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Voter registration deadline for November 2012 Election is Oct. 9

Visit www.arapahoevotes.com or Arapahoe County Elections Division to register

LITTLETON, CO. – Arapahoe County residents have until Oct. 9 to register to vote in the Nov. 6, 2012 General Election, and to as a convenient option, Colorado citizens can now register to vote online.

Visit www.arapahoevotes.com to register to vote, change party affiliation or update an address.

“Arapahoevotes.com is a great, easy-to-use online resource for our citizens,” said Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty. “In addition to registering to vote, citizens also can request and track a mail ballot and find links to candidate information. The site also offers information about where to find Early Vote, Vote Center or mail ballot drop-off locations, as well as election results after the polls close on Election Day.”

Beginning Oct. 15, Arapahoe County will mail ballots to all active registered voters who have requested a mail ballot.

“If you are currently registered and have signed up to receive a mail ballot, you will receive a ballot in the mail,” Doty said. “If you would like to receive a ballot by mail for the upcoming election, you have until Oct. 30 to request one by mail and until Nov. 2 to pick up one in person.”

Instructions on how to properly mark a ballot, along with options for returning a ballot to the County, will be included in the ballot packet mailed to voters. Voters can mail back their ballot to the County by placing 65 cents in postage on the envelope, or they can return it to any one of 16 convenient mail-in ballot drop-off locations, or to any Early Vote or Vote Center location by 7 p.m. Election Day.

As another option, registered voters can cast a ballot at any one of eight Early Vote locations, open Oct. 22 – Nov. 2. Early Vote hours will be 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Tuesday. The only weekend hours will be 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27.

Arapahoe County voters who prefer to cast a ballot in-person on Election Day can head to one of 32 Vote Centers, open 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Nov. 6. Vote Centers replace traditional precinct polling places. There is no assigned place to vote – select the location that is most convenient for you.

To find a mail ballot drop-off or voting location nearest you, or for more information about the Nov. 6 General Election, please contact the Elections Division at 303-795-4511 or visit www.arapahoevotes.com.

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