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**Mail-in ballots on the way to Denver voters who requested them  
70,000 plus Denver voters choose mail-in ballot option**

(Denver) – The Denver Elections Division would like to alert voters in the City and County of Denver that their requested mail-in ballots will start arriving in their mailboxes this week.

Denver voters will see an improved, easy to read ballot layout along with clear instructions on how to properly fill out the ballot. Voters should make sure to follow the instructions on how to connect the broken arrow to the candidate or issue of their choice.

Ten percent of the mail ballots from the November 2007 election were improperly marked with check marks, circles and other marks that could not be counted by electronic ballot counters, and contributed to a delayed vote count.

The return postage for Denver's mail-in ballots is 59 cents, and is clearly marked in the box on the return envelope where postage stamps are placed. There is a security tab on the return envelope that will conceal the voter's signature so it is not visible while the ballot is in the mail. This has been designed in response to increasing concerns in general about identity theft and the privacy of signatures.

Voters who choose to drop their ballots off in person can bring them to the Elections Division at 3888 E. Mexico Ave. between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Voters should not leave their ballots at any unsecured location or drop them off outside of the posted hours of operation. Voters should make sure to deposit their ballots in an attended red ballot box only.

For more information call us at 720-913-VOTE (8683) or visit us online at [www.denvervotes.org](http://www.denvervotes.org).

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