

CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR - Chief Executive Officer of city or town (municipality) veto power

COUNCILORS - Legislators

CITY UN-ELECTED OFFICIALS

Appointed and overseen by CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS.

Do NOT possess legislative powers

CITY ATTORNEY - legal representative of the city

CITY CLERK - Maintains official city records

CITY MANAGER - Oversees city operations

FINANCE

HUMAN RESOURCES

PLANNING

PUBLIC WORKS

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - Local volunteers who advise the city council

COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Appoint & oversee various un-elected officials & departments

COMMISSIONERS BY DISTRICT - responsible for the business affairs of a county, govern by majority amongst themselves and wield a high degree of local authority. They serve both the executive and the legislative duties, meaning they enact local ordinances and administer them.

WELD BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOCC Response to Gov. Polis' Executive Order

ASSESSOR - implements taxes

CLERK & RECORDER - responsible for issuing various licenses within a county

CORONER - issues death certificates. Accuracy is very important during COVID-19

TREASURER - manages & reports county funds

SHERIFF - local law enforcement bound by an oath to defend the Constitution. Possesses more authority over his/ her county than even federal government, including U.S. Marshals & The President.

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SURVEYOR - determines property lines & boundaries

COUNTY ATTORNEY - serves as legal advisor for the Board of County Commissioners, departments and divisions of the county government. The County Attorney may represent the county itself, county officers, county employees, and appointed boards and commissions and their members in suits, actions and other legal proceedings

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - "The People's Lawyer" represents the county in criminal cases

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COUNTY UNELECTED OFFICIALS

(Appointed and overseen by COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS)

BOARD OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR - provides the people of the county with access to choices and opportunities to enjoy a healthy life and environment. RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 RESPONSE IN YOUR COUNTY. ANSWERS TO THE GOVERNOR

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR - Facilitates aiding county residents with quality mental health care needs

COMMUNITY PLANNING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES (CPIRs) - also includes Community Development, Engineering, Natural Resources, The Ranch, Road & Bridge and Solid Waste

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - lead university employees and volunteers that provide education in local counties concerning crops, gardening, landscaping, pests, soil and so on

COUNTY MANAGER - includes Directors of Board of Commissioners, Office of Emergency Management, Public Affairs, Budget Office and County Attorney

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - includes Criminal Justice Services, Alternative Sentencing and Community Corrections

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR - aims to sustainably protect life and property by empowering people in the county through prevention, mitigation, preparation, response and recovery from emergencies and disasters

HUMAN & ECONOMIC HEALTH SERVICES (HEHs) - also includes Economic & Workforce Development, Human Services, Cooperative Extension, Health & Environment and Behavioral Health

HUMAN SERVICES - assists children and vulnerable individuals through public assistance programs, services or referrals to community agencies

PUBLIC SAFETY- includes Criminal Justice Services, Alternative Sentencing and Community Corrections

SUPPORT SERVICES - also includes Facilities, Financial Services, Fleet, Human Resources and Information Technology

JUDGES - are appointed by the Governor with the help of a commission board.

However, Denver County judges are appointed by the Denver Mayor rather than the governor. Judges preside over court proceedings and rule on questions of law, act as referee between the litigating parties, and render decisions in legal disputes

MAGISTRATES - have fewer and more limited power than judges and preside over smaller, less complex cases like petty crime and traffic offenses.

Your County may vary in department offices and structure, go to your county homepage for specific information applicable to you.