

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

at the

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

Held on the 10th day of September A.D., 1968

and at the

**GENERAL ELECTION**

Held on the 5th day of November A.D., 1968

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 Officers

AND

General Information Pertinent to  
Elections and Elected Officials



COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS

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

Thirteenth Judicial District	Leo M. Clark —Dem.		John F. Edwards —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Logan.....	773	2,223	663	5,314
Morgan.....	570	2,795	692	4,357
Phillips.....	193	762	287	1,277
Sedgwick.....	110	591	125	1,027
Washington.....	201	876	279	1,668
Yuma.....	432	1,842	433	2,082
	<u>2,279</u>	<u>9,089</u>	<u>2,479</u>	<u>15,725</u>

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

Fourteenth Judicial District	Worth F. Shrimpton —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Grand.....	243	1,221
Moffat.....	369	2,177
Route.....	—	2,329
	<u>612</u>	<u>5,727</u>

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

Fifteenth Judicial District	Carl M. Shinn —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Baca.....	318	1,719
Cheyenne.....	138	774
Kiowa.....	101	846
Prowers.....	603	4,451
	<u>1,160</u>	<u>7,790</u>

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

Sixteenth Judicial District	George L. Strain —Rep.	
	Primary Election	General Election
County		
Bent.....	224	1,912
Crowley.....	194	1,065
Otero.....	749	5,938
	<u>1,167</u>	<u>8,915</u>

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF ADAMS**

Seventeenth Judicial District	Primary Election	General Election
Floyd Marks—Dem.....	8,387	31,034

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

Eighteenth Judicial District	Robert R. Gallagher, Jr. —Rep.		Richard "Dick" Kaylor —Dem.	
	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
County				
Arapahoe.....	4,870	31,274	4,898	21,065
Douglas.....	624	1,833	316	1,121
Elbert.....	214	1,031	151	539
	<u>5,708</u>	<u>34,138</u>	<u>5,365</u>	<u>22,725</u>

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF WELD**

<b>Nineteenth Judicial District</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
James H. Shelton—Dem.....	2,981	15,149

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF BOULDER**

<b>Twentieth Judicial District</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Stan Johnson—Rep.....	4,652	23,320
Rex Scott—Dem.....	4,625	22,159

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF MESA**

<b>Twenty-First Judicial District</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Frank F. Spiecker—Rep.....	2,727	15,246

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

	Wade A. Dillon —Dem.	
<b>Twenty-Second Judicial District</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Dolores.....	131	541
Montezuma.....	686	3,421
	817	3,962

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

County	Willard L. Ball (Real Estate Taxpayers)	John M. Law (Real Estate Taxpayers)	Harold D. Writer (Real Estate Taxpayers)
	General Election	General Election	General Election
Adams.....	1,177	1,176	1,137
Boulder.....	32	32	32
Denver.....	21,895	21,990	21,495
Gilpin.....	16	16	16
Jefferson.....	11,585	11,575	11,458
	34,705	34,789	34,138

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

County	Marvin L. Brown (Real Estate Taxpayers)	Owen Dyar (Real Estate Taxpayers)
	General Election	General Election
Eagle.....	31	25
Grand.....	400	350
Moffat.....	912	1,365
Routt.....	1,504	1,263
	2,525	3,003

## **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 1970, 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 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 10, 1968

County	DEM.	REP.	UNAF.	TOTAL
Adams	23,204	11,814	20,946	55,964
Alamosa	1,908	1,305	1,089	4,302
Arapahoe	13,562	18,521	24,140	56,223
Archuleta	655	369	223	1,247
Baca	1,023	1,026	833	2,882
Bent	1,535	746	711	2,992
Boulder	11,349	15,594	19,125	46,068
Chaffee	1,625	986	1,825	4,436
Cheyenne	451	687	229	1,367
Clear Creek	846	768	620	2,234
Conejos	1,405	1,801	293	3,499
Costilla	1,566	244	276	2,086
Crowley	741	614	353	1,708
Custer	328	290	91	709
Delta	1,665	2,533	2,922	7,120
Denver	99,999	61,684	59,642	221,325
Dolores	484	151	169	804
Douglas	856	1,228	987	3,071
Eagle	1,125	754	763	2,642
Elbert	601	846	493	1,940
El Paso	13,660	19,849	25,542	59,051
Fremont	3,647	3,316	3,189	10,152
Garfield	1,603	1,884	3,153	6,640
Gilpin	363	279	115	757
Grand	475	899	505	1,879
Gunnison	1,257	945	592	2,794
Hinsdale	33	154	13	200
Huerfano	2,584	618	655	3,857
Jackson	204	328	300	832
Jefferson	21,319	23,095	44,415	88,829
Kiowa	263	570	410	1,243
Kit Carson	1,007	1,728	842	3,577
Lake	1,882	518	732	3,132
La Plata	2,577	2,757	2,418	7,752
Larimer	4,874	10,253	12,225	27,352
Las Animas	6,363	1,546	1,005	8,914
Lincoln	864	944	853	2,661
Logan	2,127	2,549	2,992	7,668
Mesa	7,666	7,804	7,577	23,047
Mineral	208	64	63	335
Moffat	1,007	1,109	1,049	3,165
Montezuma	2,217	1,364	1,255	4,836
Montrose	2,657	2,277	2,657	7,591
Morgan	1,825	2,818	3,106	7,749
Otero	3,612	3,293	2,977	9,882
Ouray	290	303	308	901
Park	309	387	510	1,206
Phillips	611	964	676	2,251
Pitkin	609	595	879	2,083
Prowers	1,897	1,607	2,416	5,920
Pueblo	25,329	8,799	15,712	49,840
Rio Blanco	931	1,001	282	2,214
Rio Grande	1,440	1,741	1,235	4,416
Routt	1,565	1,076	683	3,324
Saguache	562	841	514	1,917
San Juan	139	127	165	431
San Miguel	264	437	203	904
Sedgwick	485	775	591	1,851
Summit	362	342	394	1,098
Teller	806	318	372	1,496
Washington	839	1,414	673	2,926
Weird	8,165	9,882	13,560	31,607
Yuma	1,431	1,743	1,190	4,364
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>295,256</b>	<b>245,274</b>	<b>294,733</b>	<b>835,263</b>

**VOTER REGISTRATION IN COLORADO  
FOR GENERAL ELECTION**

**November 5, 1968**

County	DEM.	REP.	UNAF.	TOTAL
Adams.....	26,543	13,789	25,185	65,517
Alamosa.....	2,097	1,472	1,434	5,003
Arapahoe.....	15,141	20,822	30,757	66,720
Archuleta.....	566	371	322	1,259
Baca.....	1,088	1,088	926	3,112
Bent.....	1,670	844	839	3,353
Boulder.....	13,372	17,727	24,306	55,405
Chaffee.....	1,857	1,109	1,887	4,853
Cheyenne.....	470	696	274	1,440
Clear Creek.....	946	899	647	2,492
Conejos.....	1,602	1,958	354	3,914
Costilla.....	1,802	241	236	2,279
Crowley.....	811	651	394	1,856
Custer.....	309	370	111	790
Delta.....	1,821	2,711	3,621	8,153
Denver.....	119,500	72,500	69,000	261,000
Dolores.....	481	174	240	895
Douglas.....	1,041	1,472	981	3,494
Eagle.....	1,078	1,045	710	2,833
Elbert.....	628	874	590	2,092
El Paso.....	15,903	22,224	31,327	69,454
Fremont.....	3,866	3,547	3,722	11,135
Garfield.....	2,513	2,800	2,700	8,013
Gilpin.....	390	312	155	857
Grand.....	537	1,014	546	2,097
Gunnison.....	1,335	1,101	768	3,204
Hinsdale.....	38	164	12	214
Huerfano.....	2,773	663	703	4,139
Jackson.....	230	365	349	944
Jefferson.....	23,706	28,213	51,919	103,838
Kiowa.....	408	611	453	1,472
Kit Carson.....	1,108	1,841	911	3,860
Lake.....	2,141	605	832	3,578
La Plata.....	2,900	3,055	3,256	9,211
Larimer.....	6,079	11,820	16,424	34,323
Las Animas.....	6,685	1,622	1,054	9,361
Lincoln.....	1,132	1,134	544	2,810
Logan.....	2,429	2,779	3,406	8,614
Mesa.....	8,685	8,628	8,420	25,733
Mineral.....	223	65	101	389
Moffat.....	1,099	1,310	1,073	3,482
Montezuma.....	2,377	1,520	1,507	5,404
Montrose.....	2,763	2,679	2,930	8,372
Morgan.....	1,880	2,976	3,966	8,822
Otero.....	4,151	3,616	3,849	11,616
Ouray.....	320	324	371	1,015
Park.....	425	480	397	1,302
Phillips.....	672	1,038	822	2,532
Pitkin.....	697	912	1,025	2,634
Prowers.....	2,050	1,683	2,977	6,710
Pueblo.....	27,967	9,373	18,565	55,905
Rio Blanco.....	970	1,056	454	2,480
Rio Grande.....	1,659	1,894	1,483	5,036
Routt.....	1,670	1,151	784	3,605
Saguache.....	609	785	620	2,014
San Juan.....	154	163	151	468
San Miguel.....	547	289	192	1,028
Sedgwick.....	518	812	675	2,005
Summit.....	455	380	351	1,186
Teller.....	897	426	442	1,765
Washington.....	894	1,489	829	3,212
Weld.....	8,736	10,598	16,171	35,505
Yuma.....	1,493	1,863	1,415	4,771
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS.....</b>	<b>338,907</b>	<b>280,193</b>	<b>351,475</b>	<b>970,575</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTES CAST.....</b>				<b>811,199</b>