

A Voter's Guide & Directory 2010

PREFACE

This booklet is prepared by the League of Women Voters of Pueblo, Inc. to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Through its Voter Services/Citizen Information activities, the League provides nonpartisan information on candidates and issues.

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**VOTING QUALIFICATIONS
FOR COLORADO**

- A United States citizen
- Eighteen years old at the time of the election
- A resident of Colorado for 30 days at the time of the election
- A resident of the precinct for 30 days
- Registered

Student Registry: Qualified voters shall not be denied the right to vote in any election solely because they are students at institutions of higher learning. Such students shall, at any time that registration is provided by law, file with the county clerk a written affidavit under oath that their present address is their sole legal residence and that they claim no other place as legal residence.

REGISTRATION

You may register any time up to the 29th day before a primary or general election during regular business hours at any of the following locations:

Pueblo County Court House, 10th and Main, Election Dept., Second Floor, Pueblo, CO, 719-583-6520.

Pueblo City Hall, 1 City Hall Pl, City Clerk's Office, Pueblo, CO, 719-553-2669

When applying for a driver's license, you may also register to vote at the

Colorado Driver's License Department, 827 W. 4th St., 719-543-5164.

If a change in name or residence within the county is made, you must have that change made on the registration book during a time in which registration is permitted. A change of residence within the same precinct may be made on the day of election.

If unaffiliated, you may declare your party affiliation at the primary and cast your vote. Electors who fail to vote in two consecutive general elections shall have their names purged from the registration book by the county clerk. If your name is purged, you must re-register.

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Mail Registration: National Voter Registration Act. Any eligible elector may register by mail registration by obtaining a voter registration form, developed by the Secretary of State, from the County Clerk's Office, or any Voter Registration Agency. However, if you are registering to vote for the first time in your county, you must also include a photocopy of a photo ID with your mail-in form.

Federal Post Card Application. All eligible electors of this state serving in the U.S. service, their spouses & dependents may register by Federal Post Card.

**MAIL-IN BALLOT/EARLY VOTING
SB07-234**

Any registered voter may apply for a mail-in ballot; no reason is required for this request. The application for a mail-in ballot may be obtained from your County Clerk as early as January 1 of the election year and no later than close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the election. A mail-in ballot must be received at your county clerk's office by 7 PM on Election day.

A Permanent Mail-In Ballot may be obtained from your county clerk. Your name will be placed on a list to receive a ballot for each applicable election. With this provision, you need not apply for a mail-in ballot each year.

If you are confined to a hospital on Election Day or absent because of conditions arising after closing of application time, you may request the County Clerk to send an emergency mail-in ballot. The ballot must be requested before 5 PM on Election Day and returned no later than 7 PM on Election Day.

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NATIONAL OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT:(SALARY \$400,000) 4-year term expires 1/2013

Barack H. Obama (D)

Address: The President • The White House • 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW

• Washington, DC 20500 202-456-1414

Dear Mr. President: e-mail: president@whitehouse.gov

VICE PRESIDENT: (Salary \$208,100) 1/2013

Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., (D)

Address: The Vice President • The White House • 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW

• Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President: e-mail: vice-president@whitehouse.gov

SENATORS: (Salary \$174,000) Term expires 2012

Mark Udall (D)

Address: The Honorable . . . • 521 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg

• Washington, DC 20510-0605 • 202-224-5941

Dear Senator: e-mail via website: <http://markudall.senate.gov/>

Pueblo Office: 107 W. “B” Street • Pueblo, CO 81003 • 719-542-1701

Denver Area Address: 8601 Turnpike Drive, Suite 206

• Westminster, CO 80031 • 303-650-7820

Michael Bennet (D) 2010

Address: The Honorable . . . • 702 Hart Senate Office Bldg.

• Washington, DC 20510-0606 • 202-224-5852

Dear Senator: e-mail via website: <http://bennet.senate.gov>

Pueblo Office: 129 W. B St. • Pueblo, CO 81003 • 719-542-7550

Denver Area Address: 2300 15th St. Suite 450

Denver, CO 80202 • 303-455-7600

866-455-7600 (toll free)

REPRESENTATIVES: (Salary \$174,000) 2-year term expires
 Diana DeGette (D) 1st District 2010
 Jared Polis (D) 2nd District 2010
 *John Salazar (D) 3rd District 2010
 Betsy Markey (D) 4th District 2010
 Doug Lamborn (R) 5th District 2010
 Mike Coffman (R) 6th District 2010
 Ed Perlmutter (D) 7th District 2010

Address: The Honorable . . .

House of Representatives • Washington, DC 20515

**3rd District (which includes Pueblo County) John Salazar (D)*

Address: House Office Building • 326 Cannon House Office Building
 Washington, DC 20515 • 202-225-4761

District Office: 134 W. B Street • Pueblo, CO 81003 • 719-543-8200

Dear Congressman or Representative:

e-mail via website: <http://www.house.gov/salazar/>

STATE OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR: (Salary \$90,000) 4-year term expires 2011

Bill Ritter (D)

Address: The Honorable . . . • Governor of Colorado

136 State Capitol Building • Denver, CO 80203-1792 • 303-866-2471

Dear Governor: e-mail through website: www.colorado.gov/governor

Governor's Citizens Advocate Office 1-800-332-1716

LT. GOVERNOR: (Salary \$68,500) 4-year term expires 2011

Barbara O'Brien (D)

Address: The Honorable . . . • Lt. Governor of Colorado

136 State Capitol Building • Denver, CO 80203 • 303-866-2087

Dear Lt. Governor:

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TREASURER: (Salary \$68,500) 2011

Cary Kennedy (D) 303-866-6045 • 800-825-2111

e-mail: treasurer.kennedy@state.co.us

SECRETARY OF STATE: (Salary \$68,500) 2011

Bernie Buescher (D) 303-894-2200

Election Dept. 303-894-2200

e-mail: secretary@sos.state.co.us

ATTORNEY GENERAL: (Salary \$80,000) 2011

John Suthers (R) 303-866-4500

Consumer Issues 800-222-4444

e-mail: attorney.general@state.co.us

STATE SENATORS: (Salary \$30,000) 4-year term expires
2011

Ken Kester (R) District 2

Las Animas • 719-456-0603/303-866-4877/Fax 719-456-1686

e-mail: ken.kester.senate@state.co.us

Abel Tapia (D) District 3 2011

Pueblo • 719-544-8036/303-866-2581 • e-mail: abel.tapia.senate@state.co.us

Address: Senate Chambers • State Capitol Building • Denver, CO 80203

Dear Senator:

STATE REPRESENTATIVES: (Salary \$30,000) 2-year term expires

Sal Pace (D) District 46 2011

Pueblo • 719-545-4505/303-866-2968 • e-mail: sal.pace.house@state.co.us

Liane “Buffie” McFadyen (D) District 47 2011

Pueblo West • 719-547-2554/303-866-2905 • e-mail: mcfadyen2002@hotmail.com

Tom Massey (R) District 60 2011

Poncha Springs • 303-866-2747

Poncha Springs • 719-539-7192/303-866-2747

e-mail: tom.massey.house@state.co.us

Edward Vigil (D) District 62 2011

Fort Garland • 303-866-2916 • e-mail: edvigil@gmail.com

Address:

Representative: • House Chambers • State Capitol Building •

Denver, CO 80203

Hot Lines — State Legislature

Senate: 1-888-473-8136

House: 1-800-811-7647

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO: (Unsalariated)

Phone 303-860-5686 6-year term expires

Michael Carrigan (D) District 1 2011

Joseph Neguse (D) District 2 2015

Tilman Bishop (D) District 3 2013

Tom Lucero(R) District 4 2011

Kyle Hybl (R) District 5 2013

James E. Geddes (R) District 6 2015

Monisha Merchant (D) District 7 2015

Steve Bosley (R) At Large 2011

Steven Ludwig (D) At Large 2013

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION: (Unsalariated)

Phone 303-866-6817 6-year term expires

Elaine Gantz Berman (D) District 1 2015

Angelika Schroeder (D) District 2 2011

Marcia Neal (R) District 3 2015

Bob Schaffer (R) District 4 2013

Peggy Littleton (R) District 5 2011

Randy deHoff (R) District 6 2011

Jane Goff (D) District 7 2015

COURTS

Judges are appointed by the Governor. After a two-year provisional term and at the conclusion of each successive term, the voters are asked at the General Election whether or not to retain the judge.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT JUSTICES: 10-year term expires
(Salary Chief Justice \$132,207, Justices \$129,207)

Mary J. Mullarkey, Chief Justice	2011
Nathan B. Coats	2013
Allison Eid	2019
Gregory J. Hobbs, Jr.	2019
Nancy E. Rice	2011
Alex J. Martinez	2011
Michael L. Bender	2011

DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

(Salary \$118,973)	6-year term expires
Deborah Eyler, 719-583-7005, Div. A	2011
C. Dennis Maes, 719-583-7011, Div. B.	2015
Victor Reyes, 719-583-7114, Div. C	2015
David W. Crockenberg, 719-583-7008 Div. D	2013
Thomas Flesher, 719-583-7016, Div. E.	2011
Jill Mattoon, 719-583-7013, Div. F	2010
Larry Schwartz, 719-586-8832, Div. G	2011

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR 10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

(Salary \$105,541; percentage paid by state)	4-year term expires
Bill Thiebaut (D) 719-583-6030	2013

COUNTY JUDGES: (Salary \$113,856) 4-year term expires

Kathleen Hearn 719-583-7038 Div. 1	2012
Steven B. Fieldman 719-583-7041 Div. 2	2010
Ernest Ruybalid 719-583-7044 Div. 3	2013

MAGISTRATE:

Dorthy Radakovich 719-583-7117 by appointment

Clint Smith 719-583-7060 by appointment

MUNICIPAL JUDGE: 2-year term expires, 2010

William Alexander 562-3810 appointed by City Council

COUNTY OF PUEBLO**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

Board meets 9 AM Tuesdays with work sessions at 9 AM Thursdays
in the Commissioners' Chambers, Court House, 10th and Main,
Pueblo, CO 719-583-6000

Evening meetings held quarterly on Tuesday at 7 PM. April 21 - Colorado City
Metro District Office; August 4 - Robert Rawlings Public Library; October 6 -
McHarg Community Center in Avondale.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: 4-year term expires

District 1 — Anthony Nunez (D) (Salary \$87,300) 2012

719-583-6536

District 2 — John Cordova (D) (Salary \$87,300) 2012

719-583-6538

District 3 — Jeff Chostner (D) (Salary \$87,300) 2011

719-583-6537 – Serving as Chair

CLERK & RECORDER: (Salary \$87,300)

Gilbert Ortiz (D) 2011

TREASURER: (Salary \$87,300)

Del Olivas (D) 2011

ASSESSOR: (Salary \$87,300)

Frank Beltran (D) 2011

SHERIFF: (Salary \$111,100)

Kirk Taylor (D) 2011

CORONER: (Salary \$87,300)

James L. Kramer (D) 2011

COUNTY SURVEYOR: (\$5,500)

Dan Boyd (D) 2011

CITY OF PUEBLO

General Municipal Elections are held on the first Tuesday in November in oddnumbered years. All registered voters residing within city limits may vote. You may register to vote no later than 29 days before any City Election. Failure to vote in the city election will not result in the voter being dropped from registered lists.

Pueblo is a home rule city with a Council-Manager form of government.

Council meets every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 PM at City Hall, 1 City Hall Place (faces Union Ave.), Pueblo, CO 81003. Four-year term. Salaries: President, \$900 month; Council members, \$700 per month; City Manager \$11,550 per month.

CITY COUNCIL:

4-year term expires

District 1 Judy Weaver (h) 719-545-4007	2013
District 2 Lawrence Atencio (w) 719-545-3021 (h) 719-543-7107	2011
District 3 LeRoy Garcia (w) 719-549-3103 (h) 719-406-8311	2013
District 4 Ray Aguilera (w) 719-549-3052 (h) 719-561-9236	2011
At-large Steve Nawrocki (w) 719-545-8900 (h) 719-994-6030	2013
At-large Chris Kaufman(w) 719-240-1090 (h)	2013
At-large Vera Ortegón (h) 719-543-5070	2011

City Manager: Jerry Pacheco (Interim) 719-553-2635

City Clerk: Gina Dutcher 719-553-2669

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: The three members are elected to six year staggered terms. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at City Hall, City Hall Place, Pueblo, CO 81003, 553-2635. Salaries, \$225/month, Bd. member; \$250/month, Chairman.

	Term expires
Sharon Bonner	2016
Dan Archibeque- Chairman	2011
Guy Kennedy	2013

BOARD OF WATER WORKS: The five members are elected to six-year staggered terms. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM at the Board of Water Works, 319 W. 4th Street, Pueblo, CO 81003. Salaries: \$225/month, board member; \$250/month, president.

	Term expires
Jim Gardner, Vice President	2011
Nick Gradisar, Vice President	2016
Kevin F. McCarthy, Vice President	2013
Dr. Thomas V. Autobee, President	2016
Michael Cafasso, Secretary/Treasurer	2013

Executive Director: Alan Hamel 584-0221

PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS: PACOG is a voluntary organization of local governmental bodies that permits agencies to cooperate or contract with one another to provide functions, service or facilities. Funds come from the community and state and federal governments. PACOG serves as an areawide clearing-house for reviews that are assessments of local requests for federal funds. It has no taxing powers. The sixteen voting members are citizens already elected by the community: the County commissioners and City Council members, one member from each of the Pueblo City Schools and District 70 school boards, one member from each of the Pueblo West and Colorado City Metro boards, one member from the Board of Water Works, and one member from the Salt Creek Sanitation District. The City Manager and County Attorney act jointly as Co-Executive Directors of PACOG. The Pueblo County Director of Planning & Development acts as Manager of PACOG. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month* at 12:15 PM at 1001 N. Santa Fe, Pueblo, CO 81003, 719-583-6100. *Nov and Dec meetings are combined (either first or second Thursday of December).

PUEBLO CITY/COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT: The library system is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees who are appointed jointly by the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council. It is supported by a property tax not exceeding 5.25 mills on real and personal property.

- Robert Hoag Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave, Pueblo CO 81004
719-562-5600
- Frank I. Lamb Library, 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81005
719-562-5670
- Frank & Marie Barkman Library, 1300 Jerry Murphy, Pueblo, CO 81001
719-562-5680
- Pueblo West Library, 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West, CO 81007
719-562-5660
- Satellite Branches 719-562-5631

PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT: The Board of Directors meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at 109 East Industrial Blvd., Pueblo West, CO 81007, 719-547-2000. Website: www.pueblowestmetro.com. Voting requirements in District elections are (1) a Pueblo West property owner or resident, and (2) registered to vote in the State of Colorado.

	4-year term expires
John Van Auken, President	5/2010
Jerry Martin, Treasurer	5/2012
Chuck Green, Secretary	5/2012
Corynne Hyatt, Director	5/2010
Mike French, Vice-President	5/2010
District Manager, Larry Howe-Kerr 719-547-2000	

COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT: Board meets on second and last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at 4705 Santa Fe Drive. Colorado City Metro District Administration Office is located at 4497 Bent Brothers Blvd. Voters must own property or live in Colorado City and be registered to vote in the State of Colorado. Phone 719-676-3396. Website: www.coloradocitymetro.us

	4-year term expires
Roger Lowe, Secretary	2012
Jacque Wachob, Treasurer	2012
Terry Milsom, Director	2012
Mary K. Sanford, Director	5/2010
Bill Dye, Chairperson	5/2010
David Valdez, District Manager	
Donna Pickman, Financial Manager	

District Administration: Karen Davis, administrative assistant 676-3396

TOWN OF BOONE: Town elections are held on the 1st Tuesday of April in even numbered years. All registered voters who have resided within the township limits for 32 days may vote. Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Boone Community Center/Fire Station, 421 First Street. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 – 2:00 p.m., 719-947-3311.

	4-year term expires
Bill Baker, Mayor	4/2012
Jonna McClure, Trustee	4/2010
Robert Ferriter, Trustee	4/2010
Laron Kelly, Trustee	4/2010
Gene Miller, Trustee	4/2012
Josh Patterson, Trustee	4/2010
Dennis Prater, Trustee	4/2012
Barbara Berry, Town Clerk and Treasurer (hired by council)	4/2012

TOWN OF RYE: Elections are held on the 1st Tuesday of April in even numbered years. All registered voters who have resided within the township limits for 32 days may vote. Council meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at Home Methodist Church on Main Street.

	4 year term expires
Tom Holgerson, Mayor	4/2012
Ralph Atkins, Trustee	4/2010
Sam Serracino, Trustee	4/2012
Mickey Smith, Trustee	4/2012
Jess Ringo, Trustee	4/2010
Dick Greet, Trustee	4/2010
Barbara Simonton – Town Clerk (appointed by council) 719-489-2001	

SCHOOL BOARDS

School Board elections are held in November of odd-numbered years. Newly elected members take office immediately after the election.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 60 (PUEBLO CITY SCHOOLS): Board meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30p.m. (public comments at 6 p.m.) in the Administrative Services Center, Arapahoe

Room, 315 West 11th Street, Pueblo, CO 81003. Phone 719-549-7103, website: <http://www.pueblo60.k12.co.us/>

	4-year term expires
Stephanie Garcia, President	2013
Daniel Comden,	2011
Phyllis Sanchez, Vice President	2013
Shawn Bonham-Yoxey	2011
Dr. Kathy DeNiro	2011
Kathy West, Superintendent	

SCHOOL DISTRICT 70: Board meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the District 70 Administration Building, 24951 E. Highway 50, Pueblo, CO 81006. Phone 719-542-0220, website: www.district70.org.

	4-year term expires
Jan Reed (District 1), Director	2011
William Bregar (District 2), Director	2011
Michael Connolly (District 3), Director	2013
Lynette Pantello (District 4), President	2013
David Valdez (District 5), Vice-President	2013
Dr. Daniel J. Lere, Superintendent	

ELECTION DATES

GENERAL or COORDINATED ELECTION: First Tuesday after first Monday in November in even numbered years. In odd numbered years, the first Tuesday in November. In 2010, the Coordinated Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010

POLITICAL PARTY PRECINCT CAUCUSES: In a presidential election year, the parties may hold their precinct caucus on the 1st Tuesday in February or on the 3rd Tuesday in March

PRIMARY ELECTION: Second Tuesday in August in even-numbered years to select party nominees for General Election. In 2010, the primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2010.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS: First Tuesday after first Monday in November in odd-numbered years

TOWNS OF RYE AND BOONE: First Tuesday of April in even-numbered years

COLORADO CITY AND PUEBLO WEST: First Tuesday of May in even-numbered years

CITY OF PUEBLO: First Tuesday in November in odd-numbered years

2010 ELECTION CALENDAR

October 4: Last day to register for Coordinated Election

October 18-29 : Early voting for Coordinated Election

October 26: Last day to apply for mail-in ballot for Coordinated Election if mailed to you.

October 29: Last day to apply in person for mail-in ballot for Coordinated Election

November 2: Coordinated Election – balloting closes at 7:00 PM

***All mail-in ballots (formerly *absentee ballots*) must be into the County Clerk’s office by 7:00 pm on Election Day.**

ELECTION INFORMATION

Pueblo County Election Department 719-583-6622

Courthouse, 10th & Main, Second Floor, Pueblo, CO 81003

Pueblo Democratic Party Headquarters 719-546-2745

email: info@pueblodems.org

Pueblo Republican Party Headquarters 719-295-0600

www.pueblogop.org

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Visit us online: www.lwvpueblo.org

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