



*La Plata County*  
Colorado



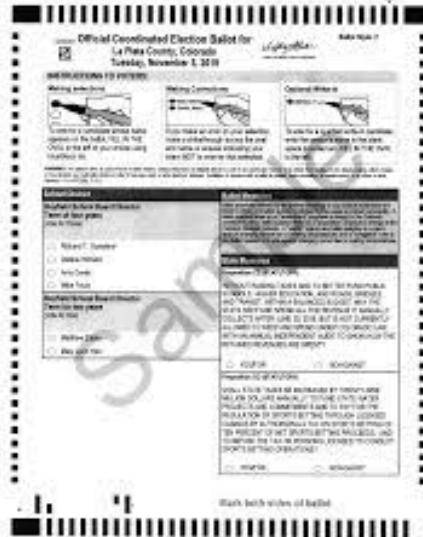
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# What do County Clerk's do?



THE LICENSEE SHALL ONLY BE COLORADO  
ISSUED FROM DATE OF ISSUE

NOTE: THIS IS A MARRIAGE LICENSE, NOT A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. IF IT IS NOT USED, THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS DELIVERED MUST RETURN IT PROMPTLY TO THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER WHO ISSUED IT.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF COLORADO.

To any person or religious society Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony:

**GREETING**  
You are hereby authorized to join in marriage

of \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
and of this license you will make due return to my office

Witness, my hand and the seal of my office at  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011  
County Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

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**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF COLORADO, ) ss. \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

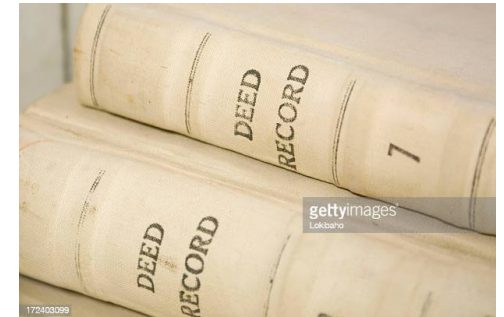
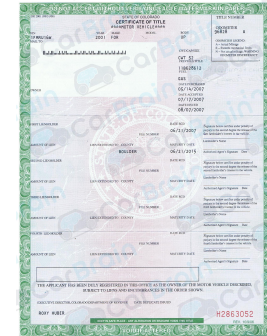
It is hereby certified that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
in said county, the undersigned, did join in Matrimony in accordance with the laws  
of the state of Colorado and the authorization of the foregoing license

of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness, my hand the day and year last above written.

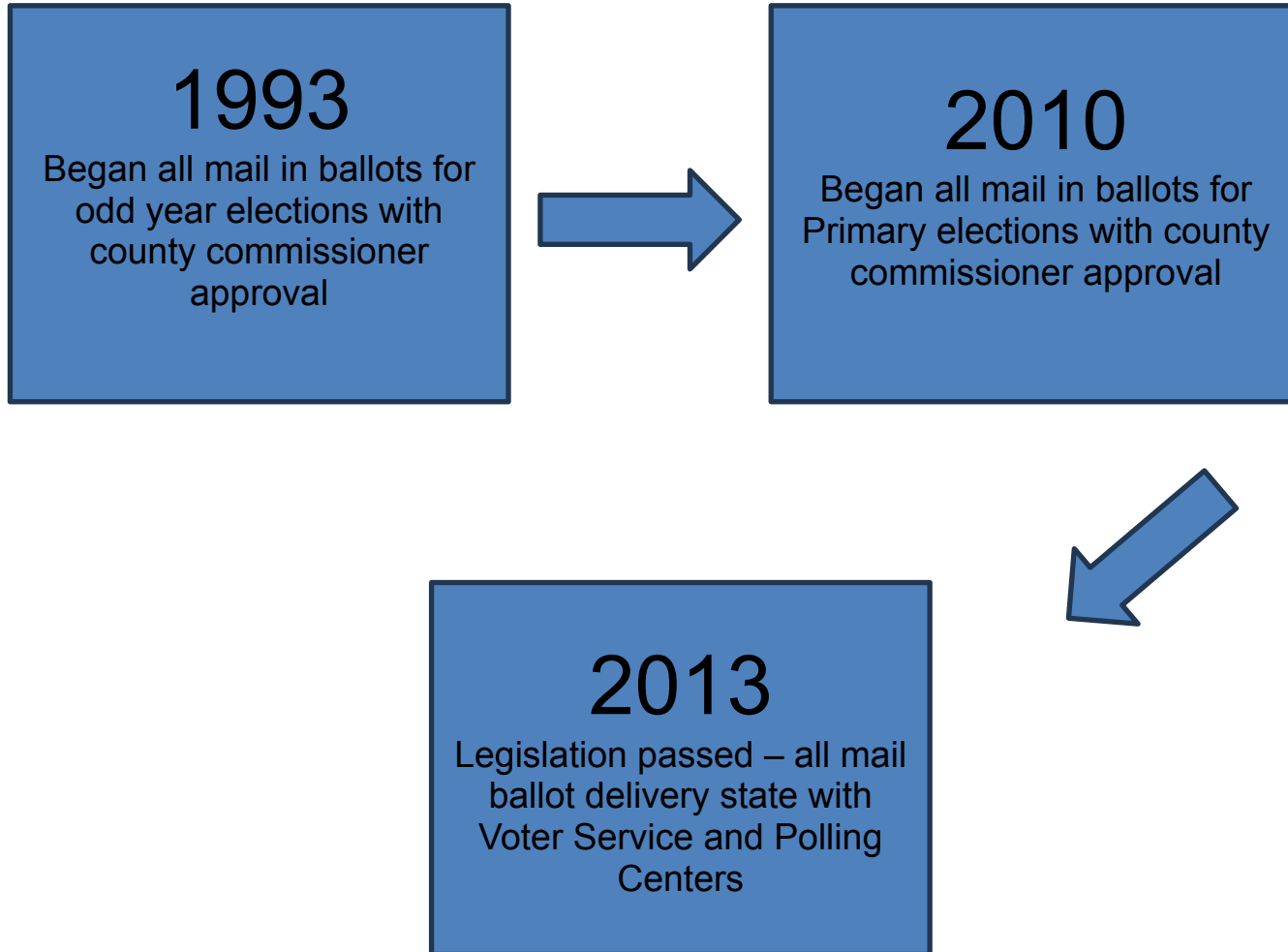
Signature of Officiating Party \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Officiating Party \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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# History of La Plata County Mail Ballots Elections

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# STATESCOOP

Colorado voting system passwords were posted to secret... website



CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW

## The Pandora's Box of "Voter Fraud"

The New York Times  
Tina Peters, Colorado Election Denier, Will Have Prison Sentence Reconsidered

## CPR News

FBI searches Mesa County clerk Tina Peters' home in election security

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Ballots set on fire in three states as Election Day approaches

Fulton County elections warehouse seeking 2020 ballots

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# La Plata County Voter Stats

## Active Registered Voters

- Independent – 10,790
- Democratic – 10,979
- Republican – 10,383
- Other – 552
- **Total – 32,704**

2016

2026

## Active Registered Voters

- Independent – 23,668
- Democratic – 10,013
- Republican – 9,399
- Other – 929
- **Total – 44,009**

# Voter Registration List Maintenance

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Online Voter Registration – [www.govotecolorado.gov](http://www.govotecolorado.gov)

Colorado Department of Revenue (drivers license)

National Change of Address (USPS)

Voters updating through mail or in office

National Voter Registration Act

Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)

Colorado Dept of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE)

Colorado Dept of Corrections (CDOC)

Returned Election Mail

Voter Registration Drives

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# Election Security & Integrity

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Bi-Partisan teams of Election Judges for all processes

Security cameras

Restricted access to specific areas

Background checks

Certification Programs/continuing education

Ballot programming & tabulation no wifi and not networked

Signature Verification

Chain of custody logs

Audits/Paper ballots

Public observation/Watchers

Work with local law enforcement for physical security

Work with county & Colorado Secretary of State IT

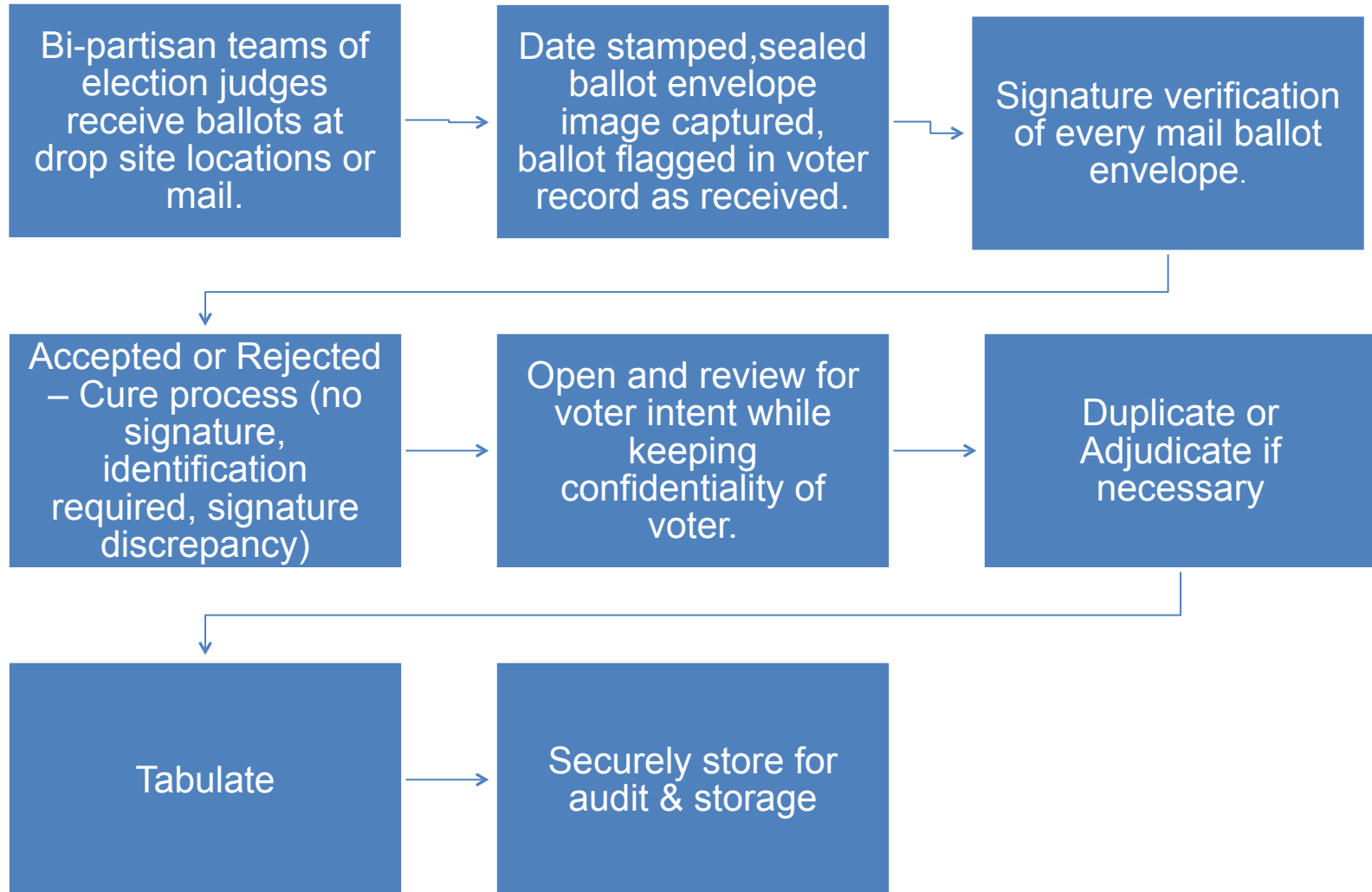
Retain election records for 25 months unless court order

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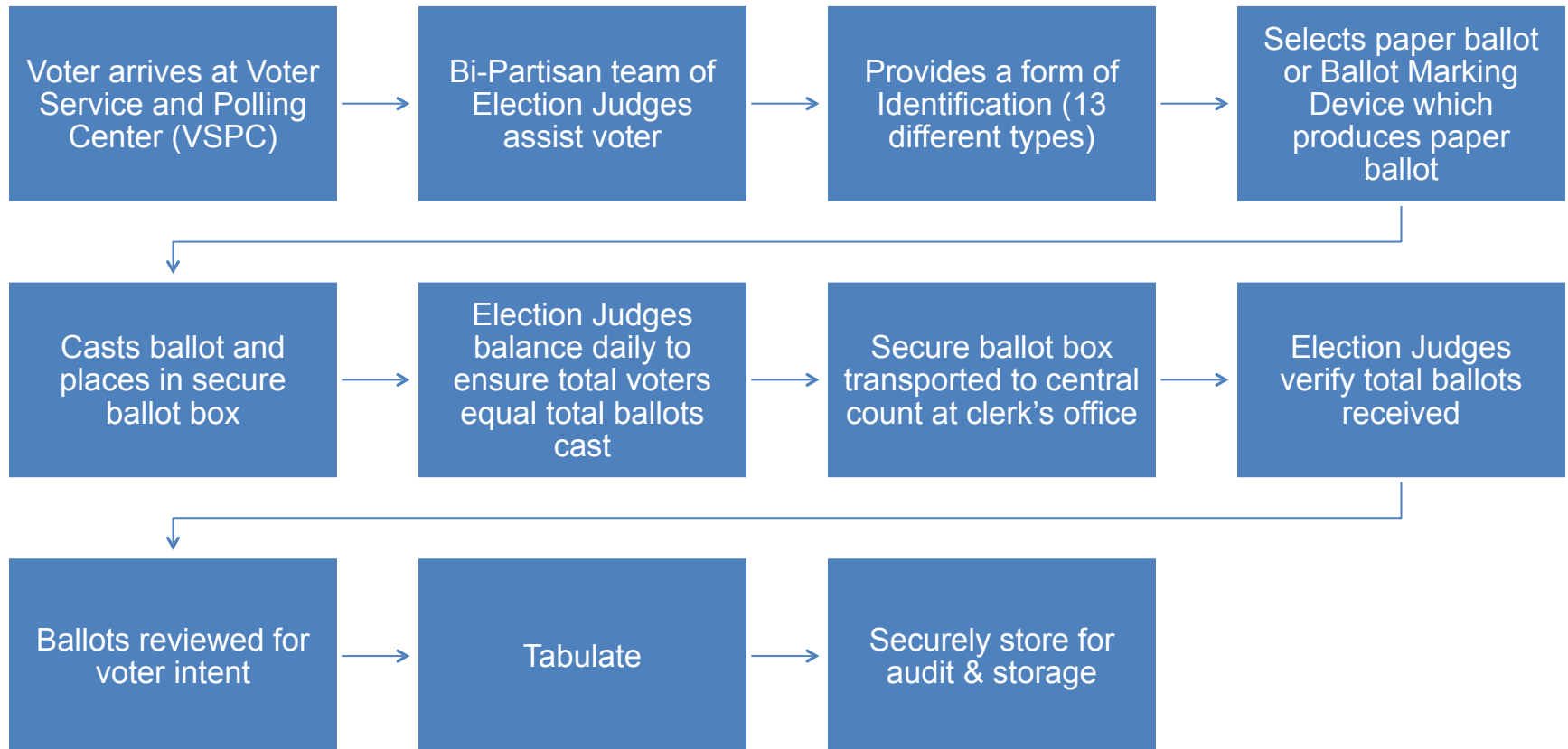
# Mail Ballot Processing

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# In Person Ballot Processing

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# Election Audits

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- **Logic and Accuracy Testing - prior to election**
  - Bi-Partisan team of party representatives along with county clerk and staff test ballots by machine and by hand
  
- **Risk Limiting Audit - post election**
  - Gives a statistical level of confidence that the outcome of an election is correct
  
- **Canvass**
  - Bi-Partisan team of party representatives along with county clerk verify specific outcomes of the election. They observe the post-election audit, investigate any discrepancies and if a recount is necessary, the board conducts the recount.



# Legislation

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## **Colorado Bills – currently 69 bills involving clerk offices.**

Colorado County Clerks Association – we work closely with our legislators and lobbyists. These bills include elections, marriages, motor vehicle registration & titling, recording of land records.



## **Federal**

**SAVE ACT** – passed the House, unlikely to pass the Senate

**Executive Orders** – have no authority over state elections. Currently, no changes to Colorado election laws.



Q & A

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# Questions and Answers?



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