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NACo delegates elect Colorado County Commissioner Sallie Clark to national position as 2nd vice president

FORT WORTH, TEXAS – Delegates participating in the National Association of Counties’ (NACo) annual conference today elected Sallie Clark, commissioner, El Paso County, Colo., as 2013-14 second vice president. The election puts her on a path to become NACo President in July 2015.

“It is an honor to have been elected by counties across the nation as NACo’s 2nd Vice President,” Clark said. “I am excited to hit the ground running and will work to bring fresh ideas and energetic representation to the organization.”

Clark, first elected to serve as an El Paso County Commissioner in 2004, said she believes that telling the story about the importance of counties in providing services and working to reduce unfunded federal mandates are key components helping to lead the nation’s counties as a NACo officer.

“I thank NACo membership for their support and trust to carrying NACo’s mission forward for encouraging innovation and cost effectiveness in local government,” said Clark, who has also served as El Paso County board chair and vice chair.

Clark has been active in NACo for many years, serving in leadership positions including the Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee, Large Urban County Caucus, Arts and Culture Commission, and Membership Committee.

NACo officers are responsible for the property, funds and business affairs of the association in the absence of the board of directors, and exercise all powers and authority granted by the board of directors. Along with four members elected by regional caucuses, the officers also are members of the executive committee.

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