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## Arapahoe County continues to count mail-in ballots

LITTLETON, CO --- The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office continues counting the remainder of the mail-in ballots cast in the 2010 General Election through Wednesday.

"Elections are not necessarily over on Election Day," said Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty. "Our task now is to finish counting all mail-in ballots, however, we may not know the results of some of our close races until all provisional ballots are tabulated."

Arapahoe County gave voters three options for casting their ballot during this year's General Election. Voters could vote by mail, vote early or vote on Election Day.

So far, turnout for the 2010 General Election was 63 percent of the County's 273,435 active registered voters. Of the 171,000 ballots counted so far, about 30,000 were voted on Election Day, 5,200 ballots were cast during Early Voting, and the majority – 136,000 ballots – voted by mail. Another 23,000 mail-in ballots, many of which were dropped off at polling precincts on Election Day, are yet to be counted.

Results are unofficial and do not include roughly 7,500 provisional ballots, which Arapahoe County will begin processing once all mail-in ballots are tabulated. The County has 14 days or until Nov. 16 to count all provisional ballots.

The County also has until Nov. 10 to count mail-in military ballots and cure mail-in ballots with missing signatures or voter signature discrepancies.

Official results will be canvassed by the Board of Canvassers by Nov. 19.

Any race with a margin of less than .5 percent requires an automatic recount, which must be completed by Dec. 2. The race for Arapahoe County Commissioner District 4 and the Arapahoe County Coroner are currently too close to call.

For updated election results, visit the County's web site at [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us) or [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com).

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