

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

at the

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

Held on the Eighth day of September A.D., 1964

and at the

**GENERAL ELECTION**

Held on the Third day of November A.D., 1964

FOR

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

AND

Proposed Constitutional Amendments  
Referred Bills

ALSO

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

AND

General Information Pertinent to  
Elections and Elected Officials



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## ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF DOLORES, MONTROSE, OURAY,  
SAN JUAN, AND SAN MIGUEL

Sixty-fourth District	Joe E. Hardy —Rep.		Hiram A. McNeil —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Dolores.....	92	331	272	435
Montrose.....	1,264	2,621	1,106	3,835
Ouray.....	114	313	74	533
San Juan.....	29	156	33	230
San Miguel.....	123	573	259	434
	<u>1,622</u>	<u>3,994</u>	<u>1,744</u>	<u>5,467</u>

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF CHEYENNE, ELBERT, KIOWA,  
KIT CARSON, AND LINCOLN

Sixty-fifth District	Kelly Jackson —Dem. (Write-in)		Robert (Bob) Schafer —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Cheyenne.....		7	402	1,012
Elbert.....		10	422	1,394
Kiowa.....		0	95	897
Kit Carson.....		0	502	2,259
Lincoln.....		15	344	1,948
		<u>32</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>7,510</u>

DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF CLEAR CREEK, GILPIN, AND JEFFERSON  
(Vote for No More Than Two)

First Judicial District	Ronald J. Hardesty —Rep.		Roscoe Pile —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Clear Creek.....	243	945	218	841
Gilpin.....	72	302	128	279
Jefferson.....	4,981	37,916	2,719	40,881
	<u>5,296</u>	<u>39,163</u>	<u>3,065</u>	<u>42,001</u>

## FIRST DISTRICT — Continued

County	Osmer E. Smith —Rep.		Mansur Tinsley —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Clear Creek.....	228	704	220	832
Gilpin.....	64	274	106	262
Jefferson.....	4,488	31,051	2,599	36,745
	<u>4,780</u>	<u>32,029</u>	<u>2,925</u>	<u>37,839</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, DENVER COUNTY**  
Two-Year Term (To Fill Vacancy)  
(Vote for No More Than One)

	Primary Election	General Election
Second Judicial District		
Brooks, John, Jr.—Rep.....	17,860	83,474
Ott, Richard L.—Dem.....	22,811	105,890
Urso, James D.—Dem.....	17,189	

**DISTRICT JUDGE, DENVER COUNTY**  
(Six-Year Term) Vote for No More Than Four

	Primary Election	General Election
Second Judicial District		
Byrne, Edward J.—Dem.....	26,417	111,681
Dunn, John J.—Rep.....	16,855	69,802
Flanigan, James C.—Dem.....	26,571	109,332
Fullerton, Robert P.—Rep.....	18,684	98,682
Knous, Merle R.—Dem.....	32,159	117,414
McAuliffe, Gerald E.—Dem.....	29,014	120,463
Murray, William C., Jr.—Rep.....	16,694	66,141
Sanchez, John F.—Dem.....	24,392	
Schafer, Stewart A.—Rep.....	16,745	70,701
Weadick, L. Paul—Dem.....	15,001	

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF HUERFANO AND LAS ANIMAS**

Third Judicial District, Northern Division	Ortus F. Adams —Rep.		Albert J. Tomalc —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Huerfano.....	99	921	1,562	2,853
Las Animas.....	550	4,165	3,891	4,572
	649	5,086	5,453	7,425

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF EL PASO, KIT CARSON, LINCOLN, AND TELLER**  
(Vote for No More Than One From Each District)

Fourth Judicial District Eastern Division	William T. Eckhart —Dem. (Write-in)	Charles J. Simon —Rep.		John F. Quine, Jr. (Non-Partisan Judiciary)
	Primary Election	Primary Election	General Election	General Election
County				
El Paso.....	427	4,445	15,452	10,202
Kit Carson.....	0	468	1,371	395
Lincoln.....	147	332	897	390
Teller.....	28	80	388	236
	602	5,325	18,108	11,223

**FOURTH DISTRICT — Continued**

Western Division	John F. Gallagher —Dem.		Patrick M. Hinton —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
El Paso.....	2,917	22,599	5,585	31,334
Kit Carson.....	246	1,223	468	2,108
Lincoln.....	365	1,055	337	1,645
Teller.....	240	593	79	859
	3,768	25,470	6,469	35,946

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF ARCHULETA, DOLORES, LA PLATA,  
MONTEZUMA, AND SAN JUAN  
2-Year Term (To Fill Vancacy)**

Sixth Judicial District	William S. (Bill) Eakes —Dem.		William L. (Bill) Watts —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Archuleta.....	247	616	107	421
Dolores.....		480		268
La Plata.....	507	5,027	863	2,919
Montezuma.....		2,538		2,080
San Juan.....	31	235	31	159
	<u>785</u>	<u>8,896</u>	<u>1,001</u>	<u>5,847</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF DELTA, GUNNISON, HINSDALE,  
MONTROSE, OURAY, AND SAN MIGUEL**

Seventh Judicial District	Fred (Kelly) Calhoun —Rep.		Charles A. Petrie —Rep.
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election
County			
Delta.....	1,705	5,256	323
Gunnison.....	220	1,428	148
Hinsdale.....	48	166	40
Montrose.....	413	4,950	1,143
Ouray.....	28	630	131
San Miguel.....	54	693	94
	<u>2,468</u>	<u>13,123</u>	<u>1,879</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF JACKSON AND LARIMER**

Eighth Judicial District	J. Robert Miller —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Jackson.....	129	545
Larimer.....	3,342	16,318
	<u>3,471</u>	<u>16,863</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF GARFIELD, PITKIN, AND RIO BLANCO**

Ninth Judicial District	Carl W. Fulghum —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Garfield.....	845	4,248
Pitkin.....	94	1,153
Rio Blanco.....	431	1,607
	<u>1,370</u>	<u>7,008</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, PUEBLO COUNTY  
(Vote for No More Than Two)**

Tenth Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Glover, Hubert—Dem.....	7,601	31,834
McMichael, Robert L.—Dem.....	5,842	
Pierce, Charles D.—Rep.....	2,623	13,972
Robb, Richard D.—Rep.....	2,808	16,696
Yaklick, Edward M.—Dem.....	6,737	26,749

## DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF CHAFFEE, CUSTER, FREMONT, AND PARK

Eleventh Judicial District Northern Division	Robert W. Nevens —Rep.		Howard E. Purdy —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Chaffee.....	287	2,206	417	1,787
Custer.....	199	364	179	381
Fremont.....	1,436	3,993	1,061	5,057
Park.....	318	530	105	460
	<u>2,240</u>	<u>7,093</u>	<u>1,762</u>	<u>7,685</u>

DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF LOGAN, MORGAN, PHILLIPS, SEDGWICK,  
WASHINGTON, AND YUMA  
(Vote for No More Than Two)

Thirteenth Judicial District	George A. Doll —Rep.		Karl C. Falch —Dem.		Earl A. Wolington —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County						
Logan.....	470	3,314	383	4,547	674	4,862
Morgan.....	1,147	5,543	500	3,514	961	3,872
Phillips.....	257	1,142	191	1,158	312	1,212
Sedgwick.....	205	1,053	130	892	284	1,130
Washington.....	519	1,861	250	1,229	500	1,585
Yuma.....	469	2,750	603	1,970	453	2,214
	<u>3,067</u>	<u>15,663</u>	<u>2,057</u>	<u>13,310</u>	<u>3,184</u>	<u>14,875</u>

## DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF BACA, CHEYENNE, KIOWA, AND PROWERS

Fifteenth Judicial District	Robert G. Rogers —Rep.		Robert Sanderson —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Baca.....	382	1,073	370	1,550
Cheyenne.....	334	601	230	650
Kiowa.....	98	650	172	660
Prowers.....	900	2,858	1,145	2,984
	<u>1,714</u>	<u>5,182</u>	<u>1,917</u>	<u>5,844</u>

## DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF BENT, CROWLEY, AND OTERO

Sixteenth Judicial District	David A. Gushurst —Rep.		Lawrence Thulemeyer —Dem.	
	Primary Election	Election General	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Bent.....	167	1,031	256	1,755
Crowley.....	192	649	285	1,073
Otero.....	<u>1,292</u>	<u>3,957</u>	<u>1,092</u>	<u>5,861</u>
	<u>1,651</u>	<u>5,637</u>	<u>1,633</u>	<u>8,689</u>

DISTRICT JUDGE, ADAMS COUNTY  
(Vote for No More Than Two)

Seventeenth Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Delaney, James J.—Dem.....	6,623	35,599
Leary, Oyer G. (Bill)—Dem.....	6,859	35,802



**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF ARAPAHOE, DOUGLAS, AND ELBERT**  
(Vote for No More Than Two)

Eighteenth Judicial District	Harry E. Carleno —Dem.		Richard L. Kaylor —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Arapahoe.....	2,164	20,531	2,146	20,475
Douglas.....	280	1,068	278	1,096
Elbert.....	107	615	109	634
	<u>2,551</u>	<u>22,214</u>	<u>2,533</u>	<u>22,205</u>

**EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT — Continued**

	William B. Naugle —Rep.		Donald P. Smith, Jr. —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Arapahoe.....	4,151	28,156	4,012	25,517
Douglas.....	320	1,598	310	1,452
Elbert.....	339	992	348	952
	<u>4,810</u>	<u>30,746</u>	<u>4,670</u>	<u>27,921</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, WELD COUNTY**

Nineteenth Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Briggs, Roy M.—Rep.....	2,196	15,464

**DISTRICT JUDGE, BOULDER COUNTY**  
(Vote for No More Than Two)

Twentieth Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Aahon, Howard O.—Rep.....	4,342	19,919
Hansen, Richard F. (Dick)—Dem.....	2,607	18,333
Holmes, Horace B.—Rep.....	4,264	19,700
MacIntosh, Bruce D.—Dem.....	429	11,299

**DISTRICT JUDGE, MESA COUNTY**

Twenty-first Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Carter, James J.—Rep.....	3,201	15,190

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

Twenty-second Judicial District	Julian P. Hancock —Dem.		Marvin Ping —Dem.		Willard W. Rusk, Jr. —Rep.	
	Primary Election	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election	
County						
Dolores.....	126	273	361	100	461	
Montezuma.....	592	750	1,638	536	3,114	
	<u>718</u>	<u>1,023</u>	<u>1,999</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>3,575</u>	

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF CLEAR CREEK, GILPIN, AND JEFFERSON

First Judicial District	Edward N. Juhon —Rep.		Barney O'Kane —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Clear Creek.....	238	834	227	894
Gilpin.....	75	311	138	278
Jefferson.....	4,837	37,147	2,781	36,807
	5,150	38,292	3,146	37,979

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DENVER COUNTY

Second Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Cameron, Duncan J.—Rep.....	1,694	67,829
Keating, Bert M.—Dem.....	39,798	134,027

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF HUERFANO AND LAS ANIMAS

Third Judicial District	Franklin W. Azar —Rep.		Dean C. Mabry —Dem.		Ernest U. Sandoval —Dem.
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election
County					
Huerfano.....	99	1,008	1,034	2,740	960
Las Animas.....	533	3,258	3,275	5,458	1,723
	632	4,266	4,309	8,198	2,683

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF EL PASO, KIT CARSON, LINCOLN AND TELLER

Fourth Judicial District	Robert L. Russel —Rep.		Norman E. Walton —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
El Paso.....	3,641	32,080	2,887	
Kit Carson.....	322	2,145	191	
Lincoln.....	257	1,687	116	
Teller.....	62	869	26	
	4,282	36,781	3,220	

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF EAGLE, LAKE, AND SUMMIT

Fifth Judicial District	Harold A. Grant —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Eagle.....	238	1,471
Lake.....	183	2,183
Summit.....	89	649
	510	4,303

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF ARCHULETA, LA PLATA, AND SAN JUAN

Sixth Judicial District	Al H. Haas —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Archuleta.....	218	720
La Plata.....	496	6,312
San Juan.....	34	315
	748	7,347

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF DELTA, GUNNISON, HINSDALE,  
MONTROSE, OURAY, AND SAN MIGUEL**

Seventh Judicial District	William J. Knous —Dem.		Ralph E. Miller —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Delta.....	785	3,864	1,668	3,079
Gunnison.....	563	1,338	308	1,058
Hinsdale.....	19	91	69	107
Montrose.....	1,094	3,608	1,340	3,130
Ouray.....	76	515	128	328
San Miguel.....	285	573	128	423
	<u>2,822</u>	<u>9,989</u>	<u>3,641</u>	<u>8,125</u>

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF JACKSON AND LARIMER**

Eighth Judicial District	Gene E. Fischer —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Jackson.....	127	555
Larimer.....	<u>3,195</u>	<u>16,100</u>
	3,322	16,655

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF GARFIELD, PITKIN, AND RIO BLANCO**

Ninth Judicial District	C. V. Marmaduke —Dem.		John A. F. Wendt —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Garfield.....	582	2,939	738	2,431
Pitkin.....	100	790	80	675
Rio Blanco.....	289	528	424	1,639
	<u>971</u>	<u>4,257</u>	<u>1,242</u>	<u>4,745</u>

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PUEBLO COUNTY**

Tenth Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Parlapiano, Carl—Dem.....	9,663	33,509

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

Eleventh Judicial District	Harold R. Harward —Rep.		Mack Witty —Dem. (Write-in)
	Primary Election	General Election	General Election
County			
Chaffee.....	270	2,468	0
Custer.....	211	500	0
Fremont.....	1,444	5,915	106
Park.....	332	731	0
	<u>2,257</u>	<u>9,614</u>	<u>106</u>



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

Twelfth Judicial District	John Ira Green —Rep.		John B. Smith —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Alamosa.....	170	1,733	333	2,342
Conejos.....	313	1,647	696	1,689
Costilla.....	6	406	731	1,226
Mineral.....	0	117	144	182
Rio Grande.....	195	2,218	268	1,799
Saguache.....	93	877	148	932
	<u>777</u>	<u>6,998</u>	<u>2,320</u>	<u>8,170</u>

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

Thirteenth Judicial District	Sherman E. Walrod —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election
Logan.....	634	5,852
Morgan.....	1,141	5,974
Phillips.....	321	1,582
Sedgwick.....	291	1,421
Washington.....	553	1,967
Yuma.....	474	3,093
	<u>3,414</u>	<u>19,889</u>

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF GRAND, MOFFAT, AND ROUTT

Fourteenth Judicial District	Sid Pleasant (Write-in)		Worth F. Shrimpton —Dem.	
	General Election	Primary Election	Primary Election	General Election
Grand.....	0	154	1,251	
Moffat.....	11	412	2,536	
Routt.....	0	729	2,451	
	<u>11</u>	<u>1,295</u>	<u>6,238</u>	

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

Fifteenth Judicial District	Carl M. Shinn —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election
Baca.....	364	1,798
Cheyenne.....	253	832
Kiowa.....	172	937
Prowers.....	1,212	4,818
	<u>2,001</u>	<u>8,385</u>

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

Sixteenth Judicial District	D. E. Johnson —Dem.		George L. Strain —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Bent.....	249	1,484	192	1,331
Crowley.....	250	718	197	1,003
Otero.....	<u>1,057</u>	<u>4,073</u>	<u>1,369</u>	<u>5,773</u>
	1,556	6,275	1,758	8,107

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ADAMS COUNTY

Seventeenth Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Dansky, Marvin—Dem.....	4,186	
Gifford, Leslie A.—Rep.....	709	19,664
Marks, Floyd—Dem.....	4,351	27,576

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF ARAPAHOE, DOUGLAS, AND ELBERT

Eighteenth Judicial District	William P. Dixon —Rep.		Martin P. Miller —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Arapahoe.....	4,034	20,790	2,277	28,086
Douglas.....	326	1,449	322	1,304
Elbert.....	<u>422</u>	<u>981</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>733</u>
	4,782	23,220	2,748	30,123

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WELD COUNTY

Nineteenth Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Bohlender, William E.—Rep.....	2,144	11,619
Shelton, James H.—Dem.....	1,578	15,789

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BOULDER COUNTY

Twentieth Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Dolan, Joe—Rep.....	4,108	17,798
Scott, Rex H.—Dem.....	2,737	20,458

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MESA COUNTY

Twenty-first Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Spiecker, Frank F.—Rep.....	3,219	15,062

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF DOLORES AND MONTEZUMA

Twenty-second Judicial District	Wade A. Dillon —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Dolores.....	324	593
Montezuma.....	<u>1,193</u>	<u>3,932</u>
	1,517	4,525

**MOFFAT TUNNEL COMMISSIONERS — DIVISION ONE**  
(Elect Three)

County	Wilard L. Ball (Real Estate Taxpayers) General Election	Karl C. Brauns (Real Estate Taxpayers) General Election	Harold D. Writer (Real Estate Taxpayers) General Election
Adams.....	660	607	605
Boulder.....	21	26	29
Denver.....	20,563	20,396	20,789
Gilpin.....	41	32	31
Jefferson.....	<u>8,016</u>	<u>7,731</u>	<u>7,946</u>
	29,301	28,792	29,400

**MOFFAT TUNNEL COMMISSIONERS — Continued**

County	Louis Cilento (Moffat Tunnel Taxpayers) General Election	Franklin E. Davidson (Moffat Tunnel Taxpayers) General Election	Edward S. Greenberg (Moffat Tunnel Taxpayers) General Election	William B. Chenoweth (Write-in) —Indep. General Election
Adams.....	742	855	764	
Boulder.....	14	25	18	
Denver.....	11,797	16,822	12,837	275
Gilpin.....	26	30	14	
Jefferson.....	<u>5,238</u>	<u>5,965</u>	<u>5,361</u>	
	17,817	23,697	18,994	275

**MOFFAT TUNNEL TAXPAYERS — DIVISION TWO**  
(Elect Two)

County	John R. Burroughs (Real Estate Taxpayers) General Election	Harry W. Hansen (Real Estate Taxpayers) General Election
Eagle.....	25	20
Grand.....	394	392
Moffat.....	1,138	1,320
Routt.....	<u>1,679</u>	<u>1,490</u>
	3,236	3,222

## 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 legal voters of the State of Colorado, under the statute it provides that the number of legal voters shall be taken to mean the number of people who cast votes 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 1966, if anyone wished to submit petitions for a proposed constitutional amendment, 46,255 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 twelve months, a resident of the county at least ninety days, and a resident of the precinct twenty days. The particular forms on which the petitions must be printed is 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 elected 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. Under provisions in the constitution and the statutes in Colorado, it is possible to have a governor elected representing one particular party, with the lieutenant governor being elected and representing an opposite party, this situation has existed on several occasions. 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."



