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ELECTION INFORMATION: KNOW THE FACTS FOR COLORADO!

<u>SCORE= Statewide Colorado Registration & Election System</u>: This system is a real time voter registration system to register voters in the state of Colorado. SCORE is also used to track envelopes for elections so only 1 ballot envelope for each voter is accepted. This system is not connected to any tabulation system and is a totally separate system.

Tabulation Systems: These systems are closed network systems that are used to run ballots through to tabulate the results for an election. Closed network means *a* dedicated network for only this equipment's use and is a network not connected to the Internet or any other network.

All equipment is subjected to rigorous review, analysis, testing and certification by election authorities at the state and federal levels, including the Election Assistance Commission (EAC). Independent testing laboratories, with extensive expertise in secure software design, are selected to perform this analysis.

At the local level, systems are subject to logic and accuracy testing that demonstrate and ensure that each machine processes and tabulates ballots accurately.

ENR =Election Night Reporting: is a tool used to display results after 7:00 pm. from elections offices on a website. This tool is not connected to any tabulation system and is a totally separate tool.

<u>RLA = Risk Limiting Audit</u>: This sophisticated post-election forensic audit allows officials to compare a sample of paper ballots against digital tallies to verify results were tabulated correctly. Required by Section 1-7-515(2)(a) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the RLA is coordinated by the Secretary of State's Office and provides strong statistical evidence that the election outcome is consistent with what was counted.

This robust sophisticated post-election audit allows officials to compare a sample of paper ballots against digital tallies to verify results were tabulated correctly. Due to the high level of statistical probability, this audit confirms election results have not been manipulated and reassures a level of confidence in testing for election results. This tool is not connected to any tabulation system and is totally separate.

Have election questions? Call us, we will be happy to explain procedures, rules or laws.

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

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