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BAKER RECALL ELECTION RESULTS CERTIFIED

– Precinct-by-Precinct Results Available on CD-ROM –
– Bosier Still Examining Claims of Poll Watcher Misconduct –

LITTLETON, CO (Feb. 27, 2004) – Arapahoe County Assessor Ed Bosier, who served as designated election official in the recently concluded effort to recall Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Tracy Baker, announced today that he has formally certified the election results. Baker’s successor, Centennial Republican Nancy A. Doty, is scheduled to be sworn in by the Board of County Commissioners today.

The final, formal results of the election are as follows:

<i>Recall Question:</i>			<i>Candidates for County Clerk and Recorder:</i>		
YES	41,211	87.5%	Lib - Travis L. Nicks	6,089	14.48%
NO	5,886	12.5%	Rep - Nancy A. Doty,	30,191	71.78%
Total:	47,097	100%	Dem - Kathleen J. Conway	5,508	13.09%
			Lib – Bennett Rutledge	8	.02%
			Uncertified write-ins	267	.63%
			Total:	42,063	100%

Bosier noted that precinct-by-precinct voting data is available on CD-ROM to the media and other interested parties. “The results take up hundreds of pages of data, so we felt it was most

efficient to make it available in this format,” said Bosier. The information is available by calling Holly S. Vicino in the Arapahoe County Assessors office at 303-795-4602.

Bosier also confirmed news reports that he is reviewing allegations of election day misconduct by individuals monitoring the polls on behalf of Baker. “We are examining sworn affidavits from election judges and other materials to determine what next steps, if any, we might take,” he said. “We take these reports very seriously and, even though the election went smoothly, want to make sure that people understand the consequences of interfering with the voting process.”

About the Arapahoe County Assessor’s Office

The Assessor's Office discovers, lists, classifies and values all real and personal property in Arapahoe County. The Office is also responsible for maintaining public records, including ownership and parcel maps; submitting the Abstract of Assessment to the Colorado Division of Property Taxation; certifying values to taxing entities; and producing the warrant roll. The Arapahoe County Assessor, Ed Bosier, began working for the Office in 1987 as a certified appraiser/supervisor in Land Development. Voters first elected him to the Office of the Assessor in 1995. He is currently serving his third term, which expires January of 2007.

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