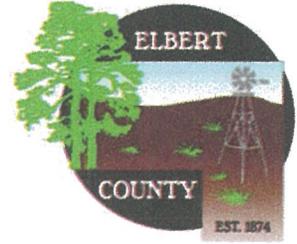


# ELBERT COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016



## OPEN YOUR MAIL BALLOT PACKET .....

Make sure you have the following included in your mail ballot packet:

- Official Ballot
- Voter Instructions
- Secrecy Sleeve
- Official Return Envelope



## VOTE! .....

### Marking your ballot

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Connect the arrow pointing to your choice with a single line, like this:

**IMPORTANT:** Use only blue or black ink pen Do NOT use

- Red Ink
- Felt tip pen
- White out

Do NOT cross out or erase your marks.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, contact the County Clerk to receive a replacement. The last day for the County Clerk's Office to mail you a replacement ballot is Monday, October 31, 2016.



### Completing your ballot

Follow all the voting instructions shown on your ballot. After you have marked all your voting choices and finished voting:

1. Refold your ballot along the original fold lines.
2. Place your voted ballot in the Secrecy Sleeve.
3. Place the Secrecy Sleeve (with voted ballot) into the Official Return Envelope.
4. Sign and date the "AFFIDAVIT OF VOTER" located on the back of the Official Return Envelope (see example below).

Only one voter's ballot is permitted in your Official Return Envelope. If more than one ballot is placed in your Official Return Envelope, none of the ballots will be counted.

By law, your signature is required on the "AFFIDAVIT OF VOTER." If you do not sign the affidavit, your ballot will not be counted.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF VOTER

I state under penalty of perjury that I am an eligible elector; that my signature and name are as shown on this envelope; that I have not and will not cast any vote in this election except by the enclosed ballot; and that my ballot is enclosed in accord with the provisions of the "Uniform Election Code of 1992".

X

*John Doe Voter*

Voter's Signature - (Signature Required)

11/8/16

TODAY'S DATE

\*WITNESS

\*In case of voter's disability or inability to sign personally, His or her mark must be witnessed by another person

## RETURN YOUR BALLOT BY MAIL .....

Affix adequate postage if mailed	Postage in excess of one First Class Stamp required
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Ballots returned by mail must be RECEIVED at the Elbert County Elections office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day in order for your vote(s) to be counted. Ballots received after 7:00 p.m. on Election Day will not be counted. The last recommended date to mail your ballot is October 31, 2016. Postmarks do not count as a received date.

## RETURN YOUR BALLOT IN PERSON.....

Ballots returned in person must be RECEIVED at the Elbert County Elections office, a designated drop-off location, or any voter service and polling center by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day in order for your vote(s) to be counted. Ballots received after 7:00 p.m. on Election Day will not be counted. No postage is required for ballots returned in person. It is a violation of law to receive more than ten ballots for mailing or delivery in any election.

Official ballot drop-off boxes are secured and under video surveillance. Ballots are retrieved daily by election judges. Official ballot drop-off boxes are located at:

Building	Address	Box Location	Dates and Times
<b>Elbert County Administrative Building (Old Courthouse)</b>	215 Comanche Street Kiowa, CO 80117	Voter Service & Polling Center, BOCC room	<b>October 24 – November 7</b> Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm <b>November 8 - Election Day</b> 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
<b>24 Hour Drive-Up Drop Box</b>	215 Comanche Street Kiowa, CO 80117	West of the Administrative Building (look for signage)	<b>October 17 – November 7</b> 24 hour availability <b>November 8 - Election Day</b> Open until 7:00 pm
<b>Walmart</b>	2100 Legacy Circle Elizabeth, CO 80107	Inside Walmart by Customer Service	<b>October 25 – November 7</b> Regular Business Hours 6:00 am – Midnight <b>November 8 - Election Day</b> 6:00 am - 7:00 pm

## VOTE IN PERSON AT A VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER.....

At the VSPC, voters may drop off their voted mail ballot, receive a replacement mail ballot, register to vote, update their registration, vote in person, or vote on an accessible device.

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<b>Spring Valley Golf Club</b>	42350 County Rd 21 Elizabeth, CO 80107	<b>November 8 - Election Day</b> 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
<b>American Legion Post 82</b>	228 S Banner Street Elizabeth, CO 80107	<b>November 8 - Election Day</b> 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.....

How do I know you received my ballot? To verify that your ballot was received by the Elections Office, please call 303-621-3127 or visit [www.GoVoteColorado.com](http://www.GoVoteColorado.com).

I've heard that mail ballots are only counted if there are close races. Is that true? No. All ballots are counted in the same manner. All valid ballots cast by mail are counted in every election in Colorado, regardless of the outcome or closeness of any race.

Are ADA accessible voting machines available? Yes. ADA accessible voting machines are available for use at any voter service and polling center.