



November 30, 2018

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING**

**Friday, December 21, 2018 at 10 a.m.  
Grand Mesa Conference Room  
Denver Elections Division  
200 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100  
Denver, CO 80204**

**Proposed modifications to election and campaign finance rules.**

### **Purpose and Subject:**

The Clerk and Recorder will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to election and campaign finance rules under the authority of Section 8.1.2(E) of the Charter of the City and County of Denver and Section 15-46 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.). Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article VI of Chapter 2, D.R.M.C., that the Denver Clerk and Recorder is considering amendments to Denver's election and campaign finance rules for the purpose of improving the administration and enforcement of municipal election and campaign finance laws, and increasing transparency in procedures to conduct elections and implement campaign finance requirements. Specifically, the proposed amendments include revisions necessary to: establish uniformity and ensure proper administration of legislation passed by the Colorado General Assembly, the Denver City Council, or adopted registered and qualified voters of the City and County of Denver in 2018; clarify and update definitions, clarify the language of existing provisions in rules and the Denver Revised Municipal Code concerning candidate, initiative, referendum, recall, and charter amendment petitions, campaign finances, recounts, voter service and polling centers, municipal ballot information booklets, and election audits.

### **Complete Text Available:**

The complete text of the proposed amendments and new rules to be adopted are available for viewing online at the Denver Elections Division website ([www.DenverVotes.org](http://www.DenverVotes.org)), and in printed form, for public inspection and copying, at the Denver Elections Division, 200 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80204 and at the Office of the Clerk and Recorder (City Clerk), 201 W. Colfax Ave.,

Dept. 101, Denver, CO 80202. This is a preliminary draft of the proposed rules that may be revised before the December 21, 2018, rulemaking hearing. If changes are made, a revised copy of the proposed rules will be available to the public and a copy will be posted on the Denver Elections Division website no later than December 18, 2018.

**Public Comment and Participation:**

This hearing is open and the public is encouraged to attend. Public testimony will be taken at the hearing.

Members of the public wishing to provide written comment may do so from now until the hearing takes place. Written comment may be emailed to: [electionscomm@denvergov.org](mailto:electionscomm@denvergov.org); mailed or delivered in person to: Denver Elections Division, 200 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 100, Denver, CO 80204; or delivered in person at the hearing.

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