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Arapahoe County to finish counting ballots Wednesday

LITTLETON, CO --- The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office is expected to finish counting the remainder of the record number of mail-in ballots cast in the General Election Wednesday evening.

"The election went as planned," said Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty. "Everything went smoothly, turnout was light, but steady, and our election judges and teams of workers worked very hard throughout the day and night to ensure we finished counting ballots by Wednesday."

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.

Of the 253,429 ballots counted as of Wednesday afternoon, about 15 percent were voted on Election Day, roughly 9 percent were cast during Early Voting, and 64 percent voted by mail. Another 1,300 mail-in ballots are expected to be counted by Wednesday evening.

Results are unofficial and do not include provisional ballots, which Arapahoe County will begin processing on Monday. The County has 14 days or until Nov. 18 to finish counting all provisional ballots.

The Senate District 26 race between Linda Newell (D) and Lauri Clapp (R) remained close Wednesday afternoon. Any race with a margin of less than .5 percent requires an automatic recount, which must be completed by Dec. 4.

For updated election results, visit the County's web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us or www.arapahoevotes.com.

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