



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

➤ What is a Primary Election?

The Primary Election determines which major party candidates will appear on the November General Election Ballot. Colorado State Statute requires major political parties (Democratic and Republican Parties) to participate. Furthermore, ballots are required to be sent even if there are no candidates and/or no competitive races on a specific ballot style. No minor parties are holding a primary election in Jefferson County in 2018.

In the Primary Election voters affiliated with political parties cast a ballot for their party's candidate for each office. Due to voter's approval of Proposition 108 in 2016, this Primary Election marks the first time Colorado unaffiliated voters will be able to cast a primary ballot for any **one** political party, without affiliating. The winning candidates are placed on the November General Election ballot.

➤ Am I registered to vote?

Make sure your registered and your address is current. Ballots are not forwarded by the U.S. Postal Service. You can register, confirm or change your voter registration information at GoVoteColorado.com. You may also register to vote at any [Voter Service Polling Center](#), and [Jeffco Motor Vehicle office](#) and the Elections Office in Golden.

The deadline to register online and receive a ballot by mail varies by election. After the cutoff date you can still register online but will need to visit a Voter Service Poling Center in order to receive a ballot.

➤ I didn't receive a ballot? What's on my ballot? Have you received my voted ballot?

All registered Democratic, Republican and Unaffiliated voters will receive ballots. If you did not receive a ballot, please contact Jeffco Elections at 303-271-8111 or elections@votejeffco.us June 18th is the last day to mail you a ballot, after that you will need to visit a [Voter Service Polling Center](#).

[My Voter Lookup](#) can provide you with a sample ballot, closest ballot drop-off and Voter Service Polling Center locations, and tell you if we've received your voted ballot.

➤ Why did I receive two ballots?

Colorado voters approved Proposition 108 in 2016, which allows Unaffiliated voters to receive the Primary Election ballots of all major political parties that are participating in a Primary Election.

This year, unaffiliated voters will receive the Primary Election ballots for both the Democratic and Republican Parties. You may **vote and return only ONE ballot**. If you return more than one ballot, your vote will *not* be counted.

➤ What do I do with the ballot stub after I tear it off?

After removing, please discard the ballot stub.

➤ Why do I have to sign my official Return Envelope? And why is it visible?

Under Colorado statutes (Title 1-7.5-107(5)(c)(C.R.S.) voter's signatures on their ballot envelope must be verified against the signature that we have on file for that voter. If you are concerned about the privacy of your signature in the mail system, we encourage you to return your ballot to one of our [ballot drop-off locations](#) or [Voter Service Polling Centers](#).

➤ How do I return my ballot?

All Primary ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, June 26th. Ballots may be returned at any designated [ballot drop-off site](#) or [Voter Service Polling Center](#). Voters can return their Primary ballot by mail with one first class stamp. If you are dropping off your ballot at one of these locations a stamp is not needed.

➤ What if I've made a mistake, damaged or lost my ballot?

You may request a replacement ballot by calling us at 303-271-8111 or by visiting any of our Voter Service Polling Centers. The last day we can mail you a ballot is Monday, June 18th. After that date you will need to come in-person to one of our [Voter Service and Polling Centers](#).

Please request a replacement ballot instead of erasing, using correction fluid or scribbling over mistakes on your ballot. If you are issued a replacement ballot, we will void your original ballot.

➤ What services are available at Voter Service Polling Centers?

[Voting Service Polling Center](#) services:

- Ballot Drop Off
- Cast a ballot in person
- Request a replacement ballot
- Register to vote or update your registration information
- Vote using equipment and facilities for persons with disabilities