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Arapahoe County Canvass Board certifies 2006 Primary Election results

Littleton, Colo.- On Aug. 17, the Canvass Board for Arapahoe County met and certified the Aug. 8 Primary Election returns. According to the official abstract of votes there were a total of 46,142 votes cast in the election with the largest number of voters casting their votes by absentee mail ballots. Only 833 voters choose to vote during the Early Vote period, and 6,692 electors voted on Election Day at their local polling site.

“Post election audit work performed by the Canvass Board after the election confirmed that voting machines counted votes accurately and total votes were tabulated correctly,” stated Nancy Doty, Clerk and Recorder.

An appointee of each major political party, together with the county clerk and recorder, constitute the County Canvass Board.

The Republican County Treasurer race will require a recount because there was only a 28 vote difference between Sue Sandstrom with 50.06 percent of the votes and Dan Kopelman, who received 49.94 percent of the total votes cast. A recount is required in an election contest if the difference between the candidates results is less than or equal to one-half of one percent of the highest votes cast. A recount will occur only after the Canvass Board certifies the original vote count. The recount must be completed by Sept. 7.

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