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MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER NACo APPOINTMENT

August 6, 2009 – Phoenix, AZ Maricopa County Recorder Helen Purcell has been appointed by the National Association of County's (NACo) President Valerie Brown, of Sonoma County California, as chairwoman of the NACo Information Technology Committee, one of only five standing committees of NACo. The appointment took place at the organization's July 2009 Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

The information Technology Committee helps educate county elected leaders on relevant technology-related issues that enable them to make informed business decisions. The committee also advises the Executive Committee on information technology issues and provides oversight on NACo IT projects.

This is not Ms. Purcell's first NACo appointment. In 1997 she was appointed to NACo's Board of Directors and served until 2008; has served as Chairman of NACo's Program and Service Committee on which she will continue to serve as a member. In 2003, Purcell was appointed by then NACo President Karen Miller, of Missouri, to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Board of Advisors. As a result of that appointment, Purcell was appointed by the Chairman of EAC to the newly formed Technical Guidelines Development Committee; the committee's purpose is to draft standards for all future voting systems in the United States.

Ms. Purcell's office has received many achievement awards for digital recording, use of the internet in redistricting process and a special achievement GIS Award from Environment Systems Research Institute (ESRI). Her office has processed over one-million documents each year since 1999, reaching almost two-million in 2005.