STATE OF COLORADO

ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST

at the

PRIMARY ELECTION

Held on the 10th day of September A.D., 1974 and at the

GENERAL ELECTION

Held on the 5th day of November A.D., 1974
FOR

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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STATE REPRESENTATIVES, WELD COUNTY (Elect Two)

Fiftieth District Harrison, Joan JDem. Sears, Virginia LRep.	Primary Election 1,169 1,421	General Election 4,227 5,364
Fifty-First District Sabados, Charles-Dem	1,024 1,130	3,706 5,252

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF BOULDER AND JEFFERSON (Elect One)

Fifty-Second Distr	int D	1.5			
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Counties	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election
Boulder Jefferson	35	7,257 123	2,078 72	8,102 164	695 15
Total	2,196	7,380	2,150	8,266	710

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF DELTA AND MESA (Elect One)

Fifty-Fourth Distri	Bae -D	John r, Jr. Jem.	Robe Bur –R	ford	Patricia A. Willett – Rep.
Counties	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election
Delta	1,260	2,476 3,065	998 907	3,401 3,981	1,123 404
Total	2,323	5,541	1,905	7,381	1,527

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, MESA COUNTY (Elect One)

Fifty-Fifth District	Primary Election	General Election
Anderson, Stanley R. "Stan"-Rep	1,735	5,604
Brown, Paul NDem. McMartin, Cole-Rep.	2,392 990	7,209

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

Fifty-Sixth District		Wad" Hinman Richard M. "Dick" - Rep Dem.		
Counties	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Clear Creek Eagle Gilpin Grand Jackson Larimer Moffat Routt Summit	263 58 96 744 147 316 543 793 361	1,021 131 363 1,347 409 853 1,509 1,838 804	288 46 140 230 83 221 435 959 231	1,041 80 433 878 250 813 1,479 1,981
Total	3,321	8,275	2,633	7,909

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

Fifty-Seventh District	Nancy E. Dick -Dem.		Theodore "Ted" Poliac – Rep.	
Counties	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Eagle	513	1,497	361	1,062
Garfield	1,013	3,310	858	2,669
Lake	123	270	40	154
Pitkin	586	2,678	183	918
Rio Blanco	279	944	283	813
Total	2,514	8,699	1,725	5,616

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF DELTA, DOLORES, GUNNISON, HINSDALE, MONTEZUMA, MONTROSE, OURAY, SAN JUAN AND SAN MIGUEL (Elect One)

Fifty-Eighth District	Walter J. Waldow		Richard A. Whitney —Rep.	
	-D	em.	-R	tep.
	Primary	General	Primary	General
Counties	Election	Election	Election	Election
Delta	102	250	129	262
Dolores	251	330	48	273
Gunnison	514	1,733	521	1,705
Hinsdale	16	87	90	119
Montezuma	60	133	43	174
Montrose	1,026	3,410	908	2,831
Ouray	96	400	118	379
San Juan	47	237	37	124
San Miguel	261	682	147	454
Total	2,373	7,262	2,041	6,321

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

Fifty-Ninth District	,	E. Talcott ep.	Roy E. Wells -Dem.	
Counties	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Archuleta	153	362	233	749
La Plata		2,040	1,388	5,015
Montezuma	431	1,187	1,001	2,563
Total	1,643	3,589	2,622	8,327

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF ALAMOSA, CONEJOS, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE AND SAGUACHE (Elect One)

Sixtieth District	Qui	ence nlan lep.	Sm	ge E. ith em.	Ray O. Ballard —Dem.
Counties	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election
Alamosa	516	1,852	357	1,692	350
Conejos		1,726 177	437 94	1,138 212	241 114
Rio Grande	970	2,069	291	1,270	272
Saguache Total		896 6,720	156 1,335	896 5,208	154 1,131

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

Sixty-First District	Walter Schepp -Rep.		Robert N. Shoemaker -Dem.	
Counties	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Chaffee	238 810 56 140 46	1,166 1,946 425 507 209	458 762 125 133 76	2,126 3,499 1,436 737 295
Total	1,290	4,253	1,554	8,093
Sixty-First District (continued)	Kevin Cummins –Dem. Primary	Ken W. Davis –Rep. Primary	Orin Diedrich –Dem. Primary	Dwight L. Williams —Rep. Primary
Counties	Election	Election	Election	Election
Chaffee	603 547 256 66 35	134 297 33 228 35	300 68 669 34 11 1,082	90 165 125 42 11 433
Total	1,307	121	1,082	433

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

Sixty-Second District	Phillip (Phil) Massari —Dem.		John E. McNabb —Dem.	W.G. Lilleston –Rep. (Write-In)
Counties	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	Primary Election
Costilla	550	1,046	685	
Huerfano	308	2,114	465	2
Las Animas	2,842	5,571	1,358	102
Pueblo	983	2,258	435	10
Total	4,683	10,989	2,943	114

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF BACA, BENT, OTERO AND PROWERS (Elect One)

Sixty-Third District Forrest G. Bu		ns
	–Dem.	
	Primary	General
Counties	Election	Election
Baca	432	1,530
Bent	650	1,832
Otero	349	1,398
Prowers	607	2,934
Total	2,038	7,694

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTIES OF CHEYENNE, ELBERT, KIOWA, KIT CARSON, LINCOLN, MORGAN, WASHINGTON AND YUMA (Elect One)

Sixty-Fourth District	Carl B. "Beverly" Bledsoe -Rep.
Counties	Primary General Election Election
Cheyenne	134 447
Kiowa	926 2,312
Lincoln	568 1,746
Washington	81 422
Total	

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

Sixty-Fifth District		Sprague Jem.	Maynard —R		Dan A. Sankey –Rep.
a	Primary Election	General ' Election	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election
Counties Logan	990	3,193	688	3,297	874
Phillips	219	1,220	253 199	949 724	157 134
Sedgwick	233 13	774 77	22	66	11
Yuma	408	1,724	367	1,494	231
Total	1,863	6,988	1,529	6,530	1,407

MOFFAT TUNNEL COMMISSIONERS-DIVISION ONE

Counties Adams Boulder Denver Gilpin Jefferson Total	14 22,996 0- 3,888 27,790	Rendle Myer Real Estate Taxpayers 852 14 21,228 -0- 3,558 25,652	Harold B. Writer Real Estate Taxpayers 842 16 21,537 -0- 3,775 26,170
Counties Adams	James F. Bicknell Open Rec. Committee 798 15 15,9110 4.481	Walter O. Cass Open Rec. Committee 732 9 14,150 -0- 3,354 18,245	Helen B. Henry Open Rec. Committee 793 13 15,683 -0- 3,899 20,388

MOFFAT TUNNEL COMMISSIONERS-DIVISION TWO

Counties Eagle	Marvin L. Brown Real Estate Taxpayers	James M. Pughe Real Estate Taxpayers
Eagle	14	0
Grand	136	139
	676	723
Routt	1,618	1,509
Total	2,444	2,380

THE QUESTION OF TENURE IN OFFICE OF

SUPREME COURT JUDGE

	Yes	No
William H. Erickson	307,612	91,913
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE		,
	Yes	No
Donald P. Smith, Jr	302,969	88,134
DISTRICT JUDGES		
5.51	Yes	No
Second Judicial District	5	110
Gilbert A. Alexander	84,209	43,499
Joseph N. Lilly	97,021	27,055
Zita L. Weinshienk	100,456	30,008
Fourth Judicial District		
Robert W. Johnson	35,146	13,888
Fifth Judicial District		
Charles R. Casey	3,963	1,388
Ninth Judicial District		
Gavin D. Litwiller	6,199	2,079
George E. Lohr	6,398	1,706
Charles F. Stewart	6,770	1,553
Thirteenth Judicial District		
Dean Johnson	13,646	4,277
Fifteenth Judicial District		
John C. Statler	4,785	1,366
Seventeenth Judicial District	-0	
Abraham Bowling	29,563	11,618
Eighteenth Judicial District		
Richard D. Greene	45,974 45,929	13,631 12,534
Marcus O. Shivers, Jr	43,929	12,554
Nineteenth Judicial District Robert A. Behrman	15,130	1 557
Robert A. Bentman	13,130	4,557
COUNTY JUDGES		
	Yes	No
Adams County		
Howard J. Otis	29,346	11,419
Arapahoe County		
John P. Gately	40,285	11,188
Boulder County		
Richard W. Dana	36,910	8,883
Martin I. Steinberg	34,939	9,200
Eagle County		
Roland L. "Andy" Gerard	1,862	338
James B. O'Toole	1,550	433
El Paso County	22 /1/	15.024
James F. Quine, Jr.	32,616	15,031
Garfield County	2.057	
Stephen L. Carter	3,257 2,936	794 1,159
Time to another than the state of the state	2,730	1,137

COUNTY JUDGES (continued)

	Yes	No.
Gunnison County John Maynard Levin		
Jackson County	2,381	833
John A. Price	518	98
Joseph E. Maker	64,653	18,446
Edward J. Hummer	19,265	5,719
Las Animas County	and the second of the second	3,719
Logan County	3,224	1,782
Baxter W. Arnold	4,356	948
Mesa County Vance O. Kilmer Harold P. Moss	12,390	3,574
Harold P. Moss	13,033	3,331
Kenneth C. Scull	3,710 3,450	1,322
Otero County	3,730	1,533
Cover Mendenhall	3,809	1,255
Pitkin County John A.F. Wendt, Jr	4 0.1-	
Pueblo County	1,840	1,410
Eugene Trygve Halaas, Jr	22,983	8,346
Rio Blanco County Roberta L. Hoff	851	
Sedgwick County	021	466
Hulbert E. Reichelt	877	273
James R. Rucker, Jr.	13,665	4,961

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF CLEAR CREEK, GILPIN AND JEFFERSON

First Judicial District	Nolan L —R	Brown ep.	E.J. Candell —Dem.	
Counties	Primary Election	General Election	Primary Election	General Election
Clear Creek	86	1,091 394 57,474	288 123 12,792	858 405 41,094
Total		58.959	13.203	42,357

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF GRAND, MOFFAT AND ROUTT

Fourteenth Judicial District	Carroll I		Stanley J. Walter —Dem.	
Counties	Primary	General	Primary	General
	Election	Election	Election	Election
Grand	639	1,437	226	673
	498	2,102	383	823
	742	2,389	806	1,286
Total	1,879	5,928	1,415	2,782

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTIES OF DOLORES AND MONTEZUMA

Twenty-Second Judicial District		George R. Buck Rep.	
Counties	Primary Election	General Election	
Dolores	. 47	411	
Montezuma		2,965	
Total	557	3,376	

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 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. 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 drafts of all initiative petitions for proposed laws or amendments to the state constitution to be enacted by the people, before they are signed by the electors or any of them, shall be submitted by the proponents of the petition to the attorney general for his review and comment. Upon the request of the attorney general, any agency in the executive department and the legislative council and legislative drafting office in the legislative department shall render assistance to the attorney general in reviewing and preparing comments on the petition. No later than three weeks after the date of submission, at a conference scheduled by the attorney general, the attorney general shall render to the proponents of the petition his comments on any problems he has encountered concerning the format or contents of the petition. Such comments shall not be disclosed by the attorney general prior to the conference with the proponents of the petition, but at such time as the title, submission

clause, and ballot title are approved. The comments shall become public documents. After the conference but before such approval, the proponents may amend the petition in response to some or all of the comments of the attorney general and resubmit the petition at a later date, or they may

disregard the comments entirely.

After the conference with the attorney general, the original or amended drafts, as the case may be, shall be submitted with a copy thereof to the secretary of state without any title, submission clause, or ballot title providing the designation by which the voters shall express their choice for or against said proposed law or constitutional amendment. Within three days after such submission, the secretary of state shall call to his assistance the attorney general and the director of the legislative drafting office, the three of whom, a majority controlling, shall designate and fix a proper fair title for said proposed law or constitutional amendment within five days thereafter, together with its ballot title and submission clause, which shall correctly and fairly express the true intent and meaning of the proposed law or constitutional amendment, and immediately thereafter the secretary of state shall deliver the same with the original to the parties presenting it, keeping the copy with a record of the action taken thereon. Ballot titles shall be brief and shall not conflict with those selected for any

petition previously filed for the same election.

If any persons presenting such initiative petition are not satisfied with the titles and submission clause thus provided and claim that they are unfair or that they do not fairly express the true meaning and intent of the proposed law or constitutional amendment, within forty-eight hours after its return, they may file a motion with the secretary of state for a rehearing, which shall be passed upon by said board within forty-eight hours thereafter, and, if overruled, upon their request, a certified copy of said petition with the titles and submission clause of such proposed law or constitutional amendment, together with a certified copy of such motion for rehearing and of the ruling thereon, shall be furnished them by the secretary of state and, if filed with the clerk of the supreme court within five days thereafter, shall be docketed as a cause there pending, which shall be placed at the head of the calendar and disposed of summarily, either affirming the action of said board or reversing it, in which latter case the court shall remand it with instructions, pointing out wherein said board is in error. 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 1976, if anyone wished to submit petitions for a proposed constitutional amendment, 63,040 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, and have resided in the state and precinct 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 sixyear 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, as well as the Secretary of State. 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

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	Nov Republicans	vember 5, 1974 Democrats	Unaffiliated	Total
Adams	17,179	35,516	34,346	87,041
	1,586	2,230	1,710	5,526
	30,666	23,555	46,420	100,641
	427	789	295	1,511
Baca	962	1,004	669	2,635
	762	1,421	897	3,080
	23,743	28,676	41,576	93,995
	1,331	2,459	1,590	5,380
Cheyenne	670	506	370	1,546
	904	1,094	1,352	3,350
	1,762	1,480	582	3,824
	198	1,820	202	2,220
Crowley	649	870	417	1,936
	381	298	256	935
	3,479	2,624	2,867	8,970
	73,757	140,447	77,045	291,249
Dolores	196	542	160	898
	2,594	1,577	2,772	6,943
	1,258	1,640	1,588	4,486
	915	708	824	2,447
El Paso	31,207	25,187	37,763	94,157
	4,183	4,601	3,225	12,009
	2,873	2,976	3,121	8,970
	334	609	366	1,309
Grand	1,599	770	834	3,203
Gunnison	1,359	1,693	2,110	5,162
Hinsdale	214	40	49	303
Huerfano	499	2,549	865	3,913
Jackson	344	245	371	960
	46,051	40,358	63,021	149,430
	639	424	424	1,487
	1,887	1,160	870	3,917
LakeLa PlataLarimerLas AnimasLas AnimasLas	595	2,319	971	3,885
	3,574	3,909	4,133	11,616
	19,460	16,362	19,322	55,144
	1,376	6,394	1,276	9,046
Lincoln	1,311	1,025	497	2,833
Logan	3,225	2,788	3,108	9,121
Mesa	9,268	10,521	8,093	27,882
Mineral	77	315	161	553
Moffat	1,267	1,270	1,313	3,850
	1,815	2,600	1,578	5,993
	2,738	3,052	3,546	9,336
	3,824	2,887	3,081	9,792
Otero	3,395	4,109	3,248	10,752
	424	294	388	1,106
	796	529	629	1,954
	1,032	828	910	2,770
Pitkin	1,294	2,462	2,968	6,724
Prowers	1,795	2,156	2,234	6,185
Pueblo	8,965	30,636	16,306	55,907
Rio Blanco	976	962	639	2,577
Rio Grande	766	1,538	1,320	4,729
Routt		2,366	1,815	5,821
Saguache		922	711	2,399
San Juan		212	205	544
San Miguel	382 732 827	850 548 798 1,156	638 619 1,479 883	1,870 1,899 3,104 2,983
Washington	1,510 12,624 1,918	779 12,542 1,538 448,535	805 20,293 1,675 433,801	3,094 45,459 5,131 1,227,492
Total Votes Cast				

VOTER REGISTRATION IN COLORADO FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

September 10, 1974

	Republicans	Democrats	Unaffiliated	Total
Adams	16,115	31,512	31,630	79,257
Alamosa .,,	1,476	2,111	1,631	5,218
Arapahoe	29,094	21,412	40,098	90,604
Archuleta	404	709	262	1,375
Baca	911	923	695	2,529
Bent	716	1,301	890	2,907
Boulder	21,240	22,451	40,589	84,280
Chaffee	1,276	2,078	1,860	5,214
Cheyenne	649	480	375	1,504
Clear Creek	838	941	1,274	3,053
Conejos	1,656	1,464	514	3,634
Costilla	200	1,552	418	2,170
Crowley	613	835	444	1,892
Custer	376	268	237	881
Delta	2,906	2,232	3,201	8,339
****	69,317	127,243	76,205	272,765
Dolores	179	475	240	894
Douglas	2,277	1,291	2,620	6,188
Eagle Elbert	1,165 856	1,478 632	1,639 815	4,282
				2,303
El Paso	28,644 3,910	21,773 4,014	38,269 3,380	88,686
Garfield	2,629	2,384	3,203	11,304 8,216
Gilpin	305	561	287	1,153
Grand	1,445	676	800	
Gunnison	1,242	1,460	1,636	2,921 4,338
Hinsdale	207	34	38	279
Huerfano	497	2,493	862	3,852
Jackson	332	224	360	916
Jefferson	41,522	33,246	60,831	135,599
Kiowa	582	388	434	1,404
Kit Carson	1,735	1,073	981	3,789
Lake	560	2,043	943	3,546
La Plata	3,445	3,683	3,604	10,732
Larimer	17,879	13,935	18,652	50,466
Las Animas	1,303	6,041	1,332	8,676
Lincoln	1,157	981	630	2,768
Logan	2,989	2,538	3,166	8,693
Mesa	8,7 33 71	9,689 258	7,517 196	25,939
				525
Moffat	1,103 1,719	1,063 2,448	937 1,449	3,103
Montrose	2,613	2,780	3,510	5,616 8,903
Morgan	3,669	2,632	3,020	9,321
Otero	3,203	3,747	3,255	10,205
Ouray	408	271	376	1,055
Park	704	458	643	1,805
Phillips	985	772	856	2,613
Pitkin	1,187	2,089	2,430	5,706
Prowers	1,706	1,995	2,232	5,933
Pueblo	8,594	28,692	15,323	52,609
Rio Blanco	942	908	518	2,368
Rio Grande	1,825	1,508	1,263	4,596
Routt	1,475	2,069	1,795	5,339
Saguache	770	707	644	2,121
San Juan	120	194	201	515
San Miguel	330	735	536	1,601
Sedgwick	690	490	583	1,763
Summit	700 819	667 95 3	1,224	2,591
			934	2,706
Washington	1,370 12,348	747	913	3,030
Yuma	1,483	11,902 1,863	18,596 1,544	42,846 4,890
Total	320,214	398,572	415,540	1,134,326

