

Voter Qualifications:

- A citizen of the United States
- 18 years old by Election Day
- A Colorado resident who has lived at the address of record within a given precinct for 30 days by Election Day
- Registered to vote 29 days prior the election.

How to Register to Vote:

Any qualified citizen can register up to, and including, 29 days before an election at the following sites:

County Clerk Offices
Driver's license offices
By mail-in registration forms
Various Human Services Agencies
Municipal Clerk Offices

Mail-In Ballot Information

(formerly known as Absentee Ballot)

An application for a mail-in ballot may be at any time, but no later than close of business seven days before the election if the ballot is mailed or the close of business on the Friday before the election if the ballot is picked up by the applicant. *(Voters may apply for permanent mail-in status to have ballots for all elections conducted by the county clerk mailed to them.)*

Early Voting

Early voting is available the week before the Primary and two weeks before the General Election. Early voting is not available for elections conducted solely by mail ballot.

Registration Status

If you failed to vote in past elections or have moved, please verify your registration status online at www.govotecolorado.com or call the county clerk's office (878-9460). If changes are needed, please request a change form.

Identification Required

Colorado law now requires voters to present identification prior to voting at the polls.

2010 Election Dates

Tuesday, January 19th

Last day to affiliate with a political party in order to vote in the precinct caucus. (2 months before caucus)

Tuesday, March 16th

Precinct caucus day. Time & locations set by parties.

Tuesday, April 6th

Municipal Elections (7am-7pm). In order to vote, elector must be registered 29 days prior to the election and a resident of the municipality.

March 26th – April 15th

First & Last Day for County Assemblies

Date, time & locations to be set by the parties.

Tuesday, May 4th

Special District Election Day (7am-7pm) In order to vote, elector must be an eligible elector of the district & registered 29 days prior to the election.

Monday, July 12th

- Last day to register to vote for the Primary.
- Last day to change or withdraw from major political party affiliation for the Primary Election.
- Mail-in ballots (formerly known as absentee ballots) available for the Primary Election

Monday, Aug. 2nd through Friday, Aug. 6th

Early voting available for the Primary Election.

Tuesday, August 3rd

Last day to apply for a mail-in (formerly known as absentee) ballot to be mailed for the Primary Election.

Friday, August 6th

Last day for an applicant to pick up a mail-in ballot in person at the county clerk's office.

Tuesday, August 10th Primary Election Day Polls open 7am to 7pm

A voter at the primary must be registered and affiliated with a major political party. Any unaffiliated, registered voter may declare a party affiliation on Election Day. **Please bring your ID to the polls.**

Monday, October 4th

- Last day to register to vote for the General Election.
- Mail-in ballots available for the General Election.

Monday, Oct. 18th through Friday, Oct. 29th

Early voting for the General Election.

Tuesday, October 26th

Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot to be mailed

Friday, October 29th

Last day for an applicant to pick up a mail-in (formerly absentee) ballot in person at the county clerk's office.

Tuesday, November 2nd General Election Day Polls are open 7am to 7pm

Final vote for elected officials and ballot issues. Any Rio Blanco County registered voter may participate. **Please bring your ID to the polls.**

Polling Place Locations

Precinct 1	403 N. White, Rangely
Precinct 2	403 N. White, Rangely
Precinct 3	200 Main, Meeker
Precinct 4	200 Main, Meeker
Precinct 5	555 Main, Meeker
Meeker Early Voter Prec.	200 Main, Meeker
Rangely Early Voter Prec.	17497 Hwy 64, Rangely
Mail-in (formerly Absentee) Prec.	555 Main, Meeker
	PO Box 1067, Meeker, CO 81641
	(970) 878-9460 FAX (970) 878-3587

OFFICES TO BE FILLED 2010 General Election

Federal Offices

<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>
Michael Bennet (D)	US Senate	Six Years
John Salazar (D)	US Congress Dist. 3	Two Years

State Offices

Bill Ritter Jr. (D)	Governor	Four Years
Bernie Buescher (D)	Secretary of State	Four Years
Cary Kennedy (D)	State Treasurer	Four Years
John Suthers (R)	Attorney General	Four Years

University of Colorado Regents

Steve Bosley (R)	Regent At-large	Six Years
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State Representative

Randy Baumgardner (R)	House Dist 57	Two Years
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Judicial Vacancies

<u>Judge</u>	<u>Term</u>
Supreme Court	
Mary J. Mullarkey	10 Years
Michael L. Bender	10 Years
Alex J. Martinez	10 Years
Nancy E. Rice	10 Years
Court of Appeals	
Sean Connelly	8 Years
John Daniel Dailey	8 Years
Richard L. Gabriel	8 Years
Nancy J. Lichtenstein	8 Years
David J. Richman	8 Years
District Court	
Gail H. Nichols	6 Years
County Court	
Laurie A. Noble	4 Years

OFFICES TO BE FILLED (Cont.) (1/04/2010 Version)

County Offices

<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>
Joe F. Collins (R)	Commissioner Dist. 1	4 Years
Nancy R. Amick (R)	County Clerk	4 Years
Karen Arnold (R)	County Treasurer	4 Years
Renae T. Neilson (R)	County Assessor	4 Years
Si Woodruff (R)	County Sheriff	4 Years
James W. Joy (R)	County Surveyor	4 Years
Randall C. Cochran (R)	County Coroner	4 Years

Vote



It's your choice.

Election Year 2010



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