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## Light voter turnout at Arapahoe County polls Tuesday

LITTLETON, CO --- There were short wait times today at Arapahoe County's polling sites, thanks to the thousands of Arapahoe County voters who choose to vote by mail and participate in early voting.

"Election Day at the polls has gone incredibly well so far," said Arapahoe County's Clerk and Recorder Nancy Doty. "To help keep lines short, the County deployed 1,300 voting machines to more than 200 polling sites compared to 1,100 machines in 2004."

Of the 207,000 requested mail-in ballots, 185,000 have been received. Of those, 153,000 are counted. Arapahoe County is urging the 25,000 voters who still have not turned in their mail-in ballot to return their ballots by 7 p.m. to any of the County's 13 mail-in ballot locations. To find a location nearest you, visit our web site at [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com).

Mail in ballots will **NOT** be accepted at precinct polling places in Arapahoe County.

Doty said she estimates it will be sometime tomorrow morning or mid-day before all mail-in ballots are counted. "We won't know the exact time until we see how many of the 25,000 outstanding ballots are returned."

Polls close at 7 p.m. Anyone standing in line by 7 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

There are three things that voters can do to help speed up the voting process.

- First, determine your correct polling location by visiting [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com)
- When arriving at the polls, Voters should bring identification, such as a valid Colorado Drivers' license, passport, Medicare or Medicaid card, a bank statement or utility bill with an address. Voter registration cards and a social security card are **not** valid forms of ID.
- Please study the ballot and decide on your choices before you enter the voting booth.

First election results will be posted after 7 p.m. on the County's web site at [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us) or [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com).

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