

STATE OF COLORADO
ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST

at the

PRIMARY ELECTION

Held on the 8th day of September A.D., 1970

and at the

GENERAL ELECTION

Held on the 3rd day of November A.D., 1970

FOR

United States Congressmen,
State, Legislative and District Officers

AND

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

ALSO

Directory of the United States, State, Legislative,
District and County Officers

AND

General Information Pertinent to
Elections and Elected Officials



COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS

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DISTRICT JUDGES (Cont'd)

	For	Against
Eighteenth Judicial District:		
William B. Naugle	31,612	8,487
Donald P. Smith, Jr.	30,859	8,548
Nineteenth Judicial District:		
Hugh H. Arnold	11,894	3,470
Roy M. Briggs	12,032	3,525
Twentieth Judicial District:		
Howard O. Ashton	22,851	7,687
Horace B. Holmes	23,038	7,665
Twenty-First Judicial District:		
James Joseph Carter	9,670	5,322
Twenty-Second Judicial District:		
Willard W. Rusk, Jr.	2,682	1,202

PROBATE COURT JUDGE

	For	Against
David Brofman	99,879	18,565

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

	For	Against
Philip B. Gilliam	88,716	46,250
Ted Rubin	60,926	63,840

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

	For	Against
Charles E. Bennett	88,052	26,213

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO ELECTIONS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

Presidential Electors

There are six presidential electors in Colorado, one each for the four congressmen and one each for the two United States Senators. The presidential electors are selected by a majority vote of the delegates to the respective party state conventions, specifically, at the convention that is held during the presidential election year. Once the presidential electors are selected by the delegates of the state convention, their actual duties do not commence until after the general election, at which time it is determined by the vote of the electors of the state what political party will be represented at the meeting of the presidential electors. In other words, regardless of what the result may be nationally, those electors required to meet are the electors representing the party whose candidates polled the highest vote in the state for president and vice president. The presidential electors convene at the Capitol of the State in the office of the Governor on the first Monday, after the second Wednesday in December, following the election, at twelve noon, and proceed to take the oath required by law for presidential electors; then, once having taken the oath, cast their official ballot for president and vice president for the candidates of their party. The law in Colorado requires that each presidential elector shall vote for the pair of presidential and vice presidential candidates who received the highest number of votes in the preceding general election in Colorado. Having then cast their votes for the candidates, the duties of the presidential electors have been performed.

Initiative Process for Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Under the Initiative and Referendum Statute in Colorado there are provisions for electors of the State of Colorado to draft and submit to the people of Colorado proposed constitutional changes. There are a number of statutory requirements that must be followed in order for these electors to submit petitions for proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of Colorado for signatures. Detailed information may be obtained from the office of the secretary of state, specifically from the office of the state elections officer, who serves under the secretary of state. The following information is of a general nature and should be of help to those electors who might be considering the possibility of amending the State Constitution through the Initiative.

The original draft of all initiative petitions, before they are signed by the electors of the state, shall be submitted to the secretary of state, the secretary of state in turn submits this proposed constitutional amendment to a board consisting of the secretary of state, the attorney general and the reporter of the Supreme Court, who in turn designate their first title for the constitutional amendment, along with a ballot title and submission clause, which shall in the opinion of the board correctly and fairly express the intent and meaning of the proposed amendment. If the proponents of the amendment are not satisfied with the ballot title and the title as selected by the above-mentioned statutory board, they may file a motion with the secretary of state stating that they feel the titles do not fairly express the full meaning and intent of the proposed constitutional amendment. They may at the same time submit suggested changes in wording and the board will then reconvene and consider changes in the titles. Once the titles have been agreed upon by the statutory board and by the proponents of the proposed constitutional amendment, the secretary of state's office then causes to be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in each county of the state in a legal newspaper of general circulation, a true copy of the title and the text of the proposed constitutional amendment. The expense of this

publication must be borne by the proponents of the proposed constitutional amendment and must be paid in to the secretary of state before the publication takes place. Such expense is determined by the office of the secretary of state through the co-operation of the Colorado Press Association and the exact cost is determined by the length of the proposed constitutional amendment and by the length of the ballot title and title. Publication costs may vary from \$1,500 to as high as \$15,000. No petition for proposed constitutional amendments shall be of any force or effect unless filed with the secretary of state within six months from the date that the titles have been fixed AND UNLESS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH IT IS TO BE VOTED UPON. The number of signatures required for a proposed amendment is determined by a formula set by statute, this statute requires that there shall be signatures equivalent to 8 per cent of the total votes cast for all candidates for the office of the secretary of state at the preceding general election. (This would mean that in the general election of 1972, if anyone wished to submit petitions for a proposed constitutional amendment, 50,410 signatures would be required.) The signers of the petitions for the proposed constitutional amendments must be qualified electors of the State of Colorado. This means that the individual does not have to be registered to vote but must be qualified to register to vote, such qualifications being: at least twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States, a citizen of Colorado and have resided in the state at least three months, a resident of the precinct thirty-two days. The particular forms on which the petitions must be printed are provided for by statute and information concerning how the petition should be printed, what information must be contained, what size print on the petition, and other detailed information may be obtained from the office of the secretary of state.

Elected Officials

The terms of the elected officials of the state vary according to the provisions set forth in the constitution and the statutes; for example, a state representative's term of office is two years and a state senator's term is four years; the district judges throughout the state are selected for a six-year term and the district attorneys are elected for four years; all of the executive officers of the state, such as the governor, the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, and state treasurer are elected for four-year terms. The qualifications for the various elected officers throughout the state are also set forth in the constitution and in the statutes. In the past, the holders of elective office in Colorado have been predominantly men but in the later years there have been a number of women serving in various elective offices from the county level to the state legislature. At the present moment, there are women serving in both the State Senate and the State House of Representatives. In the Colorado State Legislature, all of the members of the House of Representatives are elected every two years; in the State Senate, half of the members are elected in a general election year and the other half at the next ensuing general election. The legislature in Colorado meets every year and convenes on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January. During the even numbered years, the legislature considers only financial matters and those matters which are referred to the legislature by the governor; in the odd numbered years, the legislature considers all types of legislation and this session is called the "long session."

VOTER REGISTRATION IN COLORADO FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

September 8, 1970

	Republican	Democrat	Unaffiliated	Total
Adams.....	13,327	25,253	22,174	60,754
Alamosa.....	1,335	1,873	1,264	4,472
Arapahoe.....	20,577	14,774	26,868	62,219
Archuleta.....	317	584	184	1,085
Baca.....	1,003	983	730	2,716
Bent.....	776	1,467	699	2,942
Boulder.....	17,328	13,383	23,127	53,838
Chaffee.....	1,120	1,840	1,668	4,628
Cheyenne.....	644	422	242	1,308
Clear Creek.....	814	820	632	2,266
Conejos.....	1,802	1,413	304	3,519
Costilla.....	322	1,464	250	2,036
Crowley.....	591	767	351	1,709
Custer.....	360	282	116	758
Delta.....	2,542	1,698	3,207	7,447
Denver.....	66,442	108,797	62,369	237,608
Dolores.....	167	459	233	859
Douglas.....	1,483	914	1,138	3,535
Eagle.....	898	1,079	698	2,675
Elbert.....	832	561	480	1,873
El Paso.....	22,021	15,988	28,417	66,426
Fremont.....	3,162	3,561	3,204	9,927
Garfield.....	2,006	1,343	2,959	6,808
Gilpin.....	300	385	141	826
Grand.....	960	477	548	1,985
Gunnison.....	969	1,134	649	2,752
Hinsdale.....	154	34	18	206
Huerfano.....	452	2,676	549	3,677
Jackson.....	307	185	283	775
Jefferson.....	31,702	24,458	43,759	99,919
Kiowa.....	575	382	381	1,338
Kit Carson.....	1,701	1,043	778	3,522
Lake.....	558	1,907	743	3,208
La Plata.....	2,787	2,699	2,918	8,404
Larimer.....	11,651	5,922	15,553	33,126
Las Animas.....	1,612	6,020	969	8,601
Lincoln.....	1,099	1,047	491	2,637
Logan.....	2,683	2,269	3,075	8,027
Mesa.....	3,215	8,241	7,400	23,856
Mineral.....	64	192	84	340
Moffat.....	1,204	990	876	3,069
Montezuma.....	1,519	2,216	1,416	5,151
Montrose.....	2,240	2,417	2,749	7,406
Morgan.....	2,957	1,916	3,049	7,922
Otero.....	3,270	3,638	3,215	10,123
Ouray.....	373	224	293	890
Park.....	464	231	475	1,170
Phillips.....	983	636	746	2,365
Pitkin.....	896	748	1,265	2,909
Prowers.....	1,545	1,899	2,634	6,078
Pueblo.....	8,897	27,295	16,839	53,031
Rio Blanco.....	978	853	348	2,179
Rio Grande.....	1,769	1,552	1,332	4,653
Routt.....	1,102	1,554	819	3,475
Saguache.....	606	662	648	1,916
San Juan.....	158	131	159	448
San Miguel.....	263	496	214	973
Sedgwick.....	710	478	582	1,770
Summit.....	414	412	331	1,157
Teller.....	462	785	389	1,636
Washington.....	1,380	799	730	2,909
Weld.....	10,312	9,046	13,918	33,275
Yuma.....	1,704	1,352	1,227	4,283
	269,864	319,625	318,906	903,395

VOTER REGISTRATION IN COLORADO FOR GENERAL ELECTION

November 3, 1970

	Republican	Democrat	Unaffiliated	Total
Adams.....	14,613	27,607	25,588	67,808
Alamosa.....	1,448	2,011	1,412	4,871
Arapahoe.....	22,783	16,033	29,750	68,566
Archuleta.....	885	793	213	1,391
Baca.....	1,021	1,007	794	2,822
Bent.....	792	1,485	787	3,064
Boulder.....	18,510	14,777	25,514	58,801
Chaffee.....	1,223	1,999	1,665	4,887
Cheyenne.....	674	455	297	1,426
Clear Creek.....	910	880	726	2,516
Conejos.....	1,931	1,507	335	3,773
Costilla.....	234	1,640	217	2,091
Crowley.....	622	807	440	1,869
Custer.....	376	297	144	817
Delta.....	2,749	1,966	3,133	7,848
Denver.....	70,876	117,254	67,977	256,107
Dolores.....	221	488	175	884
Douglas.....	1,739	998	1,183	3,920
Eagle.....	1,046	1,199	687	2,912
Elbert.....	842	578	524	1,944
El Paso.....	23,683	17,253	29,142	70,083
Fremont.....	3,452	3,629	3,412	10,493
Garfield.....	2,084	1,921	3,038	7,043
Gilpin.....	311	433	164	908
Grand.....	1,083	508	493	2,084
Gunnison.....	1,076	1,259	728	3,063
Hinsdale.....	151	37	9	197
Huerfano.....	471	2,916	506	3,893
Jackson.....	321	202	359	882
Jefferson.....	34,893	26,140	44,286	105,319
Kiowa.....	676	387	307	1,370
Kit Carson.....	1,790	1,159	725	3,674
Lake.....	600	2,029	781	3,410
La Plata.....	3,138	3,195	2,877	9,210
Larimer.....	13,163	6,666	15,759	35,588
Las Animas.....	1,642	6,194	1,007	8,843
Lincoln.....	1,165	1,071	494	2,730
Logan.....	3,121	2,548	3,012	8,681
Mesa.....	8,818	9,095	7,393	25,306
Mineral.....	71	245	92	408
Moffat.....	1,271	1,101	839	3,211
Montezuma.....	1,647	2,421	1,350	5,418
Montrose.....	2,347	2,581	2,894	7,822
Morgan.....	3,296	2,166	2,942	8,404
Otero.....	3,459	3,870	3,349	10,678
Ouray.....	457	240	220	917
Park.....	550	280	545	1,375
Phillips.....	1,052	682	728	2,462
Pitkin.....	1,102	920	1,661	3,683
Prowers.....	1,612	1,946	2,822	6,380
Pueblo.....	9,170	28,000	17,858	55,028
Rio Blanco.....	1,022	889	413	2,324
Rio Grande.....	1,835	1,628	1,400	4,863
Routt.....	1,160	1,675	861	3,696
Saguache.....	646	957	331	1,934
San Juan.....	169	155	169	493
San Miguel.....	284	579	203	1,066
Sedgwick.....	788	523	607	1,918
Summit.....	471	467	389	1,327
Teller.....	518	853	441	1,812
Washington.....	1,428	816	798	3,042
Weld.....	10,667	9,324	15,062	35,053
Yuma.....	1,778	1,410	1,386	4,574
Total Registered Voters	291,433	344,156	333,393	968,982
Total Votes Cast				668,496