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Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder solicits written comments on conducting mail ballot for August Primary Election

Littleton, Colo.-- Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty is soliciting written comments from citizens on whether to hold the Aug. 10 Primary Election as a mail ballot election.

A mail ballot Primary Election would mean that all active registered voters who are affiliated with either the Democratic or Republican Party would receive their ballot in the mail approximately three weeks before Election Day. Voters would have until 7 p.m. on Election Day to return their ballot by mail or at one of several convenient ballot drop-off sites around the county.

“I am considering conducting the Primary Election by mail because mail ballot elections have a higher turnout,” said Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty. “People like the convenience of voting by mail. In fact, nearly 92 percent of those voting in the 2008 Primary Election voted by mail.”

Nearly 70 percent of registered voters in Arapahoe County have requested to be permanent mail ballot voters in every election.

Citizens may submit written comments to the Clerk and Recorder’s Office until 4:30 p.m., Jan. 25. Comments can be made via the Elections web site at www.arapahoevotes.com or can be mailed to or dropped off at the Clerk and Recorder’s Office, 5334 S. Prince St., Littleton, CO, 80166-0001.

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