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### **Elections Website Expands Voting Information for Spanish Speakers Redesigned Denver site provides detailed voting information**

(Denver) – Spanish speaking voters in Denver now have an expanded source of voting information. The Denver Elections Division has redesigned its Spanish language website to duplicate all pages of voter information available on its English website.

The new site can be accessed directly at [www.denvergov.org/elecciones](http://www.denvergov.org/elecciones), or can be viewed by clicking the “Información en español” tab in any page of [www.DenverVotes.org](http://www.DenverVotes.org).

Information in Spanish includes Denver voting options, how to obtain a mail ballot, how to become a poll worker, sample ballots, early voting locations, how to register, and FAQs. The new site also provides features like Elections Director Michael Scarpello’s web column, detailed explanations of Denver’s new voting model, and interactive polling place lookups so voters can easily find out where to vote.

The launch of an improved Spanish language elections website site is part of Denver Clerk and Recorder Stephanie O’Malley’s goal to not just meet but exceed the mandate set forth by Section 203 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act. The act requires all counties in the nation having five percent or

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more voters who speak a language other than English to be provided with ballot materials in their own language. Denver is designated as a bilingual county under this act, and must provide all ballot materials in both English and Spanish.

“Our Section 203 designation notwithstanding, we are always striving to reach out to our Spanish-speaking voters because we want voters to be as informed as possible, and because it’s good customer service,” said Denver Clerk and Recorder Stephanie O’Malley. “Our efforts include a Spanish Language Voting Advisory Committee (also called ACCESO, Spanish for “access”), with whom we meet regularly to help us strategize ways to reach out to our Spanish-speaking voting community. This redesigned website is a key part of that outreach.”

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