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Arapahoe County completes Coordinated Election *Board of Canvassers finalized 2011 Election results Friday*

LITTLETON, CO --- The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office has completed the 2011 Coordinated Election with the results certified by the County Board of Canvassers on Friday, Nov. 18.

"Arapahoe County had a very successful election and we were very pleased with the debut of Vote Centers," said Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty. "We appreciate our team of dedicated employees and election workers who continue to commit their time, energy and community spirit to ensure a fair and accurate Election for the citizens of Arapahoe County."

The County Board of Canvassers, which consists of Doty as the designated elected official, Arapahoe County Republican Party Representative Roger Huedek and Arapahoe County Democratic Chair John Buckley, unanimously approved the official abstract of votes for the Election.

The Board of Canvassers was required to certify the results of the election by Nov. 18. The duties of the Board include 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 or mail ballots cast, including the number accepted and rejected.
- The number of provisional ballots counted.

Arapahoe County gave voters three options for casting their ballot during this year's Election. Voters could vote by mail, vote early or vote at a Vote Center on Election Day. Election turnout was 43 percent of the County's 235,042 active voters, which was an increase from the 31 percent turnout in the 2009 Coordinated Election. Arapahoe County has 350,568 registered voters. Active voters are those who cast a ballot in the last General Election or confirmed their voter registration since the last General Election.

Of the 102,029 ballots cast for the 2011 Coordinated Election, 94 percent or 95,579 ballots were cast by mail. Election Day turnout was 4,982 ballots cast, or 5 percent, followed by Early Voting where 1,101 ballots, or slightly more than 1 percent of the votes were cast. In addition, 367 provisional ballots were included in the total vote count.

To view the final election results, visit the Arapahoe County Election web site at www.arapahoevotes.com.

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Photo of the Board of Canvassers meeting are available at:
<ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/2011%20Election%20Canvassed/>

Photo Outline:

Arapahoe County finalizes the results of the 2011 Coordinated Election: From left: Karl Hermann, City of Aurora, Board of Canvassers members John Buckley, Arapahoe County Democratic Party County Chair and Roger Huedek, representing the Arapahoe County Republican County Party.