly five years as supervisor of Crime Scene Investigation for the Aurora Police Department and he teaches Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation at the Community College of Aurora Police Academy.

Prior to being elected Commissioner, Jeff worked for Arapahoe County for 18 years as the manager of facility and property operations for Facilities and Fleet Management and in the Human Services Finance and Administrative Services Division. During his tenure he became familiar with the County's budget process and participated also in the Capital Improvement Committee process, helping to identify and prioritize projects for the appropriation of capital expenditure funds.

Jeff is a Colorado native and has lived in Arapahoe County for 30 years. He and his wife Yangson have two adult children, Timothy and Maggie, and one granddaughter, Helena.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

- Arapahoe County Government – Five years with Human Services Finance and Administrative Services and 13 years as manager of facility and property operations for Facilities and Fleet Management prior to election as Commissioner. He served as Chair Pro Tem in 2017.
- City of Aurora Government – Five years with the Aurora Police Department Crime Laboratory as the Crime Scene Investigation Supervisor
- Retired from the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command and Military Police Corps

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Young-Nak Presbyterian Church, Deacon and Youth Ministry leader

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University of Colorado, Master of Public Administration – Local Government Concentration