



2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS HERE!

Colorado County Clerks have been mailing ballots to all active registered voters for every election since 2013, in addition to providing Voter Service and Polling Centers during early voting and on Election Day. In fact, over a dozen elections have been implemented according to law in this manner. In addition, most Colorado County Clerks have been running all mail-ballot elections in odd years since 1993. Pitkin County community, all of us, we've got this! The Pitkin County Clerk and Recorder, Janice Vos Caudill, recommends the following 4 easy steps with more detail below:

- 1. Make sure your mailing address is correct
- 2. Look for your ballot in the mail the week of October 12th
- 3. Use a 24/7 surveillance dropbox to return your voted ballot
- 4. Remember to sign up for BallotTrax!

MORE DETAILS:

1. Make sure your mailing address is correct:

Go to www.pitkinvotes.com and review your voter registration record to assure your information and address is correct. If not, update it immediately and the Election Office will send you a ballot to the correct address. By law, the last day to request a ballot that can be mailed is on Monday, October 26th.

2. Look for your ballot in the mail:

On October 9th, Pitkin County will mail all active, registered voters a mail ballot – more than 3 weeks prior to Election Day, November 3rd. Look for your ballot in the mail the week of October 12th. (October 12th is a Federal holiday and USPS will be observing the holiday.)

Colorado-wide all ballots will indicate the following message: ! Please vote your mail ballot. Due to COVID-19, help us make this a safe election for everyone by returning this ballot via mail or drop box.

3. Use a 24/7 surveillance drop box to return your voted ballot:

Drop boxes are safe, secure, and ballots are transported timely while protected, directly to the County election Offices. Your voted ballot will arrive at the Clerk's office more expeditiously than using USPS. Pitkin County's 24/7 surveillance drop boxes are located at:

- Pitkin County Administration Building, 530 E. Main St. in Aspen
- Snowmass Village Town Hall, 130 Kearns Rd. in Snowmass Village
- Basalt Town Hall, 101 Midland Ave. in Basalt

Voters may use ANY 24/7 surveillance drop box in ANY Colorado county. County Clerk's your trusted election source, will assure all ballots are forwarded to the correct county.

In addition, Pitkin County offers two Mail Ballot Drop-Off Locations for use closer to Election Day:

- Aspen Village Fire Station: 31350 Hwy 82, Aspen
 - o Monday, November 2, 8am-5pm, and
 - o Tuesday, Election Day, November 3, 7am-7pm
- Church of Redstone: 213 Redstone Blvd., Redstone
 - o Tuesday, Election Day, November 3, 7am-7pm

4. Remember to sign up for BallotTrax!

By integrating with the Colorado Secretary of State Voter Registration and Election Management System and county election offices, BallotTrax knows when a ballot has been sent in the mail to a voter, received by the County Clerk's election office, and accepted for counting by a bipartisan team of election judges. The voter will receive a real-time message via email, text, or voicemail notifying them of the status of their ballot during the process – sent, received, accepted. Always anonymous, always secure, with the safety of knowing your ballot was received by the Pitkin County Elections Department. Go to www.pitkinvotes.com to sign up – it's easy!

VOTING IN PERSON

Due to the COVID pandemic, if it is necessary for you to go the polls in person to vote, the County Clerk and Recorder encourages everyone to please respect the safety of your community members. While locations have been chosen based on space available to accommodate social distancing, <u>masks will be required for entry</u>. If you need to go to the polls, we encourage everyone to avoid the crowds on Election Day and VOTE EARLY.

EARLY VOTING DATES: October 19, 2020 – November 2, 2020

EARLY VOTING LOCATION: Aspen Jewish Community Center, 435 W. Main St., Aspen

HOURS: Mondays – Fridays, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Saturdays - 10am - 2pm

ELECTION DAY: November 3, 2020

PITKIN COUNTY VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER LOCATIONS:

Aspen Jewish Community Center, 435 W. Main St., Aspen Snowmass Village Town Hall, 130 Kearns Rd., Snowmass Village

Basalt Regional Library, 14 Midland Ave., Basalt

HOURS: 7:00am – 7:00pm

The Pitkin County Clerk and Recorder encourages everyone to vote early because it safeguards your ballot will be counted and included in the Secretary of State's election night reporting, when the first returns of votes cast are released shortly after 7pm. Voting as early as possible also assures:

- Avoiding any weather/storms that may hinder travel on Election Day,
- The possible time to cure and count your ballot should it be rejected due to signature discrepancy or a missing signature, and
- Removing your name form electioneering lists (because you already voted).

Colorado County Clerk's offices are your trusted election source! Go to www.pitkinvotes.com for all your elections information, including a Sample Ballot, TABOR Notice, Blue Book, etc. or call Pitkin County elections at 970-429-2732.



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