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

June 28, 2022 Statewide Primary Election Alerts: MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT PARTY AFFILIATION YOU ARE REGISTERED AS ON YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD? PLEASE TAKE THE TIME NOW TO CHECK at www.govotecolorado.gov

Deadline to change or withdraw party affiliation to participate in a Primary Election is June 6, 2022 for the June 28 Colorado Statewide Primary Election.

Please be aware that Primary Elections are to select candidates to go on to the November General Election.

A Primary vote can be the deciding vote for an office if there is no one from another party is running for that office. Pursuant to C.R.S. 1-4-105 "No person who has been defeated as a candidate in a primary election shall be eligible for election to the same office by ballot or as a write-in candidate in the next general election."

AFFILIATED VOTERS: If you are unsure of the party you are affiliated with, or what your current address information might be, please take the time now to check with our office or go to www.govotecolorado.gov check your registration information.

You may also change your affiliation to reflect how you want to vote before the deadline of June 6, 2022 and your address by obtaining appropriate forms from the Clerk and Recorder's Office or at the above listed web site. After this deadline you will receive the party's ballot that is listed on your registration records.

UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: An unaffiliated voter may cast a Primary ballot for any one political party. If an unaffiliated voter returns a ballot for more than one major political party, the ballot will be rejected and none of the votes will be counted.

- 1. You may choose which party's ballot you want to get in the mail for the next primary election by selecting a party preference at www.govotecolorado.gov or on any paper voter registration form.
- 2. If you would rather receive a packet containing the ballots of all participating major parties, you can take no action or select this option when first registering to vote.
- 3. You can also appear in person at any Voter Service and Polling Center in your county and choose the party's ballot you want to vote.

An unaffiliated voter who selects a ballot preference in advance of a primary election will remain unaffiliated. Ballot preference is only good for one Primary; you will need to select a preference each time.

Most unaffiliated voters will receive the ballots of both major political parties during a primary election. This allows an unaffiliated voter to choose which party's primary they will vote in. **Unaffiliated voters may only return one party's ballot**. Returning two voted ballots will result in neither ballot counting.

An unaffiliated voter who votes in a party's primary will remain unaffiliated. However, which primary ballot that you vote will be a public record (but not how you voted).

Ballots for all eligible registered voters will be mailed the week of June 6 – June 10, 2022.

All voted ballots and replacement ballots must be returned to the Logan County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 315 Main St. Suite 3, Sterling, CO 80751 by 7:00 p.m. June 28, 2022. Please use our 24/7 Drive up Drop Box located on the southeast side of the Courthouse Parking Lot.

<u>BallotTrax</u> is a free service for Logan County Voters that allows you to track the status of your ballot online, as well as receive messages by text, phone or email when your ballot has been sent to you and received by our Elections Division. Logan County voters may sign up at <u>votelogancounty.ballottrax.net</u>

The Election and Recording Department can be reached at 522-1544 for voter and election questions or recording information. The Motor Vehicle Department can be reached at 522-1158 for license plates/renewals or titling a vehicle. You can also reach our office by email at baconp@logancountyco.gov . Like us on Facebook at Logan County Elections/MotorVehicle/Recording