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It's no trick: Halloween is last day to request a ballot by mail

After Oct. 31, voters must visit a polling place to request 2016 ballot

Littleton, CO – It's no trick: Halloween is the last day that Colorado citizens can request a mail ballot for the Nov. 8 General Election. But don't be spooked by this deadline. You can still visit a [Voter Service and Polling Center](#) through Election Day in order to be treated to a new or replacement ballot.

Here are a few tips and deadlines to help make your voting experience a sweet one:

- Under Colorado law, **Monday, Oct. 31 is the last day that ballots can be mailed to voters.** This is the last day that citizens may register to vote or update their registration *online* at www.GoVoteColorado.com and still receive a mail ballot for the 2016 election. It also is the last day to contact Arapahoe County Elections by *phone* at 303-795-4511 and request a replacement ballot, if you have not yet received one.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 1 is the last day that voters should return their ballots by standard mail.** The Postal Service has indicated that ballots mailed after Nov. 1 may not arrive by Election Day due to longer delivery timeframes. Remember to sign your ballot envelope, and return your ballot with 68 cents postage, or two Forever Stamps.
- **Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 2, voters should *only* return ballots to a [ballot drop-off location](#)** instead of via standard mail, to ensure it arrives on time. Ballots must be received by the County by 7 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 8 in order to be counted. Postmarks do not count as received.

If you need additional assistance, [Voter Service and Polling Centers](#) are now open across the County every day except Sundays, where citizens may register to vote, update registration, request or replace a ballot, or vote on an accessible electronic tablet.

Visit www.ArapahoeVotes.com to find ballot drop-off locations and Voter Service and Polling Centers, track your ballot envelope, and read about candidates and ballot measures. Unofficial election results will be posted at this website beginning at 7 p.m. on Election Day. For more election information, please call 303-795-4511, follow [@ArapahoeClerk](https://twitter.com/ArapahoeClerk) on Twitter or like [@ArapahoeVotes](https://www.facebook.com/ArapahoeVotes) on Facebook.

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