Arapahoe County finalizes 2014 General Election results

Board of Canvassers certifies results of election

Littleton, CO – The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder’s Office has completed the 2014 General Election, with official results certified today by the County Board of Canvassers. View the official summary of results at www.arapahoevotes.com under ‘2014 General Election.’

The Board of Canvassers unanimously approved and certified the results in the Official Abstract of Votes for the 2014 General Election. The Board includes County Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane as the Designated Elected Official, Arapahoe County Republican Party Chair Joy Hoffman and Arapahoe County Democratic Party Chair John Buckley.

Under Colorado law, this was the first general election in which counties sent mail ballots to every active registered voter, and also offered Voter Service and Polling Centers where citizens could register to vote in-person through Election Day, request a paper or provisional ballot, or vote on an electronic voting machine.

Election turnout in Arapahoe County was 228,212 ballots, comprising 68.3 percent turnout of the County’s 333,994 active registered voters as of Nov. 4.

The majority of voters chose to vote by mail ballot, with 94.7 percent of voters casting a mail ballot (216,098) and 5.3 percent voting on an electronic voting machine (12,013) at one of 25 Voter Service and Polling Centers. The total vote count also includes 101 provisional ballots.

Approximately two-thirds of mail ballots cast were returned to one of 37 ballot drop-off locations, while one-third were sent back via the U.S. Postal Service. The vote count also includes 730 ballots cast by military personnel and civilians living abroad under the Uniformed Military and Overseas Citizens Voting Act.

Between Oct. 20 and Nov. 4, a total of 8,797 citizens appeared at a Voter Service and Polling Center in Arapahoe County to register to vote in-person.

For more information and to view election results, please visit www.arapahoevotes.com. To view a photo gallery of Arapahoe County General Election, please visit www.arapahoe.gov/gallery.aspx.

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