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## **Arapahoe County reports successful Primary Election**

**Littleton, Colo.** ---Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Nancy Doty is reporting a successful Primary Election without any significant problems. Voter turnout was low with only slightly more than 25 percent of active voters casting a ballot. Doty predicts the November General Election will be much more intense and expects voter turnout to be the largest in the county's history.

The Clerk and Recorder's Office promoted mail-in ballots this year and has received requests from more than 120,000 electors for mail ballots. Approximately 100,000 ballots were mailed to Democrats and Republicans with 56,300 of those ballots returned for the Primary Election. Only 402 voters used the Early Vote option during the week prior to the Primary Election to cast their ballot and more than 4,000 voters chose to cast their ballot on Election Day.

"More voters are choosing to vote in the comfort of their home rather than taking time to go to their polling site on Election Day as we saw with this election," said Doty. "Voting by a mail ballot is a wise choice for the General Election in November because the ballot will be very lengthy and voters will need extra time to vote. I encourage voters to take advantage of this opportunity."

To sign up for the permanent mail-in ballot visit [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com). Official election results will be reported to the Secretary of State by Aug. 25. To view unofficial 2008 Primary Election results for Arapahoe County, visit [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com).

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