

**Canvass of Election**

November 27, 2023, 10 a.m.

Arapahoe County Administration Building – Clerk and Recorder’s Conference Room

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**Documents Presented to Canvass Board:**

Canvass Report

Official Summary Report of Results

Statement of Votes Cast by Precinct

Discrepancy & Cures Report

UOCAVA Method of Voting Report

Write-In Candidates Report

**Additional Documents Available for Inspection by Email:**

Colorado Revised Statutes Concerning Canvass

Secretary of State Election Rule 10 Concerning Canvass

## **Duties of the Canvass Board**

In accordance with Colorado Secretary of State Election Rule 10.3:

**10.3.1** The canvass board must make its determinations by majority vote in accordance with section 1-10-101.5(1)(c), C.R.S.

**10.3.2** The canvass board's only duties are to:

(a) Conduct the canvass and certify the official abstract of votes in accordance with section 1-10-101.5, C.R.S., by:

- (1) Reconciling the number of ballots counted to the number of ballots cast; and
- (2) Reconciling the number of ballots cast to the number of voters who voted.

(b) Observe the post-election audit in accordance with section 1-7-514(4), C.R.S., and Election Rule 25.2 or 25.3;

(c) In coordination with the county clerk, investigate and report discrepancies found in the audit under section 1-7-514(2), C.R.S.; and

(d) Conduct any recount in accordance with section 1-10.5-107, C.R.S., and this Rule. The canvass board's role in conducting a recount includes selecting ballots for the random test, observing the recounting of ballots, and certifying the results.

**10.3.3** The canvass board may not perform duties typically reserved for election judges while canvassing the results, including:

(a) Determining voter intent;

(b) Evaluating voter eligibility, including reviewing signatures that have been accepted or rejected; and

(c) Requesting new logs or reports that were not created to conduct the election.

<b>Voter Registration on Election Day</b>	
Total Registered Voters (include pre-reg):	470,468
Active Registered Voters (include pre-reg):	427,718
<b>Eligible Active Registered Voters (18+ only):</b>	<b>419,681</b>

Source: SCORE Voter Registration System DP-003

<b>Ballot Reconciliation</b>	
<i>Canvass Requirement: Rules 10.3.2(a), 10.5.1(c) &amp; (f)</i>	
Mail Ballots Accepted in SCORE:	168,220
Provisional Ballots Accepted in SCORE:	7
Flat and ICX Ballots (In-Person) Accepted in SCORE:	2,287
<b>Total Ballots Accepted in SCORE:</b>	<b>170,514</b>
Mail Ballots Tabulated on ICC:	168,227
Flat and ICX Ballots (In-Person) Tabulated on ICC:	2,287
<b>Total Ballots Tabulated:</b>	<b>170,514</b>
Adams County Ballots included in results:	9
% Turnout of Eligible Active Registered Voters (not including Adams Voters):	<b>40.63%</b>

Sources: SCORE Reports BP-012B, BP-012C and IP-001,  
Official Summary Report from EMS & Statement of Votes Cast

<b>Tabulation Balancing</b>	
Total Ballots Tabulated on ICC	170,523
Total Ballots Accepted in SCORE:	170,514
Difference Between SCORE and ICC	9

<b>Mail Ballot Acceptance and Rejection</b>		
<i>Canvass Requirement: Rule 10.5.1(e)</i>		
	Number of Mail Ballots	% of Mail Ballots Cast
Accepted:	168,220	98.94%
Rejected:	1,798	1.06%

Source: SCORE BP-012B

<b>Rejection Reason</b>	<b>Total Number of Ballots</b>
Two Ballots in One Envelope	3
Voted Wrong Ballot	4
Missing ID	22
Empty Envelope	110
No Signature	96
Received After 7	673
Signature Discrepancy	887
Verification Affidavit Not Complete	3
<b>Total Rejected Mail Ballots:</b>	<b>1,798</b>

Source: SCORE BP-012B

Provisional Ballots		
<i>Canvass Requirement: Rule 10.5.1(d)</i>		
	Number of Ballots	% of Provisionals
Total Provisional Ballots Cast:	9	
Provisional Ballots Accepted:	7	77.78
Provisional Ballots Rejected:	2	22.22

Rejection Code	Number of Ballots
RAB - Mail-In Ballot Issued/Voted:	2
RED - Voted in a Polling Place:	
REE - Provisional Ballot Envelope Empty:	
REV - Voted During Early Voting:	
RFE - Felon Not Eligible to Vote:	
RFS – No Federal or State Candidates or Issues to Duplicate:	
RID – ID Required/Not Provided:	
RIN – Incomplete Registration/Unable to Confirm Eligibility:	
RNR – Not Registered/Cancelled:	
RNS – Affidavit Not Signed:	
ROV – Rejected Online Voter Registration:	
RRD – Incomplete Reg/Required Information Not Provided:	
RWC – Not Resident of District, County or State:	

*Source: BP-012C Provisional Ballot Statistics; Provisional Ballot records*

<b>Duplicated Ballots</b>	
<i>Canvass Requirement: Rule 10.5.1(g)</i>	
<b>Reason</b>	<b>Number of Ballots</b>
Machine Damaged:	559
Voter Damaged:	42
Marked in Red Ink:	N/A
Voter Signed Ballot:	7
Ballot Printing Issue:	22
Accessible Ballots:	15
Emergency Replacement Ballots:	11
Statewide Ballots:	38
UOCAVA E-transmitted Ballot:	219
Accepted Provisional Ballots:	7
<b>Total Duplicated Ballots:</b>	<b>920</b>

*Source: Ballot Duplication Log*

<b>Votes Cast for Each Candidate, Office, Issue and Question</b>
<i>Canvass Requirement: Rule 10.5.1(a)-(c); 10.6</i>
<p>Please see the <b>Official Summary Report</b> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name of each candidate, office, and votes received.</li> <li>• The number or letter of each ballot issue or question and votes received.</li> <li>• The total number of ballots cast.</li> </ul>

<b>Ballots Cast and Voter Registration by Precinct</b>
<i>Canvass Requirement: C.R.S. 1-10-101.5(b); Rule 10.6</i>
<p>Please see the <b>Statement of Votes Cast</b> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of ballots cast and percentage turnout in each precinct.</li> <li>• The number of active registered electors in each precinct.</li> </ul>