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## **MARCH 2024**

We hope you voted on Super Tuesday and attended your local caucus. February was a busy month with members of COIFFE's Executive Committee volunteering as Election Judges and Poll Watchers for the Presidential Primary, as well as training, preparing for and hosting caucus.

## **COIFFE HIGHLIGHTS/NEWS**

- ◆ Task Force: Significant progress was made this past month in completing the Colorado Scorecard for the United Sovereign Americans (USA) initiative. Final scripts were written and executed, and the final draft scorecard was reviewed by the USA Leadership team. Additionally, the 2022 General Election Validity Reconciliation and Colorado Resolution of Valid Elections documents are being drafted. These documents will be used to inform citizens and election officials of the Colorado voter roll issues.
- ◆ EagleAl for Colorado is now up and running. Their implementation has (and continues to have) growing pains with significant and impressive improvements. We will be in touch with COIFFE volunteers who have patiently waited for these EagleAl enhancements to come to fruition.
- ◆ On a national level, there are positive changes at the Republican National Committee. Michael Whatley and Lara Trump were elected as the new Chair and Co-Chair on Friday, March 8th. Read more <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.
- ◆ COIFFE's next volunteer meeting will be Monday, March 18th at 6pm via Zoom. Bob Cooper will present his analysis of undeliverable ballots and we will be sharing a new volunteer project regarding colleges and "undocumented citizens".
- ◆ COIFFE is seeking volunteers for our "County Task Force". If you are interested in leading or co-leading a task force for your county, please contact Marc Gitlitz for further details.
- ◆ If you are interested in writing an article on local Task Force activities and results for our COIFFE website, please submit your draft to our "Contact" email address above.
- ◆ COIFFE completed an analysis of undeliverable ballots returned to counties during the 2022 general election and found evidence of over 12,000 missing ballots in 3 counties. In addition, CORA reports indicated a complete lack of focus on chain-of-custody regarding movement of these undeliverable ballots between the USPS centers and the county. Why is this so important? Undeliverable ballots are critical for updating voter records to determine if the voter status should be changed to "inactive" ("inactive voters do not receive a ballot the following election). Our analysis was done by requesting CORA information from 11 counties. Each county was asked for USPS BRM (Business Reply Mail) invoice records for undeliverable ballots and the Mail Ballot Reconciliation Report. Of the 11 counties analyzed, only 2 counties had near matching numbers. This is very concerning. The information from the analysis has been sent to multiple counties as well as the US Postal Inspector. In addition, CO Representative Ken DeGraaf (Colorado Springs) presented the report to the CO legislature approximately 3 weeks ago. If you would like to learn more, We will be discussing this topic at our Monday, March 18th Zoom call. The analysis report is below for your reference:

Undeliverable Ballot Analysis		Colorado 2022 General Election Reconciliation						USPS		%
	Population	Active Mailed	% UND	% void	Active Undeliverable	Void Undeliverable	Total Undeliverable	Billed Pieces	Delta	Invoice Variance
El Paso	740567	455976	4.2%	30.0%	13338	5727	19065	8356	10709	56%
Denver	713252	439145	5.6%	42.7%	14055	10485	24540	18525	6015	25%
Arapahoe	655808	395750	4.1%	39.2%	9754	6276	16030	16023	7	0%
Jeffco	576143	429001	2.6%	96.0%	449	10706	11155	17812	-6657	-60%
Adams	527525	287179	3.0%	20.8%	6756	1772	8528	10956	-2428	-28%
Douglas	375988	261923	2.5%	33.7%	4304	2190	6494	9413	-2919	-45%
Larimer	366788			97.5%	268	10559	10827			
Weld	350176	203966	2.9%	23.5%	4478	1379	5857	5905	-48	-1%
Boulder	327468	217022	4.0%	45.2%	4736	3902	8638	6519	2119	25%
Pueblo	112868	103182	2.0%	96.6%	69	1947	2016	1806	210	10%
Mesa	146266	101301	2.8%	97.2%	79	2790	2869			
Garfield	36425	36425	3.6%	27.9%	939	364	1303	1555	-252	-19%
LaPlata	51416	39366	2.0%	46.0%	419	357	776	927	-151	-19%
	Total	2930870	4.0%				117322			

NOTES: -Very small variance.

- -Pueblo has no USPS transaction in Nov. No county had that.
- -All information is based on information from CORA requisitions in each county.
- -The Mail Ballot Reconciliation Report and USPS invoiced billed to the election department from the CORA.
- -The process for voiding undeliverable ballots is being researched.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- ♦ We have more information about Google. Last month we introduced you to Dr. Robert Epstein (presentation here). As we are now aware Google is collecting personal data, we want to share how you can "De-Google". The first step is replacing your Gmail & Google Search. There are several options. Click here to view alternatives to Gmail, Google Search and more.
- ◆ Heidi Ganahl's <u>Rocky Mountain Voice</u> has a weekday newsletter chock full of information. We highly recommend it! Click <u>here</u> to sign up. She also has a podcast, <u>Unleashed</u>. To access, click <u>here</u>, select "Listen Now" then choose your favorite podcast platform.

## **ELECTION CALENDAR**

- ◆ County Assemblies (various dates)
- ◆ CO State Assembly, Apr 6th
- ◆ General Election Ballots mailed, Oct 11th
- → General Election Day, Nov 5th