

Here are 9 queries to the SCORE system that will help provide a snapshot of the 64 Colorado elections in November, 2013. Please ask the Department of State to run these queries on the SCORE system for each county and provide the answers in electronic form so that interested parties can make suitable human readable reports.

- 1) turnout subdivided by in-person voting method used and return of ballot envelope mail or dropoff also subdivided by day of return.
- 2) counts of in-person VSPC transactions by type such as new registrations, changes of address, in-person delivery of replacement ballots and casting of ballots subdivided by day and subdivided by polling center.
- 3) number of replacement ballots delivered by mail reported by day issued
- 4) counts of OLVR (online voter registration) and separately CDOR (motor voter) transactions subdivided by type, e.g. new registration or change of address subdivided by day the transaction is entered
- 5) counts of mailed in or faxed in new registrations and separately address changes by day and registration method.
- 6) count of ballots delivered and separately returned by team access of health care or assisted living facilities subdivided by day
- 7) number of instances of missing signature and separately signature discrepancy and separately missing ID in mail ballot packet reported by day the cure letter is sent to the voter and number of cures of each category.
- 8) counts of the use of web based UOCAVA voting method (Everyone Counts) by day of return and by method of return and by origin location
- 9) Use of provisional ballots reported by day and by reason and also the number counted subdivided by reason code.

Please also pass these simple questions on to the clerks of the 64 counties in Colorado concerning the November 2013 election. This is a long list but these questions are all very easy to answer:

How many permanent staff work on the election?
How many of these are not normally assigned to election roles?

How many election judges worked at central count operations?
How many of these election judges were also staff?

How many election judges worked at VSPCs?
How many of these election judges were also staff?
How many staff (not election judges) worked at VSPCs?

How many staff (not election judges) worked at central count?

How many election judges worked other roles not counted above?

How many different election judges handle, process or observe an average accepted mail ballot envelope from the time of arrival until after tabulation?

How many separate staff (not election judges) handle, process or observe an average accepted mail ballot envelope from the time of arrival until after tabulation?

How many election judges handle, process or observe an average flat paper ballot from casting through tabulation?
How many staff?

How many election judges handle, process or observe an average UOCAVA ballot from casting through tabulation?
How many staff?

How many election judges handle, process or observe an average provisional ballot from casting through tabulation?
How many staff?

Does the clerk handle or process any returned mail ballot envelopes?
Does the clerk handle or process any flat paper ballots?
Does the clerk and recorder handle or process any UOCAVA ballots?
Does the clerk and recorder handle or process any provisional ballots?
Does the clerk design ballots?
Does other staff design ballots?
Does an outside contractor design ballots?
Does the clerk operate the EMS?
Does other staff operate the EMS?
Do election judges operate the EMS?

What is the typical distance that separates the removal of the secrecy sleeve from the removal of the ballot from the secrecy sleeve?

What is the typical time that separates the removal of the secrecy sleeve from the removal of the ballot from the secrecy sleeve?

How many envelopes are handled together as one typical batch (approx)?

How many secrecy sleeves are handled together as one typical batch (approx)?

How many unfolded ballots are handled together as one typical batch (approx)?

After "binking" into SCORE when is a ballot envelope first flagged as "accepted" in SCORE: before signature check? after signature check? by staff? by judges?

How many envelopes from other county election offices arrived after 7PM election night?

How many were counted?

Were they subject to signature cure through an affidavit?

Please explain how exceptional ballot envelopes are handled either prior to election night, on election night or in post election processing.

How are envelopes that have no label handled?

Are ballots inside any unlabeled ballot envelopes counted?

Are stubs used to identify voters in order to allow counting of ballots?

How many people usually attend central count voter intent resolution:
staff? election judges? watchers? observers?

How many people usually attend central count duplication?
staff? election judges? watchers? observers?

How many people usually attend signature discrepancy resolution?
staff? election judges? watchers? observers?

How many ballots are duplicated: up until election night? post election?

How are ballots duplicated?

by machine (e.g. EIC plus Runbeck)?

by hand by a team of judges 1? 2? 3?

using a cross check by a second or swapped team?

At VSPCs are flat ballots made available with in person eligibility check?

Are secrecy sleeves used to carry voted ballot to ballot box or scanner?

Optical scanner available at VSPC?

Are privacy booths available for voting mail ballots in VSPCa (without eligibility check)?

How many persons on the canvass board?

Clerk and recorder on the canvass board?

What are the affiliations?

When did the canvass board first meet?

How many hours did the canvass board meet?

On how many days?

When was the certification of the election?