

# Denver Elections Division

## Office Of The Clerk & Recorder



Amber McReynolds  
Director of Elections

Amber McReynolds is the Director of Elections for the City and County of Denver, Colorado. Amber has administered elections in Denver for 12 years and has worked in public policy and administration for over 16 years. Among her peers, Amber is nationally recognized as a strategic planner, creative thinker, and problem-solver; she is valued, praised, and relied upon for her leadership, innovative thinking, project management expertise, and fiscal responsibility.

In Denver, Amber is focused on continual process improvement which includes implementing innovative solutions to improve the voter's experience. Under her leadership, the Denver Elections Division has earned national awards from the Election Center and the National Association of Counties for Ballot TRACE (a first-in-the-nation ballot tracking, reporting, and communication engine), iAPP (iPad Accessibility Pilot Project), and eSign (a first-in-the-nation Digital Petition and Voter Registration Drive Application). Denver has also been recognized by the International Centre for Parliamentary Studies and received International Electoral Awards for Ballot TRACE and eSign. In addition, the Denver Elections Division has released other innovative solutions including the Denver Votes mobile application, enhanced contextual and behavioral marketing strategies to encourage civic engagement, interactive customer service platforms, and implemented a new voting system in 2015.

Amber is tirelessly committed to conducting fair, accessible, secure, transparent, and efficient elections. She believes in empowering her team to think creatively, lean processes, and develop solutions to enhance overall service. Amber currently serves on the Council of State Government's Overseas Voting Initiative's Technology Committee, Advisory Committee of the MIT Election and Data Science Lab, and various statewide and national committees and working groups. She has also served as an election expert witness, assisted with legislative and policy development, and has been invited to participate with various national and state professional organizations to identify and implement best practices in election administration. Denver has become a national leader in election management and innovation and officials from around the country and the world visit regularly to learn best practices.

Amber enjoys spending time with her family and loves to ski, read, golf, play music, and especially enjoys her role as a mother to her young children.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Director of Elections, Elections Division, City and County of Denver (2011-Present)
- Deputy Director of Elections, Elections Division, City and County of Denver (2008-2011)
- Operations Manager/Operations Coordinator, Elections Division, City and County of Denver (2005-2008)
- Regional Project Manager, New Voters Project, Des Moines, Iowa (2004)
- Program Director, 14th Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois, (2002-2004)
- Parliamentary Research Associate, United Kingdom Parliament - UK Solicitor General, Rt. Hon. Harriet Harman, QC MP, London, England (2000-2002)

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Masters of Science - Comparative Politics, London School of Economics & Political Science, 2002
- Bachelor of Arts - Political Science and Speech Communications, University of Illinois, 2001

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA), Election Center (2010 - Present)
- Certified Colorado Election Official (2007 - Present)
- GOALS Program, City and County of Denver

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Leadership Denver 2016-2017, Denver Leadership Foundation
- Board of Directors, Montessori Academy of Colorado
- Advisory Committee, MIT Election Data and Science Lab
- The Election Center (National Association of Election Officials)
- International Association of Government Officials (IGO)
- Colorado County Clerks Association
- Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Project Management International
- Alumni and Friends of the London School of Economics USA
- University of Illinois Alumni Association
- Mentor - Humphrey School of Public Affairs - University of Minnesota

### STRATEGIC INNOVATIONS

- Ballot TRACE (Ballot Tracking, Reporting, and Communication Engine)
- Enhanced Ballot Access Program for UOCAVA Voters
- iAPP (iPad Accessibility Pilot Project)
- Denver Votes Mobile App
- eSign (Electronic Signature Image Gathering Network & VRD App)
- New Voting System (May 2015)



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