

# Colorado

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DEADLINES	Presidential Primary* N/A	State Primary June 26, 2012	General Election November 6, 2012
Registration	N/A	May 29, 2012	October 9, 2012
Ballot Request	N/A	June 19, 2012	October 30, 2012
Ballot Return	N/A	July 5, 2012	November 14, 2012

**These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates on the next page for details.**

Information is current as of October 2011. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

\* Colorado has a Caucus system for selecting Presidential Nominees.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Federal Post Card Applications received on or before October 28, 2009 will register you to vote and request absentee ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. Applications received after October 28, 2009 will register you to vote and request absentee ballots for all Federal elections held through the next General Election, unless you request otherwise. Voters who have been issued a Colorado driver's license or State ID card may also register to vote, request a ballot, or update their registration online at [www.GoVoteColorado.com](http://www.GoVoteColorado.com).

### Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

**Block 1:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 2:** To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you are an unaffiliated voter and want to participate in a party primary, you must indicate which party ballot you want to receive. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 29 days prior to the election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle). Enter any former name under which you were registered in Colorado.

**Block 4:** Sex

Date of Birth

Enter your valid Colorado Driver's License number OR Department of Revenue ID number. If you do not have either of these numbers, enter the last four digits of your Social

Security number. If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, write "none" and the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

**Blocks 5:** Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** Colorado allows you to receive your ballot by mail, fax, or email. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number or email address in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your Colorado voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 9:** Colorado law allows voters to request a permanent absentee ballot. If you wish to receive a ballot by mail for every election that you are eligible to vote in, write "Add my name to the permanent mail-in ballot list." If your address changes, be sure to submit a new FPCA to your local election official.

Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Colorado allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you must send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/UOCAVA.html>.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/UOCAVA.html>. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

### Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Colorado's voter registration verification website at: <http://www.govotecolorado.com/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you regarding the status of your application.

### Late Registration

Colorado law provides that military personnel serving outside the United States who were discharged from active duty within the 29 days prior to the election may complete an emergency registration in the office of the county clerk and recorder and vote in the election.

### Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad, is eligible to vote and has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the Colorado county where a parent would be eligible to register and vote.

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## Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail ballots 45 days before election day.

**Voted ballots must be sent by 7 pm on Election Day and received by the local election official no later than 8 days after the election.**

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

You may return your voted ballot by mail, fax or email. Use the FPCA mail, email, and fax instructions under "How and Where to Submit Your FPCA."

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD". This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

### Tracking your Ballot

You may track the status of your ballot at: [www.GoVoteColorado.com](http://www.GoVoteColorado.com). Select "View my: Mail-in ballot status".

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## Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2012 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2012 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 6, 2012
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 13, 2012
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 29, 2012.

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2012, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

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## Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Colorado allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for registration and voting in general, special, or primary elections, or any other election coordinated by the County Clerk and Recorder. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/Affirmation:

**Block 1:** Colorado allows you to use this form for registration. It must be submitted no later than 29 days before the election.

**Block 2:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Sex

Date of Birth

**Block 5:** Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you are an unaffiliated voter and want to participate in a party primary, you must indicate which party ballot you want to receive. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed Federal Post Card Application indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 29 days prior to the election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your Colorado voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal, State, or local office in a general, special, or primary election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/UOCAVA.html>. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

### How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

If using the FWAB simultaneously as a registration form, ballot request form and voted ballot, it must be received by the local election office by the registration deadline.

If using the FWAB simultaneously as a ballot request form and voted ballot, it must be received by the local election office by the ballot request deadline.

If using the FWAB as a voted ballot only, it must be received by the local election office by the ballot return deadline. If you receive the State ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you

may also vote and return the State ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

Colorado allows you to submit the FWAB by mail, fax or email.

If you choose to mail your FWAB, insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail the ballot directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found below.

If you choose to email your FWAB, you must send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/UOCAVA.html>.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, fax the FWAB directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/UOCAVA.html>. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver.

You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

## Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 5027 Brighton, CO 80601-8207 Fax: (720) 523-6266 Email: <a href="mailto:nburkhart@co.adams.co.us">nburkhart@co.adams.co.us</a> ; <a href="mailto:dmeyer@adcogov.org">dmeyer@adcogov.org</a>
Alamosa	Alamosa County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 630 Alamosa, CO 81101-0630 Fax: (719) 589-6118 Email: <a href="mailto:tcarver@alamosacounty.org">tcarver@alamosacounty.org</a>
Arapahoe	Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder 5334 S. Prince Littleton, CO 80166-0211 Fax: (303) 795-4712 Email: <a href="mailto:uocava@co.arapahoe.co.us">uocava@co.arapahoe.co.us</a>
Archuleta	Archuleta County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 2589 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-2589 Fax: (970) 264-8562 Email: <a href="mailto:jmadrid@archuletacounty.org">jmadrid@archuletacounty.org</a>
Baca	Baca County Clerk and Recorder 741 Main Springfield, CO 81073-1548 Fax: (719) 523-4881 Email: <a href="mailto:bacaclerk@bacacounty.net">bacaclerk@bacacounty.net</a>
Bent	Bent County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 350 Las Animas, CO 81054-0350 Fax: (719) 456-0375 Email: <a href="mailto:Patti.Nickell@bentcounty.net">Patti.Nickell@bentcounty.net</a>
Boulder	Boulder County Clerk and Recorder Elections Division 1750 33rd Street, Suite 200 Boulder, CO 80301-2534 Fax: (303) 413-7728 Email: <a href="mailto:usvote@voteboulder.org">usvote@voteboulder.org</a>

County	Mailing Address
Broomfield	Broomfield County Clerk and Recorder 1 DesCombes Drive Broomfield, CO 80020-2495 Fax: (303) 410-3815 Email: dkailey@chaffeeconomy.org
Chaffee	Chaffee County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 699 Salida, CO 81201-0699 Fax: (719) 539-8588 Email: dkailey@chaffeeconomy.org
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 567 Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810-0569 Fax: (719) 767-8730 Email: cheyclrk@rebeltec.net
Clear Creek	Clear Creek County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 2000 Georgetown, CO 80444-2000 Fax: (303) 679-2416 Email: pphipps@co.clear-creek.co.us
Conejos	Conejos County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 127 Conejos, CO 81129-0127 Fax: (719) 376-5997 Email: lawrence.gallegos@co.conejos.co.us
Costilla	Costilla County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 308 San Luis, CO 81152-0308 Fax: (719) 672-3781 Email: costillaclerk@yahoo.com
Crowley	Crowley County Clerk and Recorder 631 Main Street, Suite 102 Ordway, CO 81063-1092 Fax: (719) 267-4608 Email: Inichols@crowleycounty.net
Custer	Custer County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 150 Westcliffe, CO 81252-0150 Fax: (719) 783-2885 Email: ccclerk@centurytel.net
Delta	Delta County Clerk and Recorder 501 Palmer, Suite 211 Delta, CO 81416-1764 Fax: (970) 874-2161 Email: elections@deltacounty.com
Denver	Denver County Clerk and Recorder, Elections Division 200 W. 14th Ave., Suite 100 Denver, CO 80204 Fax: (720) 913-8607 Email: mailballots@denvergov.org
Dolores	Dolores County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 58 Dove Creek, CO 81324-0058 Fax: (970) 677-4144 Email: dolorescounty@hotmail.com
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 1360 Castle Rock, CO 80104-1360 Fax: (720) 733-6977 Email: sdavis1@douglas.co.us
Eagle	Eagle County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 537 Eagle, CO 81631-0537 Fax: (970) 328-8716 Email: helen.lindow@eaglecounty.us
Elbert	Elbert County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 37 Kiowa, CO 80117-0037 Fax: (303) 621-3212 Email: glenda.holt@elbertcounty-co.gov
El Paso	El Paso County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 2007 Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2007 Fax: (719) 520-7327 Email: uocava@elpasoco.com
Fremont	Fremont County Clerk and Recorder 615 Macon Avenue, Room 102 Canon City, CO 81212-3381 Fax: (719) 276-7338 Email: juanita.wellen@fremontco.com

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Garfield	Garfield County Clerk and Recorder 109 8th Street, Suite 200 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601-3303 Fax: (970) 384-3750 Email: elections@garfield-county.com
Gilpin	Gilpin County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 429 Central City, CO 80427-0429 Fax: (303) 582-1797 Email: gcclerk@co.gilpin.co.us
Grand	Grand County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 120 Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451-0120 Fax: (970) 725-0100 Email: grandclerk@co.grand.co.us
Gunnison	Gunnison County Clerk and Recorder 221 N. Wisconsin Street, Suite C Gunnison, CO 81230-2433 Fax: (970) 641-4675 Email: ksirmillion@gunnisoncounty.org
Hinsdale	Hinsdale County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 9 Lake City, CO 81235-0009 Fax: (970) 944-2202 Email: hinsdaleclerk@yahoo.com
Huerfano	Huerfano County Clerk and Recorder 401 Main Street, Suite 204 Walsenburg, CO 81089-2085 Fax: (719) 738-2060 Email: Judy.benine@huerfano.us; Shirley@huerfano.us
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 337 Walden, CO 80480-0337 Fax: (970) 723-3214 Email: Jc_clerk@hotmail.com
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder 100 Jefferson County Pkwy., Suite 2560 Golden, CO 80419-2560 Fax: (303) 271-8197 Email: uocava@jeffco.us
Kiowa	Kiowa County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 37 Eads, CO 81036-0037 Fax: (719) 438-5327 Email: kiowaclerk@hotmail.com
Kit Carson	Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 249 Burlington, CO 80807-0249 Fax: (719) 346-8721 Email: elections@kitcarsoncounty.org
Lake	Lake County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 917 Leadville, CO 80461-0917 Fax: (719) 486-3972 Email: pberger@co.lake.co.us
La Plata	La Plata County Clerk and Recorder 98 Everett Street, Suite C Durango, CO 81301-6899 Fax: (970) 382-6285 Email: donna.elder@co.laplata.co.us
Larimer	Larimer County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 1547 Fort Collins, CO 80522-1547 Fax: (970) 498-7845 Email: sdoyle@larimer.org
Las Animas	Las Animas County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 115 Trinidad, CO 81082-0115 Fax: (719) 845-2573 Email: lacntyclerk@yahoo.com
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 67 Hugo, CO 80821-0067 Fax: (719) 743-2524 Email: lcclerk@lincolncountyco.us
Logan	Logan County Clerk and Recorder 315 Main Street, Suite 3 Sterling, CO 80751-4357 Fax: (970) 522-2063 Email: schneiderp@logancountyco.gov

County	Mailing Address
Mesa	Mesa County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 20000 Grand Junction, CO 81502-5009 Fax: (970) 255-5039 Email: catherine.lenhart@mesacounty.us
Mineral	Mineral County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 70 Creede, CO 81130-0070 Fax: (719) 658-0358 Email: mineralcountyclerk@hotmail.com
Moffat	Moffat County Clerk and Recorder 221 W. Victory Way, Suite 200 Craig, CO 81625-2716 Fax: (970) 826-3413 Email: sbeckett@moffatcounty.net
Montezuma	Montezuma County Clerk and Recorder 109 W. Main, Room 108 Cortez, CO 81321-3189 Fax: (970) 564-0215 Email: ckramsey@co.montezuma.co.us
Montrose	Montrose County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 1289 Montrose, CO 81402-1289 Fax: (970) 249-0757 Email: drudy@co.montrose.co.us
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 1399 Fort Morgan, CO 80701-1399 Fax: (970) 542-3525 Email: votemorganc@co.morgan.co.us
Otero	Otero County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 511 La Junta, CO 81050-0511 Fax: (719) 383-3026 Email: hgregory@otero.gov.org
Ouray	Ouray County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box C Ouray, CO 81427-0615 Fax: (970) 325-0452 Email: mnauer@ouraycountyco.gov
Park	Park County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 220 Fairplay, CO 80440-0220 Fax: (719) 836-4348 Email: sbalicki@parkco.us
Phillips	Phillips County Clerk and Recorder 221 S. Interoccean Avenue Holyoke, CO 80734-1521 Fax: (970) 854-4745 Email: cumming.beth@gmail.com; pccdiane@pctelcom.coop
Pitkin	Pitkin County Clerk and Recorder 530 E. Main Street, Suite 101 Aspen, CO 81611-1948 Fax: (970) 544-1026 Email: county_info@co.pitkin.co.us
Prowers	Prowers County Clerk and Recorder 301 S. Main Street, Suite. 210 Lamar, CO 81052-2868 Fax: (719) 336-5306 Email: jcoen@prowerscounty.net
Pueblo	Pueblo County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 878 Pueblo, CO 81002-0878 Fax: (719) 583-6724 Email: urenda@co.pueblo.co.us
Rio Blanco	Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 1067 Meeker, CO 81641-1067 Fax: (970) 878-3587 Email: clerk@co.rio-blanco.co.us
Rio Grande	Rio Grande County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 160 Del Norte, CO 81132-0160 Fax: (719) 657-2621 Email: riograndecounty@yahoo.com

County	Mailing Address
Routt	Routt County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 773599 Steamboat Springs, CO 80477-3599 Fax: (970) 870-5443 Email: elections@co.routt.co.us
Saguache	Saguache County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 176 Saguache, CO 81149-0176 Fax: (719) 655-2730 Email: rhazard@saguachecounty-co.gov
San Juan	San Juan County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 466 Silverton, CO 81433-0466 Fax: (970) 387-5671 Email: sanjuanclerkdaz@yahoo.com
San Miguel	San Miguel County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 548 Telluride, CO 81435-0548 Fax: (970) 728-4808 Email: clerkandrecorder@sanmiguelcounty.org
Sedgwick	Sedgwick County Clerk and Recorder 315 Cedar Street, Ste 220 Julesburg, CO 80737-1563 Fax: (970) 474-0954 Email: sedgwickcogov@kci.net; pcarter@pctelcom.coop
Summit	Summit County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 1538 Breckenridge, CO 80424-1538 Fax: (970) 453-3540 Email: lynnb@co.summit.co.us
Teller	Teller County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 1010 Cripple Creek, CO 80813-1010 Fax: (719) 686-8030 Email: lewiss@co.teller.co.us
Washington	Washington County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box L Akron, CO 80720-0380 Fax: (970) 345-6607 Email: gwahl@co.washington.co.us
Weld	Weld County Clerk and Recorder P.O. Box 459 Greeley, CO 80632-0459 Fax: (970) 304-6566 Email: rsantos@co.weld.co.us
Yuma	Yuma County Clerk and Recorder 310 Ash Street, Suite F Wray, CO 80758-1850 Fax: (970) 332-5919 Email: yumacountyclerk@co.yuma.co.us

