

RESOLUTION
OURAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Re: 2009 Coordinated Election

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado held at the Courthouse in Ouray, Colorado on the ____ day of _____ A.D., 2009.

When the following proceedings, among others, were had and done, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the general assembly declared in section C.R.S. 1-7.5-102, that self-government by election is more legitimate and better accepted as voter participation increases; that mail-in ballot elections are cost-effective and have not resulted in increased fraud; and that it is appropriate to provide for mail ballot elections under specified circumstances; and

WHEREAS, as further set forth in C.R.S. 1-7.5-103(4), elections may be conducted for which eligible voters may cast ballots by mail-in election that involves only non-partisan candidates or ballot questions or ballot issues; and

WHEREAS, mail-in ballot elections eliminate the need to solicit and establish physical polling sites manned by paid election judges, while increasing voter turnout in odd-year elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Ouray County that the various districts and political subdivisions in the County be permitted to conduct the election set for November 3, 2009, by mail ballot.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 1-7.5-104, the Board of County Commissioners, as the governing body of Ouray County, Colorado, has determined that the November 3, 2009 Coordinated Election shall be held as a mail ballot election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the November 3, 2009 Coordinated Election in Ouray County be conducted using mail-in ballots with the designated election official for said election being Michelle Nauer, Ouray County Clerk.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

Heidi M. Albritton, Chair

K. Keith Meinert, Vice-Chair

Michelle Nauer, Clerk and Recorder
By: Linda Munson-Haley, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Lynn M. Padgett, Commissioner