

**Russ George**  
Colorado River Mainstream



Russ has served on the Board since March 2011 and has been reappointed twice. Russ is a fourth generation native of the Rifle, Colorado area. Until his recent retirement he served as president of Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely and Craig. His previous state government service over the past 22 years includes Executive Director of the Department of Transportation, Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Director of the Division of Parks and Wildlife, Speaker and member of the House of Representatives. Russ practiced law in Rifle for 25 years after graduating from Colorado State University and Harvard Law School.