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

ELECTION INFORMATION: KNOW THE FACTS!

Voter Registration Database (SCORE)- All election staff enter new voter registrations and updates on a daily basis. The voter registration database is continually monitored and inspected for accuracy to ensure that it only consists of legally qualified voters.

Checks of the system include:

- NVRA Cancellations After General Elections, by the Secretary of State's Office (SOS) - Voter records that are inactive for returned mail, undeliverable ballot, or National Change of Address (NCOA) changes are sent a confirmation card by forwardable mail, have not voted for two consecutive General Elections, and have not had any voter-initiated changes made to the record can be canceled.
- National Change of Address (NCOA) Monthly Information provided by the
 United States Postal Service (USPS) of citizens that have updated their residential
 or mailing addresses within Colorado is used to update voter records and send
 correspondence. Voters that have provided addresses outside of Colorado will be
 made inactive and be sent correspondence.
- Election Registration Information Center (ERIC) Monthly This compares the list of electors with the Social Security Administration's list of deaths. This includes electors that passed away outside of Colorado. Complete minimum matching criteria is needed to cancel voters. ERIC is a consortium of states that contribute their database to improve accuracy of the voter rolls and access to voter registration. As of last spring when Texas joined, there were 30 states in the ERIC program. Colorado was a founding member in 2012 with the support of the General Assembly.
- Obituaries, death certificates, or other information provided that an elector has passed away may be used to cancel a Colorado voter registration if minimum matching criteria is met.
- Colorado Department of Health & Environment (CDPHE) Monthly List of
 deaths within Colorado compared to voter records that can be used to cancel the
 voter's record when minimum matching criteria is met and we work with our
 local funeral homes as well.

- HAVV Monthly The Help America Vote Act requires election officials to verify identification numbers provided on voter registration applications. This is a list of SSNs that have been verified allowing the ID required tag to be removed from voter records that have the 4 digits of the SSN provided instead of a DL number when registering.
- Colorado Department of Corrections (CDOC) Weekly List of felony incarcerations within Colorado compared to voter records that can be used to cancel the voter's record when minimum matching criteria is met.
- Voter Merge lists from the State of possible duplicate records for voters and information found during daily data entry is used to identify possible voters with multiple records and to consolidate those records. Additional information provided by the voter of the DMV is used to merge the records.
- Information sent from other states showing new registrants with former addresses in Colorado may be used to cancel an elector's Colorado voter registration if minimum matching criteria is met.
- Colorado Department of Revenue valid colorado driver's license or valid Colorado Identification Card to ensure that the information provided is valid with the Colorado Department of Revenue.

Vote Tracking-Logan County does not issue receipts for ballots cast because we do not track how voters vote. During each step of our process, we seek to ensure that your anonymity is maintained as a voter.

Election Staff and Election Judges- All election staff and election judges must pass a background check. Judges must conduct election-related responsibilities in pairs – with multiple political parties represented in those teams.

Ballot Tracking - Through the Colorado Secretary of State's Office, counties offer **BallotTrax** to voters. It allows a voter to track their ballot and confirm their ballot was received and counted by our office.

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!