



## News Release

Communication Services

5334 South Prince Street

Littleton, Colorado 80120

Phone: 303-795-5467

Fax: 303-734-5470

[www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com)

**For Release:** October 6, 2014

Contact:

**MATT CRANE**

Clerk and Recorder

Direct: 303-795-4239

E-mail: [mcrane@arapahoegov.com](mailto:mcrane@arapahoegov.com)

**HALEY MCKEAN**

Communication Services Specialist II

Direct: 303-734-5465

Email: [hmckean@arapahoegov.com](mailto:hmckean@arapahoegov.com)

### **Ballots coming soon to mailboxes for Nov. 4 General Election**

*Return your ballot with 70 cents postage or deliver to one of 37 drop-off boxes*

**Littleton, CO** – Ballots will be mailed beginning Oct. 13 to all active, registered voters in Arapahoe County for the 2014 General Election. Return your voted ballot by mail with 70 cents postage, or deliver it to one of [37 drop-off locations](#) in the county by 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4. There are eight 24-hour ballot boxes for added convenience, including new boxes at Aurora City Hall and Greenwood Village City Hall. Find your nearest ballot box at [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com).

“There’s no need to stand in line for this election. Colorado’s voters will receive a mail ballot in every General Election, so you can vote in the privacy and comfort of your own home,” said Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane. “We encourage voters to return their mail ballots before Election Day. As soon as we receive your ballot, your name will be removed from campaign phone lists, so you can enjoy a quieter election season.”

The General Election ballot includes local and statewide ballot issues and questions, as well as candidates for local, state and congressional seats. Visit [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com) to register to vote or update your record and ensure that you receive a ballot for this election.

When filling out your ballot, please remember to follow these steps to ensure it can be read by the tabulation machines:

- Fill in the arrow completely to mark your choice.
- Vote for only one answer or candidate per race. If you select multiple options, your vote in that race cannot be counted.
- Do not draw or write outside of the arrow, except to print the name of a write-in candidate.
- Remember to sign your ballot envelope. Every signature will be compared to the voter’s registration record, to ensure the correct person has voted the ballot.

Voters may now sign up for Arapahoe County’s new Ballot Track service to receive free messages by email, text or phone when their mail ballot has been mailed and accepted by the Elections Division for counting. You also would receive a message if your ballot was returned as undeliverable, or could not be processed for some reason that requires your attention. Ballots are not coded, so your vote remains anonymous.

“There was some confusion in past elections about whether all mail ballots are counted, so we want to assure voters that we process every single ballot that we receive by the 7 p.m. deadline on Election Day,” said Crane.

If you make a mistake or wish to request a replacement ballot, you may do so at any one of [25 Voter Service and Polling Centers](#) in Arapahoe County. Citizens may also visit any of these centers to register to

vote in-person through Election Day, update your registration, request a new or replacement ballot, or vote on an accessible voting machine. Eleven VSPC locations will open Monday, Oct. 20, and 14 additional locations will open Saturday, Nov. 1. Hours vary by location.

For more election information, to sign up for Ballot Track, or to find ballot drop-off boxes or Voter Service and Polling Center locations near you, please call the Arapahoe County Elections Division at 303-795-4511 or visit [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com). Election results will be available on this website after 7 p.m. on Election Day. Follow @arapahoeclerk on Twitter for election updates.

# # #

**Download Arapahoe County election photos and captions at:**

<ftp://ftp.arapahoe.gov/Pub/Communication%20Services/Photos/Election/>