## RECORDER'S NOTES By Pamela Bacon Logan County Clerk and Recorder

## <u>Election Information:</u> Know the Facts for Colorado!

## IS IT ILLEGAL TO SIGN SOMEONE ELSE'S BALLOT ENVELOPE? YES, IT IS ILLEGAL!

C.R.S. 1-13-106 Forgery: Any person who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any ballot before or after it has been cast, or who forges any name of a person as a signer or witness to a petition or nomination paper, or who forges any letter of acceptance, declination, or withdrawal, or who forges the name of a registered elector to a voter's mail-in or mail ballot commits forgery as set forth in section 18-5-102., and shall be punished as provided in section 18-1.3-401, C.R.S.

C.R.S. 1-13-705 Personating elector: Any person who falsely personates any elector and votes at any election provided by law under the name of such elector shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than eighteen months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

## \*The county clerk and recorder shall send information to the district attorney for investigation and possible prosecution for forged ballot signatures or for personating an elector.

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