

Commissioner Kirkpatrick is appointed by Governor to PennSERVE Advisory Board

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Patty Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Armstrong County Board of Commissioners was recently appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to the state-wide PennSERVE Advisory Board. PennSERVE is the umbrella agency for volunteerism, service learning and community service initiatives throughout the Commonwealth. By distributing federal resources across the state, PennSERVE seeks to help citizens improve quality of life in their communities through service programs. As a new Board member Commissioner Kirkpatrick attended the state-wide launch of the AmeriCorps program and joined additional Board members from across the state that represent state government, education, nonprofits and the private sector. She is shown taking her oath of office from Armstrong County President Judge Ken Valasek to begin serving her term. She has supervised AmeriCorps members in her career and completed a graduate degree from IUP focused on volunteerism and service learning. She is honored to be chosen to serve the Commonwealth in this capacity to enhance participation in citizen service.

Commissioner Patty Kirkpatrick and Judge Kenneth Valasek