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

Election Information:

Know the Facts for Colorado!

What are the penalties for voting by persons not entitled to vote?

• Colorado Revised Statues 1-13-704.5 Any person voting in any election provided by law knowing that he or she is not entitled to vote in such election commits a Class 5 Felony.

Is it illegal to vote twice?

- Yes. Attempting to cast two ballots in an election is a crime.
- Upon discovering that a voter attempts to cast two ballots, the clerk and recorder <u>must</u> refer the matter to the appropriate District Attorney's office or to the Colorado Attorney General for investigation and prosecution.
- Colorado has a statewide system and if two ballots are returned for the same person ONLY one can be accepted for counting. The statewide system will not allow for two ballots to be accepted for counting. Colorado Revised Statues 1-13-710.

Is it illegal to give false information?

• Yes. Any person who knowingly aids or abets an elector in planning or committing the offense of knowingly giving false information regarding the elector's place of present residence commits a class 6 felony. Colorado Revised Statues 1-13-709.6

Is it illegal for voters to show their ballots to others to reveal how they voted?

• Voters can show their ballot to others, if it is not done in furtherance of an election violation—like vote buying.

See Sections 1-13-203 and 1-13-723 of the Colorado Revised Statutes for the full description of the law and corresponding penalties.

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