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Arapahoe County completes general election *Board of Canvassers finalizes election results on Friday*

LITTLETON, CO --- The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office has completed the Nov. 4 General Election with the results certified by the County Board of Canvassers last Friday.

"Arapahoe County had a very successful election, but we could not have done it without the help of our citizens, the tireless work of our election workers and the dedicated County employees who all worked together to make it happen," said Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty. "Everything went smoothly and I appreciate all their hard work."

The County Board of Canvassers, which consists of Doty as the designated elected official, Arapahoe County Republican Party Representative Arvin Michael and Arapahoe County Democratic Chair Mike Hamrick, unanimously approved the official abstract of votes for the general election.

The Board of Canvassers is required to certify the results of the election by Nov. 21. The duties of the Board include reviewing:

- The name of each candidate receiving votes, the office and the total number of votes received.
- The number/letter of each ballot issue or question and the votes received.
- The number of mail-in or mail ballots cast, including the number accepted and rejected.
- The number of provisional ballots counted.

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. Election turnout was 93.46 percent of the County's 287,435 total active voters, which is roughly the same turnout as the 2004 General Election.

Of the 268,644 ballots cast for the 2008 General Election, 71.8 percent or 192,827 ballots were cast by mail. Election Day turnout was 44,429, or 16.5 percent, followed by Early Voting where 25,934 ballots, or 9.7 percent, of the votes were cast. In addition, 5,454 provisional ballots, or (2 percent) were included in the total vote count.

To view the final election results, visit the Arapahoe County Election web site at www.arapahoevotes.com.

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