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Clerk urges voters to turn in their ballots as election nears *Results available beginning at 7 p.m. on election night*

Littleton, Colo.- Arapahoe County voters have until 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, to turn in their ballots. Ballots have been mailed to all eligible Arapahoe County voters.

Arapahoe County has 13 drop-off locations where voters can take their ballots. The drop-off locations are open until 7 p.m. on Election Night. A list of drop off locations is available at www.arapahoevotes.com.

“Turn out has been light so far,” said Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty. “Typically we get a surge of ballots in the last few days before Election Day, so we are expecting things to pick up.”

As of Wednesday, more than 18,000 ballots had been returned, which represents 7 percent of the 260,000 ballots sent. In the 2007 Consolidated Election, 37 percent of Arapahoe County voters voted.

Colorado law allows counties to begin counting ballots 15 days before the election; however, no results are available until after the polls close at 7 p.m. on Election Day.

“We will release initial results as soon as the polls close on Election Night,” said Doty. “Results won’t be final at that point because we will still be counting, but voters can find continuously updated results on Election Night at www.arapahoevotes.com.”

Voters who may have lost their ballot may obtain a replacement ballot by calling 303-795-4511. Replacement ballot information also is available at www.arapahoevotes.com.

Because there are no statewide or countywide races or issues on the ballot this year, many voters in Arapahoe County who live in unincorporated areas or areas where elections have been canceled will not receive a ballot.

Voters who have questions about voting in this Election should contact the Elections Division immediately, as all changes to voter registration and requests for ballots must be done in person after Oct. 27.

Voters may check to see if their ballot has been received by the County at www.arapahoevotes.com.

For more information, contact the Elections Division at 303-795-4511 or visit www.arapahoevotes.com.

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