Arapahoe County sees 30 percent turnout in Coordinated Election

Unofficial election results available at www.arapahoevotes.com

LITTLETON, CO—The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder’s Office finished counting the remainder of mail ballots yesterday for the 2015 Coordinated Election. Updated results were posted to www.arapahoevotes.com. Results are unofficial until the election is canvassed Nov. 16.

“Election Day was incredibly smooth, thanks to our team of election workers and County employees who worked tirelessly to ensure that voters could make their voices heard in this election,” said Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane. “We were excited to see that the vast majority of voters cast their vote by mail ballot, and two-thirds took advantage of our 26 ballot drop-off locations to return their ballot to Arapahoe County.”

Unofficial election turnout in Arapahoe County was 115,803 ballots cast, which is 28.98 percent turnout of the County’s 386,000 registered voters. Of those ballots, 99.5 percent were cast by mail ballot, while just 598 voters cast a ballot on a voting machine over eight days at the County’s four Voter Service and Polling Centers. No provisional ballots were cast in Arapahoe County. Historical turnout in Arapahoe County Coordinated Elections was 37.14 percent in 2013 and 43.41 percent in 2011.

Additional ballots may be counted and included in the official turnout. This includes ballots from military and overseas voters postmarked by Election Day that arrive by Nov. 12. In addition, voters whose ballot envelopes had a signature discrepancy or missing identification have until Nov. 12 to cure this issue in order for their ballot to be counted.

Arapahoe County’s Board of Canvassers will meet at 9 a.m., Nov. 16 at the Arapahoe County Elections Facility, 5251 S. Federal Blvd., Littleton to review and certify the election results. The Canvass Board includes Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane as the Designated Elected Official, Arapahoe County Republican Party Chair Joy Hoffman and Arapahoe County Democratic Party Chair Patricia Shaver. Official and final election results will be posted after this meeting to www.arapahoevotes.com.

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