

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

at the

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

Held on the 13th day of September A.D., 1966

and at the

**GENERAL ELECTION**

Held on the Eighth day of November A.D., 1966

FOR

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

AND

Proposed Constitutional Amendments  
Referred Laws

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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**STATE REPRESENTATIVES, BOULDER COUNTY**

(Elect Three)

	Primary Election	General Election
<b>Seventh District</b>		
Fowler, Les—Rep.....	4,574	17,869
Frascona, Joseph L.—Rep.....	2,103	
Gebhardt, Richard G.—Dem.....	2,206	16,430
Klauber, Mark R.—Dem.....	2,028	10,726
Mackie, John G.—Rep.....	4,290	19,919
Roberts, Janet S.—Dem.....	2,049	14,371
Yeager, (Jim)—Rep.....	4,055	16,079

**STATE REPRESENTATIVES, WELD COUNTY**

(Elect Three)

	Primary Election	General Election
<b>Eighth District</b>		
Adcock, Harold W.—Dem.....	1,603	11,887
Brooks, George H.—Dem.....	1,532	10,371
Johnson, Roy—Rep.....	2,354	12,666
Monfort, Kenneth—Dem.....	1,666	13,013
Shore, Roy H.—Rep.....	2,295	11,908
Showalter, Carl E.—Rep.....	2,308	11,861

**STATE REPRESENTATIVES, LARIMER COUNTY**

(Elect Two)

	Primary Election	General Election
<b>Ninth District</b>		
Allard, Amos W.—Dem.....	1,045	8,634
Black, Ray H.—Rep.....	4,192	12,180
Strahle, Ronald H.—Rep.....	4,215	12,352
Canaly, Louis—Ind.....		1,120

**STATE REPRESENTATIVES, MESA COUNTY**

(Elect Two)

	Primary Election	General Election
<b>Tenth District</b>		
Anderson, Helen C.—Dem.....	1,925	7,841
Baer, T. John, Jr.—Dem.....	2,238	10,773
Benge, Marietta—Rep.....	2,603	7,889
Woodfin, R. O. (Dick)—Rep.....	2,651	8,228

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF BACA, BENT AND PROWERS**

(Elect One)

Eleventh District	Forrest G. Burns —Dem.		J. T. (Jim) McEndree —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Baca.....	335	1,082	403	1,281
Bent.....	692	1,521	361	1,067
Prowers.....	410	2,978	585	1,995
	1,437	5,581	1,349	4,343

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, LOGAN COUNTY**

(Elect One)

	Primary Election	General Election
<b>Twelfth District</b>		
Rinaldo, Louis—Dem.....	881	2,796
Sonnenberg, Lowell E.—Rep.....	676	3,779

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF FREMONT AND CUSTER**  
(Elect One)

Thirteenth District	T. Everett Cook —Dem.		Harold L. McCormick —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Custer.....	174	328	174	400
Fremont.....	<u>1,206</u>	<u>4,286</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>4,336</u>
	1,380	4,614	1,574	4,736

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF CROWLEY AND OTERO**  
(Elect One)

Fourteenth District	Lowell B. Compton —Dem.		Vincent Grace —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Crowley.....	219	726	113	742
Otero.....	<u>1,285</u>	<u>4,293</u>	<u>905</u>	<u>4,302</u>
	1,504	5,019	1,018	5,044

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF COSTILLA AND LAS ANIMAS**  
(Elect One)

Fifteenth District	Phillip (Phil) Massari —Dem.		J. M. Romero —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Costilla.....	840	978	82	748
Las Animas.....	<u>3,540</u>	<u>4,549</u>	<u>811</u>	<u>3,129</u>
	4,380	5,527	893	3,877

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTY OF MORGAN**  
(Elect One)

Sixteenth District	Primary Election	General Election
Hollister, Ronald—Dem.....	392	2,448
Lamb, C. P. (Doc)—Rep.....	871	4,298

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF PHILLIPS, SEDGWICK, WASHINGTON AND YUMA**  
(Elect One)

Seventeenth District	Paul E. Morris —Rep.		Gordon Sipple —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Phillips.....	410	797	173	1,132
Sedgwick.....	233	853	107	775
Washington.....	501	1,498	199	1,030
Yuma.....	<u>812</u>	<u>2,254</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>1,614</u>
	1,956	5,402	978	4,551

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF DELTA, GUNNISON AND HINSDALE**  
(Elect One)

Eighteenth District	Charles Conklin —Dem.		Ralph E. Porter —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Delta.....	443	3,109	646	2,722
Gunnison.....	540	835	263	1,367
Hinsdale.....	<u>16</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>95</u>
	999	3,992	986	4,184

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF CHAFFEE, DOUGLAS,  
LAKE, PARK AND TELLER  
(Elect One)**

Nineteenth District	Harold R. Koster —Rep.		Ivanell McFarland —Dem.	Mack Wittly —Dem.
	Primary Election	General Election	General Election	Primary Election
County				
Chaffee.....	437	2,182	1,488	492
Douglas.....	363	1,431	827	15
Lake.....	228	778	1,315	393
Park.....	288	422	542	69
Teller.....	136	584	571	8
	<u>1,452</u>	<u>5,397</u>	<u>4,743</u>	<u>977</u>

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF LA PLATA AND MONTEZUMA  
(Elect One)**

Twentieth District	Thomas V. (Tommy) Neal —Dem.		Leon D. Pargin —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
La Plata.....	624	3,321	588	3,014
Montezuma.....	1,005	2,062	442	1,762
	<u>1,629</u>	<u>5,383</u>	<u>1,030</u>	<u>4,776</u>

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF EAGLE, GARFIELD,  
PITKIN AND RIO BLANCO  
(Elect One)**

Twenty-First District	Fred McLaughlin —Dem. (Write-In)		John D. Vanderhoof —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Eagle.....	108	776	183	932
Garfield.....	254	1,918	514	3,130
Pitkin.....	138	659	119	773
Rio Blanco.....	41	806	455	1,011
	<u>541</u>	<u>4,159</u>	<u>1,271</u>	<u>5,846</u>

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF CLEAR CREEK, GILPIN, GRAND,  
JACKSON, MOFFAT, ROUTT AND SUMMIT  
(Elect One)**

Twenty-Second District	Duane L. Barnard —Dem.		Bill Gossard —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Clear Creek.....	240	787	325	825
Gilpin.....	115	264	94	302
Grand.....	160	691	352	855
Jackson.....	80	310	213	408
Moffat.....	537	884	534	1,783
Routt.....	917	1,171	600	1,588
Summit.....	74	318	98	386
	<u>2,123</u>	<u>4,425</u>	<u>2,216</u>	<u>6,147</u>

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF ARCHULETA, CONEJOS,  
MINERAL AND RIO GRANDE  
(Elect One)**

Twenty-Third District	Jasper Ortiz —Dem.		Clarence Quinlan —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Archuleta.....	287	465	100	517
Conejos.....	496	1,479	560	1,515
Mineral.....	80	102	30	154
Rio Grande.....	265	1,138	436	2,402
	<u>1,128</u>	<u>3,184</u>	<u>1,126</u>	<u>4,588</u>

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF ALAMOSA, HUERFANO AND SAGUACHE  
(Elect One)**

Twenty-Fourth District	Star Caywood —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Alamosa.....	294	2,594
Huerfano.....	1,593	2,713
Saguache.....	113	1,104
	<u>2,000</u>	<u>6,411</u>

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF DOLORES, MONTROSE, OURAY,  
SAN JUAN AND SAN MIGUEL  
(Elect One)**

Twenty-Fifth District	Pete Campbell —Rep.		B. C. (Burt) Collins —Rep.		Hiram A. McNeill —Dem.	
	Primary Election	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election	
County						
Dolores.....	36	20	222	128	398	
Montrose.....	280	611	2,918	1,232	3,116	
Ouray.....	33	34	351	43	432	
San Juan.....	14	10	132	38	196	
San Miguel.....	72	74	286	258	480	
	<u>435</u>	<u>749</u>	<u>3,909</u>	<u>1,699</u>	<u>4,622</u>	

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF CHEYENNE, ELBERT,  
KIT CARSON AND LINCOLN  
(Elect One)**

Twenty-Sixth District	Robert (Bob) Schafer —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Cheyenne.....	285	983
Elbert.....	327	1,347
Kiowa.....	279	876
Kit Carson.....	497	1,978
Lincoln.....	360	1,513
	<u>1,748</u>	<u>6,697</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGES, COUNTIES OF CLEAR CREEK, GILPIN AND JEFFERSON  
(Elect Three)**

First Judicial District	Francis W. Jamison —Dem.		C. F. (Floyd) Johnson —Rep.		George G. Priest —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	Primary Election	General Election	
County						
Clear Creek.....	225	741	172	319	965	
Gilpin.....	108	278	74	91	335	
Jefferson.....	3,084	24,022	5,387	7,784	42,679	
	<u>3,417</u>	<u>25,041</u>	<u>5,633</u>	<u>8,194</u>	<u>43,979</u>	

**FIRST DISTRICT — Continued**

County	Robert L. Pyle —Rep.		Daniel J. Shannon —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Clear Creek.....	261	795	235	755
Gilpin.....	39	239	114	252
Jefferson.....	<u>5,686</u>	<u>34,255</u>	<u>3,253</u>	<u>34,797</u>
	5,986	35,289	3,602	35,804

**FIRST DISTRICT — Continued**

County	Christian D. Stoner —Rep.		I. S. Willson —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Clear Creek.....	343	1,043	229	530
Gilpin.....	92	362	107	153
Jefferson.....	<u>7,451</u>	<u>40,690</u>	<u>2,988</u>	<u>16,739</u>
	7,886	42,095	3,324	17,422

**DISTRICT JUDGES, DENVER COUNTY  
(Elect Ten)**

Second Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Bowman, Don D.—Dem.....	20,074	92,916
Brooks, John Jr.—Rep.....	12,490	82,636
Cameron, Duncan J.—Rep.....	11,756	59,420
Chapin, Thomas C.—Rep.....	11,326	55,190
Finesilver, Sherman G.—Rep.....	13,611	106,134
Gallegos, Bert A.—Rep.....	11,184	57,450
Ginsberg, Leon—Dem.....	7,813	
Hale, Warren B.—Rep.....	11,551	56,556
Horan, Neil—Dem.....	21,168	96,293
Johns, Mitchel B.—Rep.....	13,177	94,994
Keating, Edward J.—Dem.....	22,376	94,752
McLean, Robert E.—Rep.....	11,645	70,925
McNamara, George M.—Dem.....	20,726	85,699
Ott, Richard L.—Dem.....	18,057	71,012
Pinchick, Saul—Dem.....	19,067	81,612
Sanchez, John F.—Dem.....	18,912	68,233
Santo, Henry E.—Dem.....	20,078	82,095
Soja, Ted—Dem.....	16,881	62,031
Steele, Robert W.—Dem.....	18,548	84,400

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF HUERFANO AND LAS ANIMAS  
(Elect One)**

Third Judicial District County	Dean C. Mabry —Dem.		J. Frank Torres (Write-In)
	Primary Election	General Election	General Election
Huerfano.....	1,517	2,490	224
Las Animas.....	<u>3,517</u>	<u>4,776</u>	<u>2,115</u>
	5,034	7,266	2,339

**DISTRICT JUDGES, COUNTIES OF EL PASO, KIT CARSON, LINCOLN AND TELLER**  
(Elect Four)

Fourth Judicial District (Western Division)	William M. Calvert —Rep.		Hunter D. Hardeman —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
El Paso.....	7,863	30,798	8,156	31,136
Kit Carson.....	443	1,744	441	1,722
Lincoln.....	284	1,309	292	1,323
Teller.....	128	881	130	897
	<u>8,718</u>	<u>34,732</u>	<u>9,019</u>	<u>35,078</u>

**FOURTH DISTRICT — Continued**

County	G. Russell Miller —Rep.		William E. Rhodes —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
El Paso.....	8,009	30,533	7,669	28,256
Kit Carson.....	455	1,808	459	1,757
Lincoln.....	319	1,412	288	1,314
Teller.....	130	937	126	850
	<u>8,913</u>	<u>34,690</u>	<u>8,542</u>	<u>32,177</u>

**FOURTH DISTRICT — Continued**

County	Dwight D. Murphey —Ind.	
	Primary Election	General Election
El Paso.....	12,155	
Kit Carson.....	424	
Lincoln.....	270	
Teller.....	357	
	<u>13,206</u>	

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF EAGLE, LAKE AND SUMMIT**  
(Elect One)

Fifth Judicial District	Eugene A. Bond —Dem.		William H. Luby —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Eagle.....	341	615	185	1,259
Lake.....	958	1,223	246	1,129
Summit.....	69	201	94	510
	<u>1,368</u>	<u>2,039</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>2,898</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF ARCHULETA, LA PLATA AND SAN JUAN**  
(Elect Two)

Sixth Judicial District	William S. Eakes —Dem.		James M. Noland —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Archuleta.....	229	667	294	748
La Plata.....	551	4,972	606	5,019
San Juan.....	26	230	33	287
	<u>806</u>	<u>5,869</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>6,054</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF DELTA, GUNNISON, HINSDALE,  
MONTROSE, OURAY AND SAN MIGUEL  
(Elect One)**

<b>Seventh Judicial District</b>		<b>George V. Kempf —Dem.</b>	
		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
County			
Delta.....	433		4,314
Gunnison.....	530		1,590
Hinsdale.....	18		97
Montrose.....	1,163		4,602
Ouray.....	40		536
San Miguel.....	238		594
	<u>2,422</u>		<u>11,733</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF JACKSON AND LARIMER  
(Elect One)**

<b>Eighth Judicial District</b>		<b>Dale E. Shannon —Rep.</b>	
		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
County			
Jackson.....	214		571
Larimer.....	4,412		15,420
	<u>4,626</u>		<u>15,991</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF GARFIELD, PITKIN AND RIO BLANCO  
(Elect One)**

<b>Ninth Judicial District</b>		<b>Clifford H. Darrow —Rep.</b>	
		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
County			
Garfield.....	514		4,102
Pitkin.....	120		1,244
Rio Blanco.....	455		1,542
	<u>1,089</u>		<u>6,888</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGES, PUEBLO COUNTY  
(Elect Two)**

<b>Tenth Judicial District</b>		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Cabibi, S. Philip—Dem.....	11,562		30,658
Kikel, Matt J.—Dem.....	11,925		30,492

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF CHAFFEE, CUSTER, FREMONT AND PARK  
(Elect One)**

<b>Eleventh Judicial District — Southern Division</b>		<b>Max C. Wilson —Rep.</b>	
		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
County			
Chaffee.....	440		2,824
Custer.....	160		540
Fremont.....	1,417		6,713
Park.....	292		728
	<u>2,309</u>		<u>10,805</u>



**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF ALAMOSA, CONEJOS, COSTILLA,  
MINERAL, RIO GRANDE AND SAGUACHE  
(Elect Two)**

Twelfth Judicial District	Richard E. Conour —Dem.		Whitford W. Myers —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Alamosa.....	272	2,003	234	2,139
Conejos.....	411	1,528	485	1,484
Costilla.....	794	1,124	79	524
Mineral.....	84	178	30	133
Rio Grande.....	278	1,726	404	1,998
Saguache.....	106	837	272	861
	<u>1,945</u>	<u>7,396</u>	<u>1,504</u>	<u>7,139</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF LOGAN, MORGAN, PHILLIPS,  
SEDGWICK, WASHINGTON AND YUMA  
(Elect Two)**

Thirteenth Judicial District	Waino Johnson —Rep.		Francis L. Shallenberger —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Logan.....	579	3,749	649	5,097
Morgan.....	802	5,251	798	4,978
Phillips.....	334	1,134	386	1,256
Sedgwick.....	207	1,109	224	1,205
Washington.....	412	1,644	487	1,787
Yuma.....	634	2,458	757	2,726
	<u>2,968</u>	<u>15,345</u>	<u>3,301</u>	<u>17,049</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF GRAND, MOFFAT AND ROUTT  
(Elect One)**

Fourteenth Judicial District	Don Lorenz —Rep.		Nicholas Magill —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Grand.....	335	904	156	621
Moffat.....	516	1,579	525	1,080
Route.....	572	1,267	930	1,505
	<u>1,423</u>	<u>3,750</u>	<u>1,611</u>	<u>3,206</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF BACA, CHEYENNE, KIOWA AND PROWERS  
(Elect One)**

Fifteenth Judicial District	Jack A. Vohs —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Baca.....	280	1,395
Cheyenne.....	145	895
Kiowa.....	81	709
Prowers.....	358	3,348
	<u>864</u>	<u>6,347</u>

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTIES OF BENT, CROWLEY AND OTERO**  
(Elect One)

<b>Sixteenth Judicial District</b>		<b>William L. Gobin</b> —Rep.	
		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
County			
Bent.....		372	1,973
Crowley.....		287	1,116
Otero.....		<u>1,504</u>	<u>6,929</u>
		2,163	10,018

**DISTRICT JUDGE, ADAMS COUNTY**  
(Elect Two)

<b>Seventeenth Judicial District</b>		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Gobble, Clifford J.—Dem.....		4,062	29,423
Jacobucci, Jean J.—Dem.....		4,127	29,528

**DISTRICT JUDGES, COUNTIES OF ARAPAHOE, DOUGLAS AND ELBERT**  
(Elect Two)

<b>Eighteenth Judicial District</b>		<b>Marvin W. Foote</b> —Rep.		<b>J. Carl Hatfield</b> —Dem.	
		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
County					
Arapahoe.....		3,604	28,025	2,893	14,634
Douglas.....		356	1,516	337	835
Elbert.....		<u>256</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>621</u>
		4,216	30,478	3,439	16,090

**EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT — Continued**

		<b>George B. Lee</b> —Dem.		<b>Robert B. Lee</b> —Rep.	
		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
County					
Arapahoe.....		2,898	13,336	3,607	26,723
Douglas.....		315	684	346	1,360
Elbert.....		<u>185</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>899</u>
		3,398	14,531	4,208	28,982

**DISTRICT JUDGE, COUNTY OF WELD**  
(Elect One)

<b>Nineteenth Judicial District</b>		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Carpenter, Donald A.—Rep.....		2,404	16,914

**DISTRICT JUDGE, BOULDER COUNTY**

<b>Twentieth Judicial District</b>		<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Buck, William E.....		4,670	22,595

**DISTRICT JUDGE, MESA COUNTY**

<b>Twenty-First Judicial District</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Ela, William M.—Rep.....	3,120	14,647

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF EAGLE, LAKE AND SUMMIT (To fill vacancy)**

<b>Fifth Judicial District</b>	<b>Henry J. R. Benac —Dem.</b>		<b>Eugene B. Lorig —Rep.</b>	
<b>County</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Eagle.....	300	891	161	919
Lake.....	782	1,110	225	864
Summit.....	43	200	95	480
	<u>1,125</u>	<u>2,201</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>2,263</u>

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

	<b>Wilard L. Ball (Real Estate Taxpayers)</b>	<b>John M. Law (Real Estate Taxpayers)</b>	<b>Harold D. Writer (Real Estate Taxpayers)</b>
<b>County</b>	<b>General Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Adams.....	1,556	1,552	1,526
Boulder.....	27	27	28
Denver.....	32,881	33,143	32,496
Gilpin.....	74	74	75
Jefferson.....	<u>10,859</u>	<u>10,882</u>	<u>10,822</u>
	45,397	45,678	44,947

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

	<b>Marvin L. Brown (Real Estate Taxpayers)</b>	<b>Owen P. Dyar (Northwest Colorado Taxpayers)</b>	<b>Harry W. Hansen (Real Estate Taxpayers)</b>
<b>County</b>	<b>General Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Eagle.....		9	9
Grand.....	318	227	319
Moffat.....	657	1,245	1,135
Routt.....	<u>1,463</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>1,193</u>
	2,438	2,265	2,656

## **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 1968, if anyone wished to submit petitions for a proposed constitutional amendment, 49,697 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."

**VOTER REGISTRATION IN COLORADO  
FOR GENERAL ELECTION**

**November 8, 1966**

County	DEM.	REP.	IND.	TOTAL
Adams.....	25,406	10,653	21,447	57,506
Alamosa.....	2,301	1,352	1,183	4,836
Arapahoe.....	16,193	19,650	27,145	62,988
Archuleta.....	775	343	285	1,408
Baca.....	1,112	1,047	1,102	3,261
Bent.....	1,738	862	801	3,401
Boulder.....	12,227	14,210	22,158	48,595
Chaffee.....	1,651	901	2,247	4,798
Cheyenne.....	514	748	254	1,516
Clear Creek.....	944	787	611	2,342
Conejos.....	1,662	1,962	292	3,916
Costilla.....	1,703	283	336	2,322
Crowley.....	795	571	387	1,753
Custer.....	342	418	123	883
Delta.....	1,909	3,076	3,366	8,366
Denver.....	120,453	67,801	69,506	257,760
Dolores.....	541	195	244	980
Douglas.....	1,074	1,236	1,090	3,400
Eagle.....	1,136	689	1,311	3,136
Elbert.....	672	915	547	2,134
El Paso.....	14,437	19,284	25,626	59,347
Fremont.....	4,028	3,551	3,600	11,179
Garfield.....	* 2,300	* 2,300	* 2,300	6,903
Gilpin.....	400	294	138	832
Grand.....	538	977	656	2,171
Gunnison.....	1,476	986	613	3,075
Hinsdale.....	43	166	28	237
Huerfano.....	3,095	661	651	4,407
Jackson.....	220	304	280	804
Jefferson.....	22,228	24,769	46,453	93,450
Kiowa.....	419	620	378	1,417
Kit Carson.....	1,161	1,831	864	3,856
Lake.....	2,037	510	822	3,369
La Plata.....	2,961	2,973	2,902	8,836
Larimer.....	5,398	9,660	15,614	30,672
Las Animas.....	7,258	1,597	1,161	10,116
Lincoln.....	907	957	743	2,607
Logan.....	* 2,000	* 2,319	* 4,000	8,319
Mesa.....	8,250	7,678	9,175	25,103
Mineral.....	255	66	71	392
Moffat.....	* 2,000	* 1,000	* 667	3,667
Montezuma.....	2,652	1,385	1,718	5,754
Montrose.....	3,122	2,535	2,713	8,370
Morgan.....	1,813	2,378	4,716	8,907
Otero.....	* 4,200	* 3,540	* 4,000	11,740
Ouray.....	340	331	412	1,083
Park.....	370	415	527	1,312
Phillips.....	732	1,087	794	2,613
Pitkin.....	660	586	879	2,125
Prowers.....	* 2,434	* 2,231	* 2,095	6,760
Pueblo.....	25,231	8,415	22,465	56,111
Rio Blanco.....	1,174	1,080	334	2,588
Rio Grande.....	1,542	1,883	1,405	4,830
Routt.....	1,776	1,119	774	3,669
Saguache.....	669	820	756	2,245
San Juan.....	197	117	203	517
San Miguel.....	597	301	296	1,194
Sedgwick.....	545	808	771	2,124
Summit.....	386	355	378	1,119
Teller.....	* 1,280	* 320	* 98	1,698
Washington.....	958	1,525	822	3,305
Weld.....	* 9,000	* 9,000	* 18,000	36,000
Yuma.....	1,542	1,663	1,639	4,844
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS.....</b>	<b>335,779</b>	<b>252,096</b>	<b>336,972</b>	<b>924,968</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTES CAST.....</b>				<b>660,065</b>

\*Estimate