

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, serves the City of Avondale as the Senior Internal Auditor. Her role as the City's auditor is to establish the Internal Audit shop, identify risk, and test internal controls. Ms. Coppage has over 20 years of experience auditing and managing for the city of Phoenix and the state of California. She has over 7 years of federal payroll and accounting experience. Her government experience includes working with over 23 different types of business areas. Ms. Coppage manages and conducts performance and financial related audits including specialized areas such as pension, information technology, contract, payroll, transportation, and aviation auditing.

Jennifer Siguenza, District IV

Jennifer Siguenza, CPA, has over 12 years of professional audit experience and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Arizona State University. She spent 5 years as an external financial auditor with Pricewaterhouse Coopers, serving clients of various size and industry before transitioning to local government internal audit. She served Maricopa County as a member of the Internal Audit Department for 5 years before joining the City of Peoria as the Internal Controls Program Manager in 2019. In her local government auditing roles, Ms. Siguenza has conducted and supervised end-to-end audits of several departments and their business processes, organized and executed both the County-wide and City-wide risk assessments, participated in fraud investigations and provided guidance to management on ways to improve controls and increase operational efficiencies. She also enjoys being an active participant in various professional organizations, including presenting on relevant audit topics at conferences and through webinars.

Tammy Ryan, District V

Tammy Ryan has over 27 years of experience in the public sector working for the City of Phoenix in the Audit, Budget and Finance, Water and Library departments. In addition to the seven years she worked in the Internal Audit Department, the majority of her duties related to development and review of budgets and financial oversight in both line and managerial positions. She holds a Master of Public Administration (MPS) degree from Arizona State University and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Montana Tech.

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.