

# Ouray County Clerk & Recorder

## ***2016 GENERAL ELECTION*** ***Tuesday, November 8, 2016***

### **VOTER REGISTRATION:**

#### Register On-line:

- ✓ [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com)

#### Register In Person:

- ✓ Ouray County Courthouse

#### Deadlines to Register:

Through a Voter Registration Drive:

- ✓ Monday, October 17, 2016

To register & receive a ballot by mail:

- ✓ Monday, October 31, 2016

Deadline to Register to VOTE:

- ✓ Tuesday, November 8, 2016

### **CHANGE/UPDATE REGISTRATION:**

#### On-line:

- ✓ [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com)

#### In Person:

- ✓ Ouray County Courthouse



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Physical: 541 4th Street

Phone: (970) 325-4000 or (970)325-4961

Mailing: P.O. Box C

Fax: (970) 325-4000

Ouray, CO 81427



### **VOTING OPTIONS:**

#### Mail-ballot:

- ✓ Ballots will be mailed out beginning October 17, 2016
- ✓ Deadline to return ballots November 8, 2016, 7:00 pm  
**(Postmarks do not count as received)**

#### Voter Service Polling Center:

- ✓ Ouray County Courthouse  
October 24 through November 7, 2016  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm M-F  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday  
Closed Sunday  
Election Day - Tuesday, November 8, 2016 - 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

#### Drop Off Box Locations:

24/7 From October 17, 2016 through 7:00pm  
Election Day, November 8, 2016

- ✓ Ridgway (Ouray County 4H Center)  
22739 HWY 550, Ridgway  
(North Side of Event Center Building)
- ✓ Ouray County Courthouse  
541 4th Street, Ouray  
(In front of Courthouse)

**VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY**  
**NO SHARPIES**  
**FILL IN YOUR CHOICE COMPLETELY**



# DID YOU KNOW? BALLOTS ARE NOT FORWARDED BY MAIL!



Please visit the Colorado voter registration website:

[www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com)

by October 1, 2016 to ensure you receive your ballot by mail at the correct address!

**Verify / Update RESIDENTIAL address!**  
This determines which ballot style you will receive.

**Verify / Update MAILING address!**  
This determines where your ballot will be mailed (unless a mail ballot address is entered)!

**Verify / Update MAIL-BALLOT address!**  
If entered, this overrides your mailing address above and your ballot will be sent to this alternate MAIL-BALLOT address.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **WHY DO I HAVE TO SIGN MY OFFICIAL RETURN ENVELOPE?**

Voters' signatures on their ballot envelope must be verified against the **signature on file for that voter to ensure the elector voted their own ballot, and to protect the integrity of the election.**

A voter whose signature is challenged or missing will receive a letter with an affidavit and instructions to "cure" the issue. The affidavit must be returned by the 8th day after the election in order for their eligible ballot to be counted.

### **WHAT IF I FORGET TO SIGN MY RETURN ENVELOPE?**

A voter whose signature is missing will receive a letter with an affidavit and instructions to "cure" the issue. The affidavit must be returned by the 8th day after the election in order for their eligible ballot to be counted.

### **DO I HAVE TO RETURN MY BALLOT BY MAIL?**

No, you may return your ballot by mail or deliver it to a Drop Off Location or Voter Services Polling Center no later than 7pm on election day.

**Postmarks do not count as received.**

### **WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO RETURN MY BALLOT?**

No later than 7:00 pm on Election Day!

**Postmarks do not count as received.**

### **WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?**

Do not attempt to correct it or use whiteout. You must contact the Ouray County Clerk's Office for instructions on how to obtain a replacement ballot.

### **WHAT IF I FORGET THE SECRECY SLEEVE?**

Eligible ballots will be counted regardless of whether or not they are returned in a secrecy sleeve.

### **CAN SOMEONE FIND OUT HOW I VOTED?**

No. The procedure for processing mail ballots ensures that secrecy is maintained for each voter's ballot.

### **HOW DO I KNOW MY BALLOT WAS MAILED OUT TO ME ?**

You may check the status of your ballot at anytime by logging on to

[www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com)

### **HOW DO I KNOW MY BALLOT WAS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY?**

You may check the status of your ballot at anytime by logging on to

[www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER TO VOTE,  
VERIFY OR UPDATE YOUR COLORADO VOTER REGISTRATION GO TO  
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