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Arapahoe County completes general election

Board of Canvassers finalizes 2010 General Election results Friday

LITTLETON, CO --- The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office has completed the 2010 General Election with the results certified by the County Board of Canvassers Friday, Nov. 19.

"Arapahoe County had a very successful election, but we could not have done it without the help of our citizens, the tireless work of our 1,500 election workers and the dedicated County employees who worked together to make it happen," said Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty. "We appreciate our team of dedicated citizens and employees who committed their time, energy and community spirit to ensure a fair and accurate general election."

The County Board of Canvassers, which consists of Doty as the designated elected official, Arapahoe County Republican Party Representative Arvin Michel and Arapahoe County Democratic Chair Mike Hamrick, unanimously approved the official abstract of votes for the general election.

The Board of Canvassers is required to certify the results of the election by Nov. 19. 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 general election. Voters could vote by mail, vote early or vote on Election Day. Election turnout was 73.49 percent of the County's 273,435 total active voters, which was an increase from the 63 percent turnout in the 2006 mid-term General Election. Arapahoe County has 347,007 registered voters. Active voters are determined by those who voted in the last General Election.

Of the 200,953 ballots cast for the 2010 General Election, a majority – 79.5 percent or 159,757 ballots were cast by mail. Election Day turnout was 30,131 ballots cast, or 15 percent, followed by Early Voting where 5,212 ballots, or 2.5 percent of the votes were cast. In addition, 5,853 provisional ballots, or 3 percent, 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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