

**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST**

at the

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

Held on the 12th day of September A.D., 1972

and at the

**GENERAL ELECTION**

Held on the 7th day of November A.D., 1972

FOR

Presidential Electors,  
United States Senator, United States Congressmen,  
State, Legislative and District Officers

AND

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

ALSO

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

AND

General Information Pertinent to  
Elections and Elected Officials



COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF CHAFFEE,  
CUSTER, FREMONT AND PARK**

Eleventh Judicial District	William T. Dingman —Rep.		John Stump Witcher —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Counties				
Chaffee .....	255	1,458	376	2,200
Custer .....	111	301	81	391
Fremont .....	1,851	3,616	1,260	6,146
Park .....	360	648	203	713
Total .....	2,577	6,023	1,920	9,450

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF ALAMOSA, CONEJOS,  
COSTILLA, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE AND SAGUACHE**

Twelfth Judicial District	J. O. Lewis —Rep.	
	Primary Election (Write-in)	General Election
Counties		
Alamosa .....	342	3,564
Conejos .....	209	1,922
Costilla .....	21	593
Mineral .....	5	270
Rio Grande .....	206	2,917
Saguache .....	36	1,068
Total .....	819	10,334

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF KIT CARSON, LOGAN,  
MORGAN, PHILLIPS, SEDGWICK, WASHINGTON AND YUMA**

Thirteenth Judicial District	Doyle T. Johns, Jr. —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election
Counties		
Kit Carson .....	553	2,249
Logan .....	881	5,917
Morgan .....	1,981	6,069
Phillips .....	336	1,494
Sedgwick .....	226	1,211
Washington .....	348	1,940
Yuma .....	682	2,991
Total .....	5,007	21,871

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF GRAND, MOFFAT AND ROUTT**

Fourteenth Judicial District	Claus J. Hume —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election
Counties		
Grand .....	844	1,856
Moffat .....	503	2,474
Routt .....	734	3,047
Total .....	2,081	7,377

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF BACA,  
CHEYENNE, KIOWA AND PROWERS**

Fifteenth Judicial District		Sheldon Emeson —Dem.	
Counties		Primary Election	General Election
Baca .....		184	1,421
Cheyenne .....		183	756
Kiowa .....		79	739
Prowers .....		434	3,550
Total .....		880	6,466

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF BENT, CROWLEY AND OTERO**

Sixteenth Judicial District		Durant Davidson —Dem.		George L. Strain —Rep.	
Counties		Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Bent .....		277	1,400	192	1,068
Crowley .....		362	867	161	686
Otero .....		883	4,977	1,006	3,852
Total .....		1,522	7,244	1,359	5,606

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ADAMS COUNTY**

Seventeenth Judicial District		Primary Election	General Election
Marks, Floyd—Dem. ....		8,665	39,415

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF ARAPAHOE,  
DOUGLAS, ELBERT AND LINCOLN**

Eighteenth Judicial District		Robert R. Gallagher, Jr. —Rep.	
Counties		Primary Election	General Election
Arapahoe .....		5,303	48,058
Douglas .....		531	3,637
Elbert .....		386	1,448
Lincoln .....		459	1,602
Total .....		6,679	54,745

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WELD COUNTY**

Nineteenth Judicial District		Primary Election	General Election
Miller, Robert N.—Rep. ....		4,144	19,393
Montero, Rita (Write-In) .....			87

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BOULDER COUNTY**

Twentieth Judicial District		Primary Election	General Election
Blewitt, Dennis L.—Dem. ....		2,810	
Hunter, Alexander M.—Dem. ....		3,177	34,414
Johnson, Stan—Rep. ....		7,790	33,726

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MESA COUNTY**

**Twenty-First Judicial District**

	Primary Election	General Election
Farina, Terrance Lee (Terry)—Dem. ....	4,639	15,925

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF DOLORES AND MONTEZUMA**

**Twenty-Second Judicial District**

Counties	Wade A. Dillon —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election
Dolores .....	153	479
Montezuma .....	1,035	3,962
Total .....	1,188	4,441

**THE QUESTION OF  
TENURE IN OFFICE OF**

**SUPREME COURT JUDGES**

	Yes	No
Robert B. Lee .....	489,883	143,302
Edward E. Pringle .....	479,155	148,988

**COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES**

	Yes	No
Ralph H. Coyte .....	469,218	141,311
William F. Dwyer .....	470,916	136,437
David W. Enoch .....	470,411	136,272
Charles D. Pierce .....	476,430	136,954
Harry S. Silverstein, Jr. ....	468,312	141,720

**DISTRICT JUDGES**

	Yes	No
<b>First Judicial District</b>		
George G. Priest .....	52,139	34,277
Daniel J. Shannon .....	68,479	16,032
Robert K. Willison .....	66,017	16,751
<b>Second Judicial District</b>		
John Brooks, Jr. ....	85,392	62,445
Mitchel B. Johns .....	114,596	35,262
Robert T. Kingsley .....	114,282	28,284
Robert Earl McClean .....	112,890	28,461
George M. McNamara .....	118,711	28,597
Saul Pinchick .....	114,109	31,883
Henry E. Santo .....	115,858	32,408
<b>Third Judicial District</b>		
Dean C. Mabry .....	5,759	2,412
<b>Fourth Judicial District</b>		
William M. Calvert .....	42,711	18,127
George M. Gibson .....	40,354	18,423
Hunter D. Hardeman .....	41,134	18,448
William E. Rhodes .....	40,841	18,118
<b>Sixth Judicial District</b>		
Byron V. Bradford .....	6,855	1,353
William S. Eakes .....	6,428	1,593

**DISTRICT JUDGES (Cont'd.)**

	Yes	No
<b>Seventh Judicial District</b>		
George V. Kempf .....	11,260	4,839
<b>Eighth Judicial District</b>		
Conrad L. Ball .....	22,610	5,558
Dale E. Shannon .....	17,868	12,462
<b>Tenth Judicial District</b>		
S. Philip Cabibi .....	13,045	20,173
Matt J. Kikel .....	24,280	7,935
Jack F. Seavy .....	23,511	8,098
<b>Eleventh Judicial District</b>		
Max C. Wilson .....	9,577	2,421
<b>Twelfth Judicial District</b>		
Whitford W. Myers .....	12,657	3,673
<b>Thirteenth Judicial District</b>		
Waino Johnson .....	16,014	4,035
Francis L. Shallenberger .....	16,575	4,591
<b>Fourteenth Judicial District</b>		
Don Lorenz .....	5,279	2,638
<b>Sixteenth Judicial District</b>		
William L. Gobin .....	6,661	2,184
<b>Seventeenth Judicial District</b>		
Clifford J. Gobble .....	30,383	9,485
Jean J. Jacobucci .....	29,938	11,591
<b>Eighteenth Judicial District</b>		
Marvin W. Foote .....	42,030	9,267
Robert F. Kelley .....	40,891	8,664
<b>Nineteenth Judicial District</b>		
Donald A. Carpenter .....	18,970	5,787
<b>Twentieth Judicial District</b>		
John B. Barnard .....	28,488	18,496
Rex H. Scott .....	38,209	9,626
<b>Twenty-First Judicial District</b>		
William M. Ela .....	15,396	4,234

MOFFAT TUNNEL COMMISSIONERS — DIVISION ONE

Counties	Wilard L. Ball (Real Estate Taxpayers) General Election	John M. Law (Real Estate Taxpayers) General Election	Harold D. Writer (Real Estate Taxpayers) General Election
Adams .....	2,085	1,945	2,018
Boulder .....	20	19	18
Denver .....	22,494	21,690	21,239
Gilpin .....			1
Jefferson .....	4,390	4,068	4,208
Total .....	28,989	27,722	27,484

Counties	Walter Charles Brauer III —Ind. for Brauer General Election	Lawrence W. Duzance, Jr. —Taxpayers for Reform General Election
Adams .....	878	1,086
Boulder .....	9	10
Denver .....	12,163	14,696
Gilpin .....	2	3
Jefferson .....	1,806	2,229
Total .....	14,858	18,024

MOFFAT TUNNEL COMMISSIONERS — DIVISION TWO

	Marvin L. Brown (Real Estate Taxpayers)	James M. Pughe (Real Estate Taxpayers)
Eagle .....	27	24
Grand .....	343	320
Moffat .....	959	1,048
Routt .....	1,494	1,295
Total .....	2,823	2,687

## GENERAL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO ELECTIONS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

### Presidential Electors

There are seven presidential electors in Colorado, one each for the five 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 State Capitol 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 petitions may be circulated for signatures. 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 1974, 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 eighteen years of age, a citizen of the United States, a citizen of Colorado and have resided in the state and precinct at least 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 12, 1972

	Republicans	Democrats	Unaffiliated	Total
Adams .....	14,278	27,841	23,768	65,887
Alamosa .....	1,329	1,988	1,392	4,709
Arapahoe .....	23,829	16,721	28,844	69,394
Archuleta .....	364	635	144	1,143
Baca .....	945	920	704	2,569
Bent .....	679	1,273	874	2,826
Boulder .....	18,797	18,581	33,091	70,469
Chaffee .....	1,215	1,863	1,595	4,673
Cheyenne .....	656	482	338	1,476
Clear Creek .....	862	881	1,099	2,842
Conejos .....	1,703	1,428	528	3,659
Costilla .....	202	1,656	239	2,097
Crowley .....	562	787	439	1,788
Custer .....	370	273	196	839
Delta .....	2,513	1,918	3,116	7,547
Denver .....	67,729	116,956	69,753	254,438
Dolores .....	201	446	166	813
Douglas .....	1,869	1,014	1,622	4,505
Eagle .....	983	1,172	972	3,127
Elbert .....	818	601	695	2,114
El Paso .....	24,085	18,901	33,434	76,420
Fremont .....	3,311	3,657	2,928	9,896
Garfield .....	2,530	2,209	2,302	7,041
Gilpin .....	313	513	247	1,073
Grand .....	1,209	611	855	2,675
Gunnison .....	1,081	1,345	1,049	3,475
Hinsdale .....	206	31	40	277
Huerfano .....	439	2,594	733	3,766
Jackson .....	307	195	382	884
Jefferson .....	34,948	27,303	47,958	110,209
Kiowa .....	587	366	343	1,296
Kit Carson .....	1,679	1,073	804	3,556
Lake .....	518	1,901	876	3,295
La Plata .....	3,226	3,442	3,343	10,011
Larimer .....	15,308	10,550	15,885	41,743
Las Animas .....	1,397	5,762	1,203	8,362
Lincoln .....	1,037	982	606	2,625
Logan .....	2,821	2,459	3,047	8,327
Mesa .....	8,295	8,778	7,005	24,078
Mineral .....	64	205	121	390
Moffat .....	1,140	1,078	824	3,042
Montezuma .....	1,652	2,391	1,448	5,491
Montrose .....	2,251	2,462	3,116	7,829
Morgan .....	3,277	2,298	2,792	8,367
Otero .....	3,116	3,608	2,951	9,675
Ouray .....	451	248	343	1,042
Park .....	667	350	804	1,521
Phillips .....	1,001	664	667	2,332
Pitkin .....	1,151	1,404	2,367	4,922
Prowers .....	1,669	1,985	2,369	6,023
Pueblo .....	8,628	28,043	15,360	52,031
Rio Blanco .....	924	869	493	2,286
Rio Grande .....	1,667	1,562	1,293	4,522
Routt .....	1,283	1,765	1,532	4,580
Saguache .....	610	901	689	2,200
San Juan .....	142	150	228	520
San Miguel .....	279	618	334	1,231
Sedgwick .....	722	510	621	1,853
Summit .....	592	558	746	1,896
Teller .....	623	847	724	2,194
Washington .....	1,359	775	902	3,036
Weld .....	11,487	10,757	16,945	39,189
Yuma .....	1,671	1,346	1,252	4,269
Total .....	289,627	355,502	351,236	996,365

VOTER REGISTRATION IN COLORADO  
FOR GENERAL ELECTION

November 7, 1972

	Republicans	Democrats	Unaffiliated	Total
Adams .....	17,613	32,539	34,438	84,590
Alamosa .....	1,616	2,370	1,817	5,803
Arapahoe .....	29,725	20,172	42,908	92,805
Archuleta .....	408	688	211	1,307
Baca .....	1,038	1,003	808	2,849
Bent .....	714	1,349	1,065	3,128
Boulder .....	23,263	23,115	44,500	90,878
Chaffee .....	1,397	2,066	1,997	5,460
Cheyenne .....	688	515	382	1,585
Clear Creek .....	999	1,044	1,284	3,327
Conejos .....	1,846	1,591	646	4,083
Costilla .....	217	1,772	233	2,222
Crowley .....	614	881	484	1,979
Custer .....	385	284	236	905
Delta .....	3,072	2,349	3,580	9,001
Denver .....	78,073	135,476	88,143	301,692
Dolores .....	237	475	194	906
Douglas .....	2,224	1,193	2,365	5,782
Eagle .....	1,453	1,454	1,519	4,426
Elbert .....	978	672	800	2,450
El Paso .....	28,209	21,927	45,190	95,326
Fremont .....	4,187	4,204	3,762	12,153
Garfield .....	2,787	2,531	3,204	8,522
Gilpin .....	358	614	304	1,276
Grand .....	1,564	755	754	3,073
Gunnison .....	1,298	1,571	1,635	4,504
Hinsdale .....	239	35	21	295
Huerfano .....	503	2,740	850	4,093
Jackson .....	354	245	460	1,059
Jefferson .....	43,633	33,210	63,354	140,197
Kiowa .....	645	401	456	1,502
Kit Carson .....	1,818	1,158	962	3,938
Lake .....	582	2,109	1,026	3,717
La Plata .....	3,845	4,089	3,594	11,528
Larimer .....	18,702	13,262	22,293	54,257
Las Animas .....	1,513	6,170	1,318	9,001
Lincoln .....	1,164	1,101	649	2,914
Logan .....	3,310	2,814	3,681	9,805
Mesa .....	9,306	9,744	9,607	28,657
Mineral .....	73	232	133	438
Moffat .....	1,272	1,213	1,098	3,583
Montezuma .....	1,888	2,657	1,694	6,239
Montrose .....	2,537	2,695	3,981	9,213
Morgan .....	3,869	2,686	2,944	9,499
Otero .....	3,555	3,965	3,771	11,291
Ouray .....	486	269	414	1,169
Park .....	811	457	603	1,871
Phillips .....	1,069	769	812	2,650
Pitkin .....	1,392	2,275	2,868	6,535
Prowers .....	1,919	2,218	2,684	6,821
Pueblo .....	9,795	31,558	18,153	59,506
Rio Blanco .....	1,264	928	668	2,860
Rio Grande .....	1,823	1,671	1,641	5,135
Routt .....	1,427	1,931	2,170	5,528
Saguache .....	641	936	702	2,279
San Juan .....	160	207	248	615
San Miguel .....	366	742	438	1,546
Sedgwick .....	770	550	708	2,028
Summit .....	698	693	1,099	2,490
Teller .....	814	950	873	2,637
Washington .....	1,434	827	990	3,251
Weld .....	12,723	11,965	21,754	46,442
Yuma .....	1,830	1,457	1,683	4,970
Total Registered Voters...	343,193	413,539	462,859	1,219,591
Total Votes Cast .....				953,906