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Arapahoe County Absentee ballot applications in the mail

Clerk and Recorder's Office working with Postal Service to ensure ballots get to voters

Littleton, Colo. - In partnership with the United States Postal Service, the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office will be mailing absentee ballot applications to all active, eligible voters on May 11.

"We have been meeting with the Postal Service over the past few months and are excited about the partnership we have formed," said Nancy Doty, Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder. "We want to provide the best possible service for all election mailings."

The Postal Service and the Clerk's office has been working to obtain complete addresses and it is imperative for each voter to check their address and to complete the address change form if necessary. The U.S. Postal web site at www.usps.gov will validate and provide the full mailing address to include the zip code and plus four add-on. If a voter does not have access to the web site, they may call 1-800-ASK-USPS (1-800-275-8777).

An informational letter explaining the three different ways to vote in the upcoming elections is included with the absentee ballot applications. Voters wishing to vote by absentee in the Primary and/or General Elections must fill out the applications and return it to the Clerk's Office. The Office is expecting between 90,000 and 120,000 voters to vote by absentee in the General Election.

Ballots will be mailed after July 10 for the Primary Election and after Oct. 10 for the General Election. Even if a voter has applied for absentee ballots in previous years, they must re-submit an application for 2006. Only voters who are registered as Republicans or Democrats are eligible to vote in the Primary Election.

In addition to absentee voting, voters are able to cast ballots at early vote and precinct polling places. Anyone with questions regarding the Primary or General Elections may visit the Clerk's web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Departments/CR/Elections or call 303-795-4511.

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