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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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#### **Voter fraud charges filed against voters in 2008 election.**

*Four charged as criminals for voting twice in the same election, more may be charged.*

**Littleton, Colo.** - 18th Judicial District Attorney, Carol Chambers and Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty have announced criminal charges are being brought against four Arapahoe County voters who voted twice in the 2008 Presidential General Election.

“We will not tolerate people flaunting the law when it comes to Elections,” Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty said, adding “We each have a right to vote, but only once. Those who vote twice are diluting the impact of each and every other citizen’s vote.”

A total of 44 potential violations were turned over to the Arapahoe County District Attorney’s Office and after investigation of all of the cases, three have been charged with misdemeanors and one with a felony. An additional seven voters are still under investigation for voting twice and face a strong probability of being charged, according to a spokesperson for the District Attorney.

Depending on the exact circumstances, voting twice can be either a misdemeanor or a felony but the message is simple: voting more than once in the same election is election fraud, and a crime.

Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty said, “We want to publicize the results of these investigations, and the fact that charges are being aggressively sought because we believe it will be a strong deterrent to others who may think they can commit election fraud.”

“Our goal is to see that each voter’s vote is properly cast and counted, so the candidates chosen by the legitimate voters, who legally cast their ballots, are the ones who we declare as elected. Anything less is not acceptable and we will pursue prosecution,” according to Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty, who added, “We are extremely grateful for a District Attorney who agrees with us that voter fraud is a priority for prosecution, and we appreciate the Investigators and Attorneys who have brought us to this point.”

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