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Information for Denver Voters in Mail This Week **Mailer will contain precinct polling locations and sample ballot**

(Denver) – Denver voters should be on the alert for important mail from the Denver Elections Division this week. This is the second of three mail pieces Denver voters will receive from the division this election season, as part of its 2008 voter information campaign.

The mailer contains the voter's precinct polling place location, a list of the 13 early voting locations and a sample ballot. It also includes a mail-in ballot application. By law, any election mailing must contain a mail-in ballot application, but voters who have already applied for mail-in ballot status do NOT need to send in another application.

The sample ballot that voters will receive in the mailing is an actual copy of the precinct-specific ballot they will vote on. Voters affiliated with the Democratic or Republican parties will receive a sample ballot with either Democratic or Republican candidates. Voters who are unaffiliated, or affiliated with another party, will receive a Nonpartisan sample ballot with two Denver ballot issues and no candidates. Unaffiliated voters may affiliate with either the Democratic or Republican parties up to and on Election Day and vote the ballot of the party of their choice.

Voters may also take advantage of a new Election Day polling place look-up available at www.denvervotes.org. Voters can type in their address and see their precinct polling location, a map and a precinct-specific sample ballot. A list of early voting locations is additionally located on the website. Voters may drop off mail ballots at any early voting site or at any precinct polling location on Election Day.

Voters are reminded that Colorado is a caucus state; therefore no presidential candidates appear on the August 12 Primary Election ballot.

“We hope that voters will get into the habit of keeping an eye out for both the ‘Denver Votes’ logo and the U.S. Postal Service’s official ‘Election Mail’ logo, and realize when they see these logos that what they have in their hand is important voter information, not junk mail.” said Clerk and Recorder Stephanie O’Malley. “We want voters to know where their polling places are if they choose to vote in person on Primary Election Day. They also need to note that their polling place might have changed since the last time we had precinct-based voting three years ago.”

Voters needing more information can visit the Denver Elections Division website at www.denvervotes.org or call 720-913-VOTE (8683).

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Editors: A PDF of the mailing is posted on the website. Click the “News Media,” button on the left navigation bar.