

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



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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