



1A Resident Advisory Committee Call for Candidates

During the 2024 general election, Arapahoe County voters approved ballot measure 1A, which allows the County to remove spending limits imposed by the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR). This measure authorizes the County to collect, retain, and spend revenue that exceeds the limitations set by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution. As part of the ballot language, a provision was included that mandates all spending of these excess revenues be transparently reported. Specifically, it requires that spending be included in the County's annual independent audit, published on the county website and that the spending be monitored and reviewed by a resident advisory committee.

Roles and Responsibilities

The RAC's role and responsibilities will include:

- Overseeing the investment process and providing input and direction from county commissioners and staff.
- Serve as a recommending body, utilizing consensus-based decision-making to provide insight and guidance to commissioners and county staff.
- Serve as a conduit between the County and stakeholders, fostering open communication.
- Ensure that 1A funds are being used in alignment with their intended purpose, advocating for proper stewardship of these resources.

Board Structure

The Resident Advisory Committee will have ten members, with at least one representing each district. Members will have staggered 3-year terms with a two-term limit.

Qualifications

Candidates will be evaluated through established processes, including an initial application review and interviews. All applicants must be residents of Arapahoe County.

Membership of the RAC should reflect the diverse geography, demographics, perspectives, and age groups of Arapahoe County, including but not limited to:

- External partners
- Community representatives
- Business leaders
- Nonprofit members

Ineligible for consideration:

- Current and former elected officials and their immediate family members.
- Current employees of Arapahoe County and their immediate family members.
- Current board and committee members

Desired Traits

- Understanding of how the government works and is funded
- General knowledge of finance, accounting, and budgeting
- Respectful
- Collaborative
- Consensus builders
- Collegial
- Listeners
- Active participants
- Civically engaged

Appointment Timeline

- Applications open March 2025.
- Interviews starting the week of March 17, 2025

Anticipated Time Commitment

Members of RAC should anticipate participating in the following:

- Quarterly meetings, with initial monthly meetings for orientation and training
- Semi-annual reviews with the Board

How to Apply

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