

Audit Committee Biographies

Voting Members:

Ryan Wimmer, District I

Ryan A. Wimmer holds a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree with an emphasis in Finance from Brigham Young University. He previously worked on management and financial issues for Maricopa County for nearly a decade. Mr. Wimmer is currently the Treasurer of the City of Mesa, Arizona, and is active as a member of both the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and the Government Investment Officers Association (GIOA). He maintains professional designations as a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) as well as a Certified Government Investment Professional (CGIP).

Sharron Walker, District II

Sharron E. Walker, CPA, CFE, has more than 30 years of governmental auditing experience. Currently serving as Scottsdale's City Auditor, Ms. Walker manages a variety of audits that seek to improve program operations, cost-effectiveness and compliance. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration with an emphasis on accounting and information systems. In previous positions, Ms. Walker has managed various types of financial, performance and information technology audits and fraud investigations of state agencies, federally funded programs and local governments for three state audit offices. As well, Ms. Walker worked as the director of financial reporting and taxation for a multi-campus state university system. She currently participates on the Arizona Board of Accountancy's Certification Advisory Committee and other professional organization workgroups.

Barbara Coppage, District III

Barbara Coppage, CIA, CQA, has a master of business administration degree from Arizona State University and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration / Accounting from San Diego State University. She was in the United States Navy for 7 years serving in various financial roles. She has worked as an Auditor/Evaluator for the California Bureau of State Audits and as a Deputy City Auditor for the city of Phoenix for the last 14 years. During this time, Ms. Coppage managed various types of audits including those related to construction, procurement, pension, and aviation. She also provided assistance to management by identifying process improvements, conducting focus groups and assisting departments with identifying risk.

Ramon A. Ramirez III, District IV

Ramon A Ramirez III, CIA, has over 30 years of internal auditing experience. He established the City of Surprise's Internal Audit function 2 years ago and has 21 plus years of municipal audit experience which includes 17 years with the City of Scottsdale and 3 years with the City of Chandler. He conducted congressional audits while working for the GAO for 8 years. He also has experience verifying the accuracy and appropriateness of defense contractor costs submitted for reimbursement to the Department of Defense.

Joseph Losada, District V

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Non-Voting Members:

Donna Miller, Financial Audit Director, Office of Auditor General

Donna Miller graduated from the University of Arizona and has been a CPA since 1996. She has worked for the Office for over 25 years and has managed many audits of Arizona counties, community college districts, and universities. Before becoming the Office's Financial Audit Director, she served as the Office's professional practice director, overseeing accounting and auditing standards implementation and providing technical research and assistance. Also, she has been actively involved in a variety of accounting and auditing standards committees and work groups, including the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers pension standards accounting and auditing work groups. She has extensive knowledge of governmental financial accounting and reporting requirements.

Andrea Cummings, Deputy County Attorney, Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Andrea Cummings, Esq., is an attorney with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. She currently advises the Board of Supervisors, serves on the Audit Committee, and represents several County departments. She earned her law degree from the University of Notre Dame. She is admitted to practice in Arizona, Federal Court for the District of Arizona, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court.

Cynthia Goelz, Chief Financial Officer, Maricopa County

Cynthia Goelz has been with Maricopa County since 2002. Her entire tenure has been in the Budget Office, serving as the Budget Director since 2017. She recently assumed the role of the County's Chief Financial Officer. Ms. Goelz is responsible for the development, monitoring, and reporting of combined budgets totaling over \$3 billion.

Cynthia holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Banking and Finance, and a master's degree in Business Administration with an emphasis on economic development and community service. She is a member of the Association of Government Accountants and had earned her certification as a Certified Government Financial Manager.