

Resolution No. 2013-020

**RESOLUTION
OURAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Re: 2013 Coordinated Election**

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado ("Board") held at the Courthouse in Ouray, Colorado on the 14th day of MAY A.D., 2013.

When the following proceedings, among others, were had and done, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the general assembly declared in C.R.S. § 1-7.5-102, that self-government by election is more legitimate and better accepted as voter participation increases, and concluded that it is appropriate to provide for mail ballot elections in specified circumstances; and

WHEREAS, as provided by C.R.S. § 1-7.5-103(4), a mail ballot election means an election for which eligible electors may cast ballots by mail in a primary election or an election that involves only nonpartisan candidates or ballot questions or ballot issues; and

WHEREAS, mail ballot elections eliminate the need to solicit and establish physical polling sites manned by paid election judges, while increasing voter turnout in odd-year elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Ouray County that the various districts and political subdivisions in the County be permitted to conduct the election set for November 5, 2013, by mail ballot; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 1-7.5-104, the Board, as the governing body of Ouray County, Colorado, has determined that the November 5, 2013 Coordinated Election shall be held as a mail ballot election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the November 5, 2013 Coordinated Election in Ouray County be conducted using mail ballots with the designated election official for said election being Michelle Nauer, Ouray County Clerk.

Adopted this 14th day of MAY, 2013.

Voting for: Commissioners Fedel, Padgett and Batchelder
Voting against: None



[Signature]
Michelle Nauer, Clerk and Recorder
By: Linda Munson-Haley, Deputy Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

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F. Mike Fedel, Chair

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Lynn M. Padgett, Vice-Chair

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Don Batchelder, Commissioner