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## **Arapahoe County completes Coordinated Election**

*Board of Canvassers certifies 2013 Coordinated Election results*

LITTLETON, CO – The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder’s Office has completed the 2013 Coordinated Election, with the results certified by the County Board of Canvassers Friday, Nov. 22.

The County Board of Canvassers, which consists of Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane as the Coordinated Election Official, Arapahoe County Republican Party Chair Joy Hoffman and Arapahoe County Democratic Party Chair John Buckley, certified the official abstract of votes for the 2013 Coordinated Election.

The Board of Canvassers was required to canvass the results of the Nov. 5 Coordinated Election within 17 days of the election. The Board’s duties included reviewing:

- The name of each candidate receiving votes, the office and the total number of votes received;
- The number/letter of each ballot issue or question and the votes received;
- The number of mail-in ballots cast, including the number accepted and rejected;
- The number of ballots cast on electronic voting machines; and
- The number of provisional ballots counted.

The 2013 Coordinated Election was the first election conducted in Arapahoe County under the new provisions as required by HB 13-1303, which mandated mail ballots for all active voters, while still providing in-person voting options. Voters in Arapahoe County decided municipal and school board elections, city and special district ballot measures, and two statewide measures, Proposition AA and Amendment 66.

Election turnout in Arapahoe County was 37.13 percent of the County’s 378,175 registered voters. Of the 140,438 ballots cast for the 2013 Coordinated Election, 139,892 were mail-in ballots. Fifty-seven percent of mail ballots were returned to a designated mail-ballot drop-off location while 43 percent were returned by the U.S. Postal Service. Also, 546 voters chose to vote in-person on an electronic voting machine at a Voter Service and Polling Center. The total vote count also included 1 accepted provisional ballot.

To view the final election results, visit the Arapahoe County Election web site at [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com).

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