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

## **ELECTION INFORMATION:**

## How are the election results checked after the votes are tallied?

- After each Election Day, but before election results are certified, all Colorado counties conduct a Risk Limiting Audit to verify that the tabulation system counted ballots correctly.
- This audit includes bipartisan citizen audit boards comparing randomly selected voter-marked paper ballots against the electronic record of how the system counted those ballots.
- Colorado was the first state to conduct a statewide Risk Limiting Audit in 2017. Prior to 2017 counties did an audit but it was not a Risk Limiting Audit.
- Once the audit is complete, clerks convene a bi-partisan canvas board made up of citizens from their county to check the results and validate voter turnout.

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