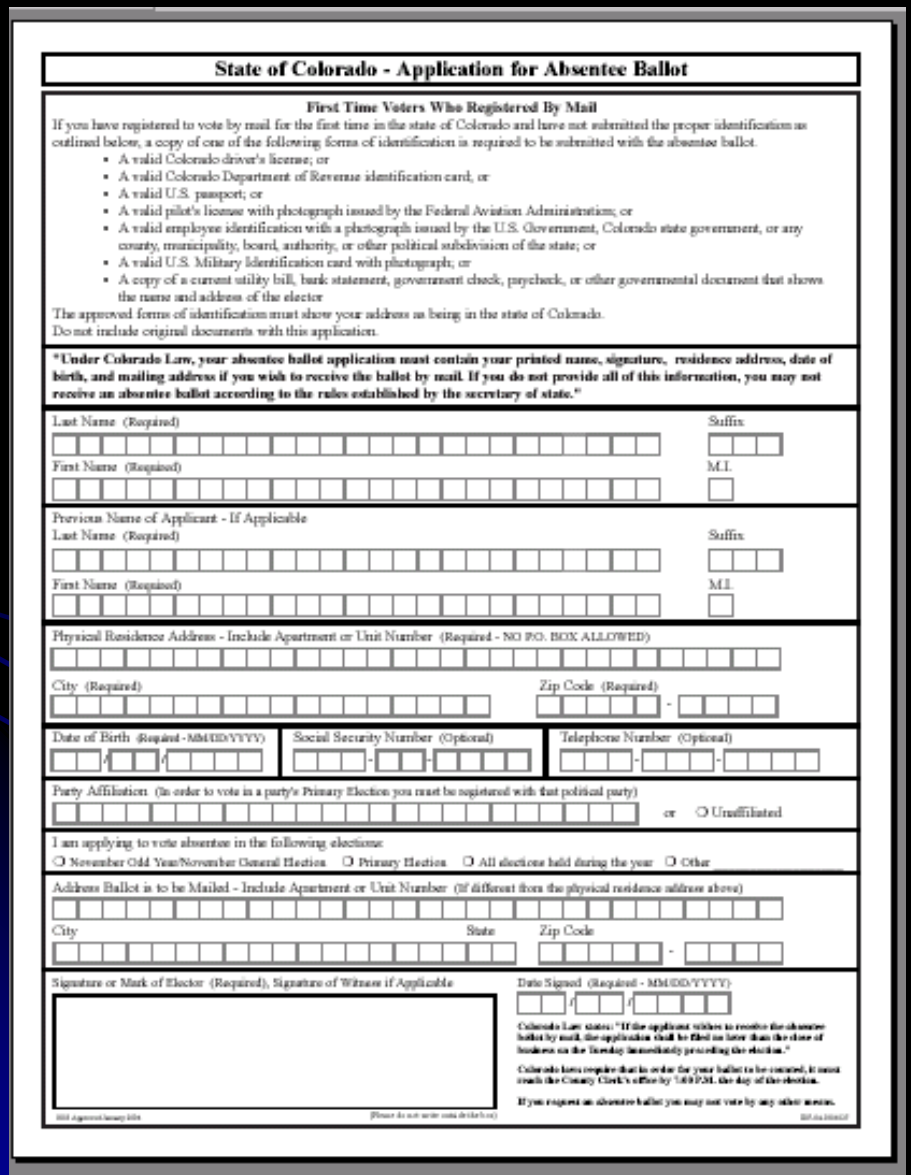
Absentee Ballot Application:



State of Colorado - Application for Absentee Ballot

First Time Voters Who Registered By Mail

If you have registered to vote by mail for the first time in the state of Colorado and have not submitted the proper identification as outlined below, a copy of one of the following forms of identification is required to be submitted with the absentee ballot.

- A valid Colorado driver's license; or
- A valid Colorado Department of Revenue identification card; or
- A valid U.S. passport; or
- A valid pilot's license with photograph issued by the Federal Aviation Administration; or
- A valid employee identification with a photograph issued by the U.S. Government, Colorado state government, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision of the state; or
- A valid U.S. Military Identification card with photograph; or
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other governmental document that shows the name and address of the elector

The approved forms of identification must show your address as being in the state of Colorado.
Do not include original documents with this application.

"Under Colorado Law, your absentee ballot application must contain your printed name, signature, residence address, date of birth, and mailing address if you wish to receive the ballot by mail. If you do not provide all of this information, you may not receive an absentee ballot according to the rules established by the secretary of state."

Last Name (Required) | Suffix
First Name (Required) | M.I.

Previous Name of Applicant - If Applicable
Last Name (Required) | Suffix
First Name (Required) | M.I.

Physical Residence Address - Include Apartment or Unit Number (Required - NO P.O. BOX ALLOWED)
City (Required) | Zip Code (Required)

Date of Birth (Required - MM/DD/YYYY) | Social Security Number (Optional) | Telephone Number (Optional)

Party Affiliation (In order to vote in a party's Primary Election you must be registered with that political party) or ❍ Unaffiliated

I am applying to vote absentee in the following elections:
❍ November Odd Year/November General Election ❍ Primary Election ❍ All elections held during the year ❍ Other

Address Ballot is to be Mailed - Include Apartment or Unit Number (If different from the physical residence address above)
City | State | Zip Code

Signature or Mark of Elector (Required), Signature of Witness if Applicable | Date Signed (Required - MM/DD/YYYY)

Colorado Law states: "If the applicant wishes to receive the absentee ballot by mail, the application shall be filed no later than the close of business on the Tuesday immediately preceding the election."

Colorado law requires that in order for your ballot to be counted, it must reach the County Clerk's office by 7:00 P.M. the day of the election.

If you request an absentee ballot you may not vote by any other means.

Mail to:
Election Dept.
PO Box 2007
Colo. Sprgs., CO 80901

Statute Reference for Signature Checking:

1-8-114.5. Verification of signatures.

(1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (1), in every statewide primary and general election held in 2006 or any subsequent year, an election judge shall compare the signature on the self-affirmation on each return envelope of each absentee ballot with the signature of the eligible elector on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder in accordance with subsection (2) of this section.

(b) For the statewide primary and general election held in 2004, the election judge shall compare in accordance with paragraph (a) of this subsection (1) only those signatures that are in the county clerk and recorder's database.

(2) (a) If, upon comparing the signature of an eligible elector on the self-affirmation on the return envelope with the signature of that eligible elector on file with the county clerk and recorder, the election judge determines that the signatures do not match, two other election judges of different political party affiliations shall simultaneously compare the signatures. If both other election judges agree that the signatures do not match, the county clerk and recorder shall, within three days after election day, send to the eligible elector at the address indicated in the registration records a letter explaining the discrepancy in signatures and a form for the eligible elector to confirm that the elector returned a ballot to the county clerk and recorder. If the county clerk and recorder receives the form within ten days after election day confirming that the elector returned a ballot to the county clerk and recorder and enclosing a copy of the elector's identification as defined in section 1-1-104 (19.5), and if the ballot is otherwise valid, the ballot shall be counted. If the eligible elector returns the form indicating that the elector did not return a ballot to the county clerk and recorder, or if the eligible elector does not return the form within ten days after election day, the self-affirmation on the return envelope shall be categorized as incorrect, the ballot shall not be counted, and the county clerk and recorder shall send copies of the eligible elector's signature on the return envelope and the signature on file with the county clerk and recorder to the district attorney for investigation.

(b) An original return envelope with an enclosed secrecy envelope containing a voted ballot that is not counted in accordance with paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) shall be stored under seal in the office of the county clerk and recorder in a secure location separate from valid return envelopes and may be removed only under the authority of the district attorney or by order of a court having jurisdiction.

(c) In the case of a disagreement among the election judges as to whether the signature of an eligible elector on the self-affirmation on the return envelope matches the signature of the eligible elector on file with the county clerk and recorder pursuant to the procedures specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection (1), the absentee ballot contained in the return envelope shall be counted in accordance with the requirements of part 3 of this article.

(3) If the election judge determines that the signature of an eligible elector on the self-affirmation matches the elector's signature on file with the county clerk and recorder, the election judge shall follow the procedures specified in part 3 of this article pertaining to the counting of absentee ballots.

(4) (a) An election judge shall not determine that the signature of an eligible elector on the self-affirmation does not match the signature of that eligible elector on file with the county clerk and recorder solely on the basis of substitution of initials or use of a common nickname.

(b) The designated election official may provide training in the technique and standards of signature comparison to election judges who compare signatures pursuant to this section.

SOS Rules for Signature Checking:

Rule 29. **Rules Concerning Procedures for the Verification of Signatures on Mail or Absentee Ballots**

29.1 In accordance with 1-7.5-107.3 and 1-8-114.5 C.R.S., for every mail ballot election that is a November Coordinated Election held in 2005 or any subsequent election, the signature on the self-affirmation "Return Envelope" of each absentee or mail ballot shall be compared with the signature on file with the county clerk and recorder or election official. Signatures shall require further research if any of the following differences are discovered:

Code 1 – An obvious change in the slant of the signature

Code 2 –A printed signature on one document & a cursive signature on document

Code 3 – Differences in the size or scale of the signature

Code 4 –Differences in the individual characteristics of the signature, such as how the 't's" are crossed, "I's" are dotted, loops are made on "Y's or J's"

Code 5 – Differences in the voter's signature style, such as how the letters are connected at the top or bottom

29.2 If further research is necessary, the election judge shall check the county clerk's or election official's file for at least two additional documents signed by the voter, if available. Additional information, written by the voter on the "Return Envelope", such as the voter's address and date of signing may be compared for similarities. Any similarities noted when comparing this other information may be used as part of the signature verification decision process.

29.3 Whenever a signature is disputed, the election judge shall document the discrepancy by completing a log. The log shall provide a record of the research steps taken to resolve the issue. The log will identify the voter using a unique tracking number. This tracking number shall not contain the voter's social security number, Colorado issued driver's license number, or the id number issued by DOR.

29.4 The log shall be approved by the Secretary of State pursuant to 1-1-109, C.R.S

29.5 There shall be no document containing the voter's signature attached to the research log

29.6 If the election judges agree that the signatures do not match, a letter shall be sent to the voter in accordance with 1-7.5-107.3 and 1-8-114.5(2)(a). The form of the letter shall be approved by the Secretary of State pursuant to 1-1-109, C.R.S

29.7 The final signature verification resolution and ballot disposition shall be noted on the research log.

29.8 For purposed of 1-7.5-107.3(1)(b), the term "database" refers to the captured, cropped signature residing on the voter registration system.

Early Voting – Touch Screens:

- For the Primary Election – Early Voting will be conducted from August 2 - August 6, 2004.
- For the General Election – Early Voting occurs from October 18 - October 29, 2004.
- Locations: El Paso County Clerk's Offices
  - Downtown Office - 200 S. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs
  - Chapel Hills Office – On north side of mall between Penney's and Mervyn's
  - Widefield Office – 115 Fontaine Blvd., Widefield
- Every person that votes early must provide required identification as defined in CRS 1-1-104 (19.5)
- Voters at early voting sites use Touch Screens.

Early Voting Flow Chart (simplified):

The voter will appear in person at one of the Clerk and Recorders offices to vote early.

Staff will confirm the voter's information in the voter registration system, ask for ID and print a signature card.

VOTER ACCESS CARD

Once the ballot has been programmed onto the voter access card by the clerk, the voter will be instructed to wait for a judge to call their name.

The voter will be escorted to the voting area by the election judge. The judge will instruct the voter to insert their voter access card into the Touch Screen. The judge will remind the voter <u>not</u> to cast their ballot until they have reviewed their choices.

Official Ballot
Colorado Primary Election

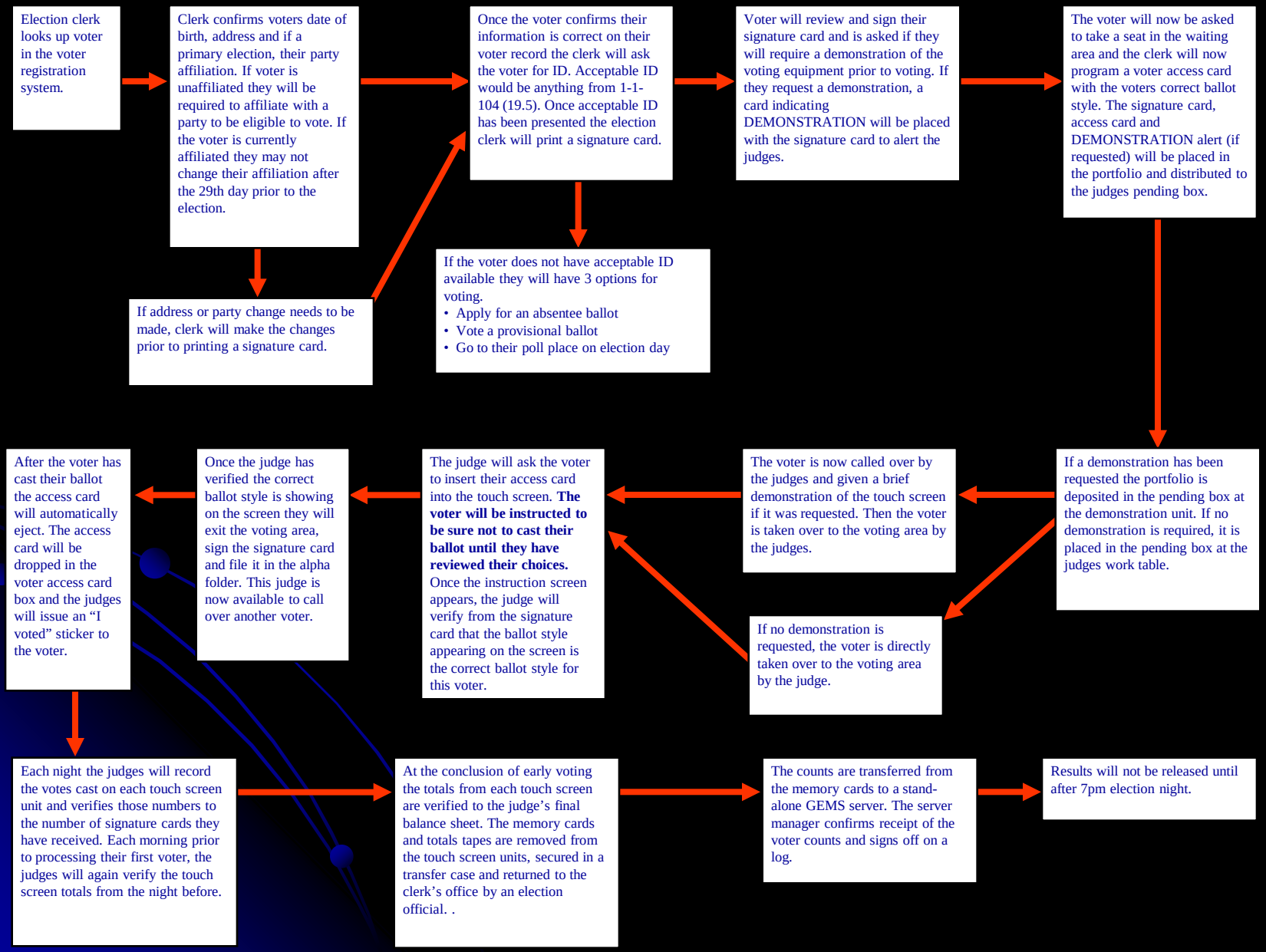
Vote For One

After the voter has cast their ballot, the access card will automatically eject. The access card will be returned to the judges.

I VOTED STICKER will be provided and the voting is complete.

The counts are transferred from the memory cards to a stand-alone GEMS server. The server manager confirms receipt of the voter counts. The results will not be released until after 7:00pm election night.

Early Voting Flow Chart (detailed):

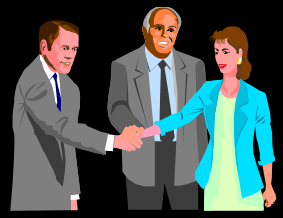


Poll Place Voting – Optical Scan:

- Primary Election – August 10, 2004
- General Election – November 2, 2004
  - Polling places are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.
  - Voter Information Cards contain polling place location for each voter.
- Everyone that votes at a poll place is required to show identification as defined in 1-1-104 (19.5)
- Prior to election day, all poll place are evaluated by election technicians to ensure effect equipment set up and traffic flow for voters and establish modem capability. On election day, we have election technicians that support specific poll places to ensure smooth operation.

Poll Place Voting Flow Chart (simplified):

Polls Open
7:00 a.m.



Privacy Booth

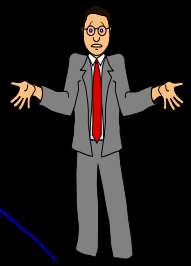
AccuVote Judge.
Will remove ballot stub from ballot, hand ballot back to voter still inside secrecy sleeve and ask voter to insert ballot into AccuVote.

AccuVote

Receiving Judge
Will greet the voter, have voter sign in, locate voter's name on the the signature/pollbook, check for ID, instruct the voter to verify their name/ address/date of birth. Once confirmed, the voter fills in the oval and signs their name.

Ballot Judge
Will issue the next available correct ballot, initial the ballot stub, hand ballot to demo judge & tell the receiving judge the ballot number. Receiving judge will record ballot number in signature/ pollbook

Demonstration Judge
Will instruct the voter how to properly fill in the oval and how to use the secrecy sleeve once the ballot is completed. Direct the voter to next available privacy booth to insure privacy while voting, instruct voter when finish voting to go to AccuVote Judge to deposit their their ballot



If voter can not be found on voter registration list or does not have the proper ID they are sent with sign in slip to the provisional ballot judge.

Privacy Booth

Provisional Ballot Box

Provisional Ballot Judge

Using the locator, the judge will verify if the voter is in the correct polling place, add voter's name to signature/pollbook and enter his/her address. Establish the correct ballot style. Will hand voter ballot, provisional ballot envelope and secrecy envelope. Instruct the voter to complete the provisional ballot envelope, properly fill in the oval, insert ballot inside secrecy envelope, insert in the PB envelope, seal and bring back to Provisional Ballot Judge. Ballot is deposited n ballot box.

ID Requirements for Voting

C.R.S. 1-1-104(19.5)

- A valid driver's license or identification card issued by the department of revenue
- A valid passport
- A valid United States military identification card with a photograph of the eligible elector
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the elector
- A valid employee identification card with a photograph of the eligible elector issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government of of this state, or by any county, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision of this state
- A certified copy of a birth certificate issued in the United States or certified documentation of naturalization
- A valid Medicare or Medicaid card issued by the United States Health Care Financing Administration
- A valid pilot's license issued by FAA or other authorized agency of the United States

Provisional Ballots:

- Provisional Ballots can be cast by eligible electors that:

  1. Were unable to provide identification as required by law.

  2. Voting eligibility cannot be immediately verified.

  3. Were previously registered and moved not less than 30 days before the election but did not register address change.

- A Provisional Ballot Voter must vote in his/her correct county precinct.
- Provisional ballots are reviewed during the 12 days after an election per Colorado Revised Statute 1-9-303. Starting in January 2004, provisional ballot voters can contact the Clerk and Recorder's Office to verify if their provisional ballot was counted and if not, the reason the ballot was not counted.

See –

Provisional Ballot Flow Chart Provisional Ballot Audit Log

Provisional Ballot Envelope Provisional Ballot Statutes

Provisional Ballot Flow Chart (simplified):

Voter cannot produce required ID or his/her eligibility cannot be established

Election Judge issues appropriate provisional ballot, secrecy envelope and provisional ballot envelope.

Voter votes provisional ballot, places ballot in secrecy envelope and puts secrecy envelope in provisional ballot envelope. Voter completes all information on the provisional ballot envelope.

Voter returns the completed Provisional Ballot Envelope to the Election Judge. Judge reviews to insure it is completed and signed.

Judge has voter place Provisional Ballot Envelope in Provisional Ballot Box. Voter is provided information on where to access information on whether the provisional was counted or rejected.

Provisional Ballots are not counted election night. They are reviewed during the 12 days after the election to establish eligibility.

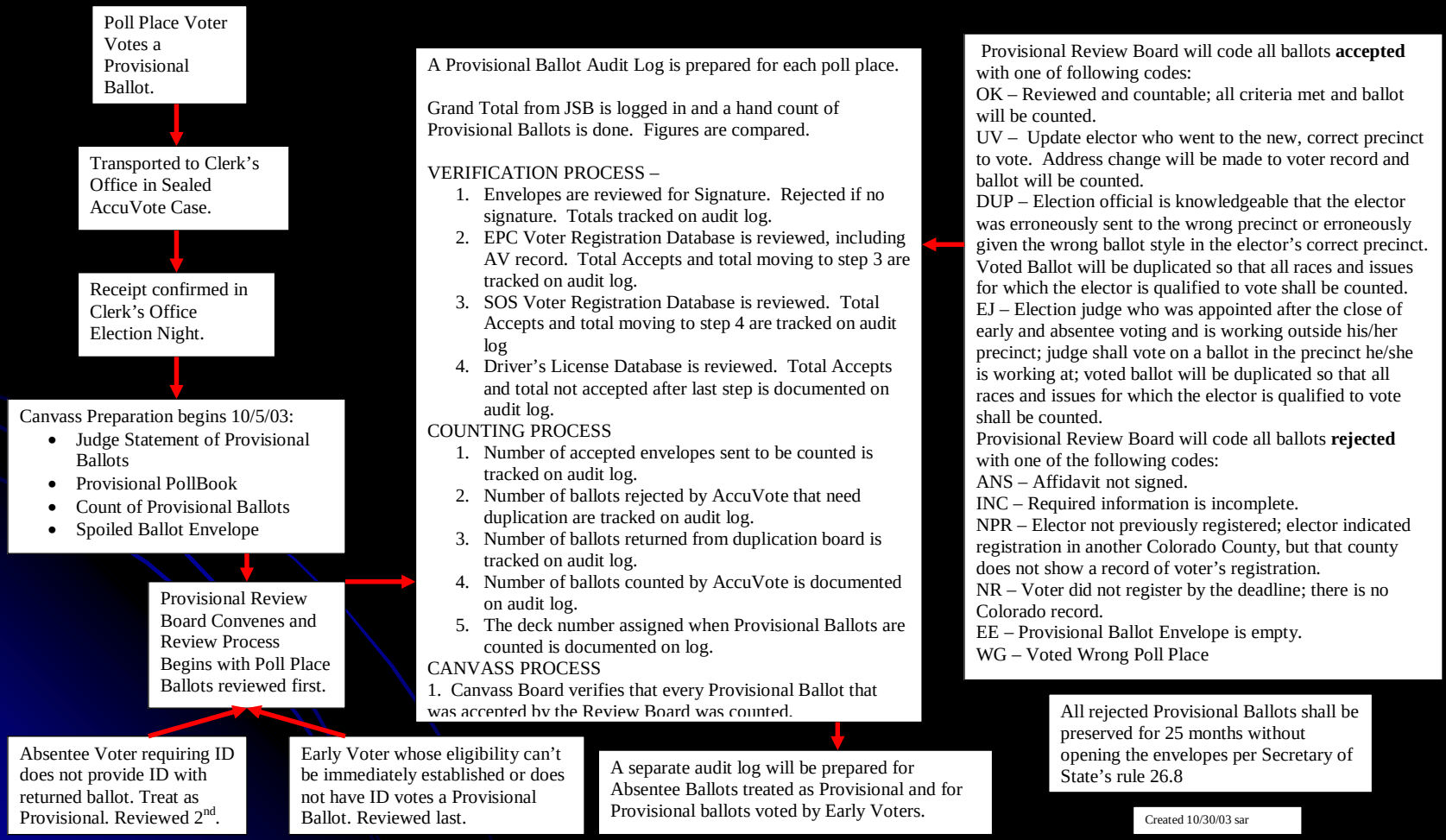
Provisional Ballot Review Board verifies eligibility by reviewing:

1. County Voter Registration
2. Secretary of State's Voter Registration
3. Driver's License Database

Canvass Board verifies that each countable ballot is counted and does the final signoff on the Provisional Ballot Audit Log.

Provisional Ballot Status is made available to the Provisional Ballot Voter.

Provisional Ballot Flow Chart (detailed):



NOVEMBER 10, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION
Provisional Ballot Audit Log

Name of Poll Place - _____

Grand Total from the Provisional Judge Statement of Ballots - ☐

Hand Count of Provisional Ballot Envelopes - ☐

VERIFICATION

Step One – Review Provisional Ballot Envelopes for Signature

Number of Envelopes Rejected for No Signature - ☐ **

Number of Envelopes Sent to Step Two for Review - ☐ Clerk Initials ___

Step Two – El Paso County Voter Registration Database Reviewed, including AV record

Number of Envelopes Accepted in Step Two – ☐ *
Number of Envelopes Rejected in Step Two - ☐ **
Number of Envelopes Sent to Step Three for Review - ☐ Clerk Initials ___

Step Three – Secretary of State's Database Reviewed

Number of Envelopes Accepted in Step Three – ☐ *

Number of Envelopes Sent to Step Four for Review - ☐ Clerk Initials ___

Step Four – Driver's License Database Reviewed

Number of Envelopes Accepted in Step Four – ☐ *

Number of Envelope Not Accepted after Step 2, 3 & 4 - ☐ ** Clerk Initials ___

Number of Envelopes Accepted In:		Number of Envelope Rejected In:	
Step Two	_____*		
Step Three	_____*	Step One	_____**
Step Four	+_____*	& After Steps 2, 3 & 4	+_____**
Total Accepted	☐	**Total Rejected**	☐

Counting

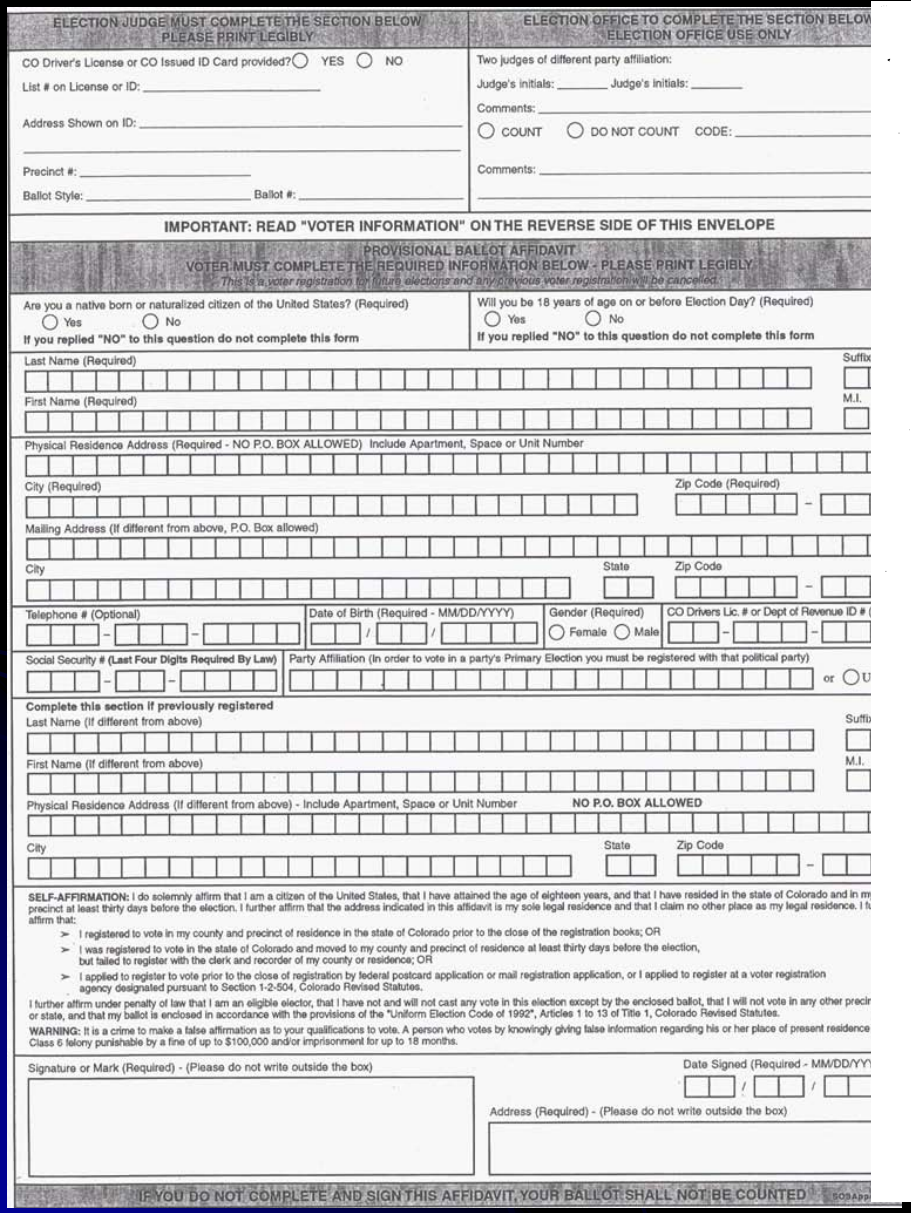
Number of Accepted Envelopes Sent to Be Counted ☐

- Number of Ballots Sent to Duplication with code of EJ or DUP ☐
- Number of Ballots Sent to Duplication as rejected by AccuVote + ☐
- Number of Ballots Processed by Duplication Board ☐

Number of Ballots Counted by AccuVote ☐
Deck Number Assigned - _____

Provisional Ballot Audit Log – Balancing and Accountability for all Provisional Ballots

Provisional Ballot Envelope:



ELECTION JUDGE MUST COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

CO Driver's License or CO Issued ID Card provided? ◯ YES ◯ NO

List # on License or ID: _____

Address Shown on ID: _____

Precinct #: _____

Ballot Style: _____ Ballot #: _____

ELECTION OFFICE TO COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW
ELECTION OFFICE USE ONLY

Two judges of different party affiliation:

Judge's initials: _____ Judge's initials: _____

Comments: _____

◯ COUNT ◯ DO NOT COUNT CODE: _____

Comments: _____

IMPORTANT: READ "VOTER INFORMATION" ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ENVELOPE

PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT
VOTER MUST COMPLETE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BELOW - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY
This is a voter registration for future elections and any previous voter registration will be cancelled.

Are you a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States? (Required)
◯ Yes ◯ No
If you replied "NO" to this question do not complete this form

Will you be 18 years of age on or before Election Day? (Required)
◯ Yes ◯ No
If you replied "NO" to this question do not complete this form

Last Name (Required) Suffix

First Name (Required) M.I.

Physical Residence Address (Required - NO P.O. BOX ALLOWED) Include Apartment, Space or Unit Number

City (Required) Zip Code (Required)

Mailing Address (If different from above, P.O. Box allowed)

City State Zip Code

Telephone # (Optional) Date of Birth (Required - MM/DD/YYYY) Gender (Required) ◯ Female ◯ Male CO Drivers Lic. # or Dept of Revenue ID #

Social Security # (Last Four Digits Required By Law) Party Affiliation (In order to vote in a party's Primary Election you must be registered with that political party) or ◯ U

Complete this section if previously registered

Last Name (If different from above) Suffi

First Name (If different from above) M.I.

Physical Residence Address (If different from above) - Include Apartment, Space or Unit Number **NO P.O. BOX ALLOWED**

City State Zip Code

SELF-AFFIRMATION: I do solemnly affirm that I am a citizen of the United States, that I have attained the age of eighteen years, and that I have resided in the state of Colorado and in m precinct at least thirty days before the election. I further affirm that the address indicated in this affidavit is my sole legal residence and that I claim no other place as my legal residence. I h affirm that:

- I registered to vote in my county and precinct of residence in the state of Colorado prior to the close of the registration books; OR
- I was registered to vote in the state of Colorado and moved to my county and precinct of residence at least thirty days before the election, but failed to register with the clerk and recorder of my county or residence; OR
- I applied to register to vote prior to the close of registration by federal postcard application or mail registration application, or I applied to register at a voter registration agency designated pursuant to Section 1-2-504, Colorado Revised Statutes.

I further affirm under penalty of law that I am an eligible elector, that I have not and will not cast any vote in this election except by the enclosed ballot, that I will not vote in any other precir or state, and that my ballot is enclosed in accordance with the provisions of the "Uniform Election Code of 1992", Articles 1 to 13 of Title 1, Colorado Revised Statutes.

WARNING: It is a crime to make a false affirmation as to your qualifications to vote. A person who votes by knowingly giving false information regarding his or her place of present residence Class 6 felony punishable by a fine of up to $100,000 and/or imprisonment for up to 18 months.

Signature or Mark (Required) - (Please do not write outside the box) Date Signed (Required - MM/DD/YY

Address (Required) - (Please do not write outside the box)

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS AFFIDAVIT, YOUR BALLOT SHALL NOT BE COUNTED

VOTER INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

SEAL VOTED BALLOT IN THIS ENVELOPE

AND RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION JUDGE.

THE ENCLOSED BALLOT WILL BE OPENED AT THE ELECTION OFFICE.

You have been asked to vote a provisional ballot due to at least one of the following reasons.

1. YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
2. YOUR VOTING ELIGIBILITY CANNOT BE VERIFIED BY THE PRECINCT ELECTION JUDGE TODAY. The Designated or Coordinated Election Official's office will check the registration records. If further research determines you are eligible to vote in this precinct, your provisional ballot will be counted.
3. YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF COLORADO AND YOU HAVE MOVED WITHIN THE STATE BUT DID NOT RE-REGISTER. Your prior registration will be verified by the Designated or Coordinated Election Official's office before your provisional ballot will be counted. Your registration will then be updated with your current address.

IMPORTANT!!

If you do not **complete and sign the affidavit** on the other side of this envelope, your provisional ballot will not be counted.

If you have already requested an **absentee ballot** for this election, you must vote that ballot. You may not vote a provisional ballot.

If you have moved into the State of Colorado from outside of the State of Colorado within 29 days before the election OR moved into the state and did not register before the registration deadline, your provisional ballot will not be counted.

You must vote in the **correct county precinct** or your provisional ballot will not be counted. If you have moved less than 30 days before the election, you must vote in the precinct where you lived and were registered as of the 30th day prior to the election.

Failure to present ID may result in your ballot not being counted.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN ANY UNOFFICIAL RESULTS.

VOTING MORE THAN ONCE IS A FELONY

Provisional Ballot Statute:

Colorado Revised Statute

1-9-301. Provisional ballot voting.

(1) At any primary or November coordinated election conducted pursuant to this title, a voter claiming to be properly registered but whose qualification or entitlement to vote cannot be immediately established upon examination of the registration list for the precinct or upon examination of the records on file with the county clerk and recorder shall be entitled to vote a provisional ballot if the voter:

(a) Presents one of the following forms of identification showing an address for the voter within the county in which the voter seeks to vote:

(I) A Colorado driver's license; or

(II) A personal identification card issued by the department of revenue pursuant to part 3 of article 2 of title 42, C.R.S.; and

(b) Completes a provisional ballot affidavit in accordance with section 1-9-304.5.

(2) Once voted, the voter's ballot shall be sealed in a provisional ballot envelope, and the ballot shall be secured and deposited in a ballot container. All provisional ballots voted shall remain sealed in their envelopes for return to the county clerk and recorder or designated election official.

(3) The provisional ballot envelope shall be printed with instructions on the voting and handling of provisional ballots drafted by the secretary of state.

(4) A voter who moves from one precinct to another precinct in the same county or to another county later than the thirtieth day before an election is not properly registered at the new address for purposes of this section and may not vote a provisional ballot, but the voter may vote in the precinct where registered pursuant to section 1-2-217.

(5) The provisional ballot affidavit shall constitute a voter registration for the voter for future elections. Any previous voter registration for the voter shall be cancelled pursuant to section 1-2-603 (1).

(6) If the voter does not complete and sign the provisional ballot affidavit or if the voter does not present the required identification, the ballot shall not be counted unless the county clerk and recorder or designated election official determines that the voter was properly registered in the precinct and county.

1-9-302 Provisional ballots - available at polling places.

Each polling location shall have on hand a sufficient number of provisional ballots in all ballot styles applicable to that polling location.

1-9-303. Verification and counting of provisional ballots.

Upon receipt of a provisional ballot, the county clerk and recorder or designated election official shall verify the information contained in the provisional ballot affidavit using the procedures that apply to absentee ballots. If the information cannot be verified, the ballot shall be rejected. The verification and counting of all provisional ballots shall be completed within twelve days after the election. All absentee ballots cast in any election shall be counted before any provisional ballots are counted.

Provisional Ballot Statute (continued):

1-9-304.5. Provisional ballot affidavit.

(1) The provisional ballot affidavit shall be printed on the provisional ballot envelope as follows:

"I, _____, do solemnly affirm that I am a citizen of the United States, that I have attained the age of eighteen years, and that I have resided in the state of Colorado and in my present precinct at least thirty days before the election. I further affirm that the address indicated in this affidavit is my sole legal residence and that I claim no other place as my legal residence. I further affirm that:

I registered to vote in my county and precinct of residence in the state of Colorado prior to the close of the registration books; or

I was registered to vote in the state of Colorado and moved to my county and precinct of residence at least thirty days before the election, but failed to register with the clerk and recorder of my county of residence; or

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Signature: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____".

(2) The election judge shall mark, on a space provided, on the provisional ballot envelope, as prescribed by the secretary of state, indicating that the elector has failed to provide required voter identification.

1-9-305. Rules.

The secretary of state shall promulgate all appropriate rules for the purpose of ensuring the uniform application of this part 3.

1-9-306. Information system. For any election held on or after January 1, 2004, in which a provisional ballot is voted, the county clerk and recorder or designated election official shall establish a system allowing a voter who cast a provisional ballot to discover whether the ballot was counted and, if the ballot was not counted, the reason the ballot was not counted. The system shall provide access to this information at no cost to the voter by toll-free telephone call, internet website, or other suitable medium, in accordance with the "Help America Vote Act of 2002", P.L. No. 107-252. Information about a provisional ballot shall be available only to the voter who cast the ballot.

Provisional Ballot Rules:

Rule 26. Rules Concerning Provisional Voting

26.1 Eligible electors who have moved within the State of Colorado before the registration deadline may vote a provisional ballot at the proper polling place on Election Day or in the clerk and recorder's office or designated offices. 1-9-301

26.2 Prior to voting a provisional ballot, the elector must complete and sign a provisional ballot affidavit. The instructions for completing the provisional ballot affidavit and the provisional ballot shall be printed on the provisional ballot envelope. 1-9-301(3)

26.2.1 The provisional ballot affidavit shall read as follows: "I _____, do solemnly affirm that I am a citizen of the United States, have attained the age of eighteen years, and shall have resided in the State of Colorado at least thirty days and in my present precinct at least thirty days before the election. I further affirm that the present address I listed herein is my sole legal place of residence. I state under penalty of perjury that I am an eligible elector; that I reside at the address indicated on my application for a provisional ballot; that I have not and will not cast any vote in this election except by the enclosed ballot, and that my ballot is enclosed under the provisions of the "Uniform Election Code of 1992." WARNING: The information I have provided is true. I understand that if it is not true I can be convicted and fined up to $5,000 and/or jailed for up to eighteen months.

_____ _____

Date Signature of Elector

26.2.2 If the elector's address does not appear on the signature line, but is provided in the body of the affidavit, that address shall be considered the residence address and the provisional ballot shall not be rejected for that reason.

26.3 Prior to voting a provisional ballot and pursuant to 1-2-204(2)(f.5), the following information shall be completed by the elector on the provisional ballot envelope so that the designated election official may register the elector in the county in which the elector desires to vote:

(a) The elector's name in full;
(b) The elector's previous name, if applicable;
(c) The elector's date of birth;
(d) The elector's residence address, (NOT A P.O. BOX);
(e) The elector's gender;
(f) The elector's party affiliation if the elector desires to affiliate with any political party or political organization. If this question is not answered, the elector shall be registered as "unaffiliated".
(g) The elector's deliverable mailing address if different from the residence address;
(h) If the elector is a citizen of the United States;
(i)(1) The last four (4) digits of the elector's social security number
or
(2) The elector's entire social security number, if the elector chooses to provide it;
(j) The elector's Colorado Driver's License Number or Colorado Department of Revenue ID number;
(k) The elector's signature.

Provisional Ballot Rules (continued):

26.4 Prior to voting a provisional ballot, and pursuant to C.R.S. 1-9-301(6), the following information shall be completed by the elector on the provisional ballot envelope in order so that the designated election official may verify the information and count the provisional ballot:

(a) The elector's name in full; however, if the elector provides a legible signature on the affidavit referred to in subsection (i) of this rule, that signature shall suffice for the requirements of this subsection (a);
(b) The elector's previous name, if applicable;
(c) The elector's date of birth;
(d) The elector's residence address (NOT A P.O. BOX);
(e) If the elector is a citizen of the United States;
(f) The elector's party affiliation if the elector desires to vote in a primary election;
(g)(1) The last 4 digits of the elector's social security number or;
(2) The elector's entire social security number, if the elector chooses to provide it;
(h) The elector's Colorado Driver's License Number or Colorado Department of Revenue ID Number;
(i) The elector's signature on the affidavit.

26.4.1 Pursuant to C.R.S. 1-9-301(6), if the elector does not complete the provisional ballot affidavit information required by Rule 26.5 (a) through (i), including the signature, or if the elector does not present the required identification, the ballot shall not be counted unless the county clerk and recorder or designated election official determines that the elector was properly registered in the precinct and county.

26.5 The provisional ballot affidavit envelope must be uniform in content and size, as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

26.6 The word "provisional" shall be marked on the provisional ballot and on the pollbook or signature card next to the elector's name.

26.7 A board appointed by the designated election official shall verify all provisional ballots. The designated election official shall also determine the time that provisional processing begins. The 1-9-301 1-9-303 1-9-304

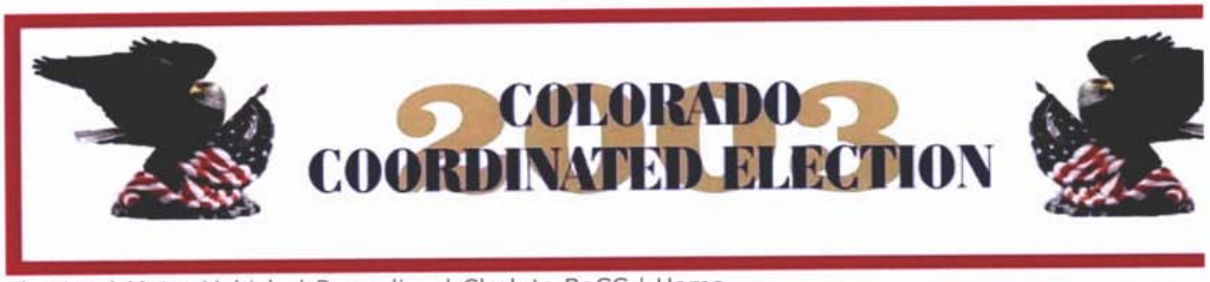
Results Information:

- Election Night results are UNOFFICIAL. Unofficial results can be accessed on the Clerk and Recorder Web Page at http://car.elpasoco.com/elemain.asp

Results Counter Groups :

- Poll Place
- Early
- Absentee - (all absentee ballot received through Monday before election)
- Absentee Late - (all absentee ballots received from Monday's cut-off through last absentee received (7:00 p.m.) on Tuesday)
- COR - certificates of registrations for voters that moved before the election cut-off and update address on election day
- Provisional - (No totals election night) – Election Official has 12 days to determine count ability of Ballots – see page 43.

Sample of 2003 Web Results:



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***OFFICIAL RESULTS - All ballots have been counted. ***

Election Summary Report
2003 Coordinated Election
Summary For NON-FED/STATE/COUNTY, All Counters, All Races
**** OFFICIAL RESULTS ****

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Registered Voters 321811 - Cards Cast 89118

Num. Report Precinct 377 - Num. Reporting 377

MANITOU MAYOR - Vote for One

	Polling	Early	Absentee	Abs Late	Provisional	COR	Total	
Number of Precincts	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	**100.00%**
Total Votes	1179	91	132	54	26	1	1483	
Marcy Morrison	898	70	104	48	14	1	1135	**76.53%**
Roger K. Armstrong	281	21	28	6	12	0	348	**23.47%**

MANITOU COUNCIL - Vote for Three

	Polling	Early	Absentee	Abs Late	Provisional	COR	Total	
Number of Precincts	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	**100.00%**
Total Votes	2588	210	315	107	51	1	3272	
Marc A. Snyder	734	60	83	31	12	0	920	**28.12%**

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