

REGIONAL BUSINESS LEADERS ENDORSE NANCY SHARPE FOR ARAPAHOE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, September 20, 2010 – Business leaders from throughout Arapahoe County are endorsing Nancy Sharpe (R) for election to Arapahoe County Commissioner in District 2 this November.

Wil Armstrong, Chairman of Blueberry Systems, said, “Nancy has demonstrated a conservative fiscal discipline, strong work ethic, inclusive leadership and an unparalleled regional perspective that is essential to all cities and citizens in Arapahoe County.”

“Nancy Sharpe brings executive credibility to the job; she’s simply the most qualified. Nancy understands that our economy is job number one,” adds John Brackney, former commissioner for District 2.

“We’ve seen and heard the vitriolic and unfounded personal attacks from Nancy’s opponent and frankly we don’t care for that style of politics here. We want a Commissioner who sticks with the facts, avoids character attacks, and demonstrates not only reasonableness but executive experience,” says businessman Rich Sokol, “McClellan is not ‘pro jobs’, and Sharpe is. That’s why I support Nancy Sharpe.”

“Nancy Sharpe has an unrivaled depth of experience in bringing jobs to our region,” says businessman Grant Whiteside. “The fact that McClellan says she’d consider supporting collective bargaining for Arapahoe County employees demonstrates she’s a job killer – not a job creator.”

Businessman Bret Brown says, “Nancy’s opponent has consistently demonstrated her inexperience and lack of knowledge regarding economic development in the region. She’s won elections funded by unions, she has a track record of uncooperativeness, and her only experience in economic development is from a class taught in Washington, D.C.”

In her position as Mayor of Greenwood Village, Sharpe has worked closely with the City of Centennial, all cities in the county and unincorporated areas to solve problems. She’s also been an advocate for finding resources and funding for transportation improvements. She has worked to develop bonds between city councils and staffs that have benefited residents.

Sharpe said, “I’m the fiscal conservative in this election. I eliminated the city’s debt, reduced spending while maintaining service levels for citizens, and created a rainy day fund. As a former business executive, I’ve managed multi-million dollar budgets, and reduced spending. I’ve been at the negotiating table with businesses interested in moving to our county and I know the criteria they require and how we can deliver.”

Sharpe has a long and distinguished record as a public servant in local government serving the citizens of Arapahoe County. She has worked on behalf of Arapahoe County as past chair of the 39 member Metro Mayors Caucus; past chair of the 56 member Denver Regional Council of Governments; past chair of the Southeast Transportation Management

Association; and serves on the Board of Trustees of the Southeast Business Partnership. In addition to serving as Greenwood Village's Mayor, she also was a City Council Member, and served on the City's Planning and Zoning Commission.

"Whether in my own family life, in business, or in my work as Mayor, I'm committed to fiscal discipline," Sharpe said. "That means living within our means and budgeting conservatively. I believe this is a matter of economic security and the right thing to do if we want to preserve a bright future for our children and grandchildren," Sharpe said. "This will be my role when elected to serve as your Arapahoe County Commissioner."

For more than 30 years, she and her husband, George, have owned a home, have invested in the community and raised their children in Arapahoe County.

For more information about Nancy Sharpe, please visit: www.ElectNancySharpe.com.