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Has your ballot been counted?

New web site allows voters to verify if their ballot has been received

Littleton, Colo. - Arapahoe County voters can now determine if their ballot has been received and counted by visiting www.arapahoevotes.com.

“We are really excited to offer our voters the opportunity to determine if their ballots have been counted in real time,” said Clerk and Recorder Nancy Doty. “A voter can now see when their ballot was mailed to them, when we received it back, or if it was undeliverable.”

Voters should allow at least seven days for mail delivery and ballot processing when checking the status of their ballot.

Ballots must be returned by 7 p.m. on Election day, Nov. 6. There are 13 drop-off locations, or the voter may mail it back to the office by affixing 58 cents postage. This is an all-mail ballot, therefore, there are no precinct polling locations.

An all mail ballot election saves the Arapahoe County taxpayers approximately \$250,000 in direct election costs when compared to polling site elections. Voters are able to vote at their convenience and simply drop off the ballot or mail it back to the County.

In odd numbered years, cities and school boards coordinate with the County to conduct the elections. The County's responsibility is to program and print the ballots with information provided by the entities. The ballots are then mailed using the County voter lists and when they are returned, the County gives the voter credit for voting, opens the ballots, and tabulates the results.

Voters can refer to the information sheet enclosed with their ballot to find a convenient drop-off location, or visit the web site listed above.

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