

Resolution No. 2010-016

RESOLUTION
OURAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Re: 2010 Primary Election by Mail Ballot

WHEREAS, the general assembly declared in section C.R.S. 1-7.5-105 et seq., 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. 1-7.5-105(b), elections may be conducted for which eligible voters may cast ballots by mail-in election in a primary election upon seeking public comment on such determination; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk & Recorder published a notice in the Ouray County Plaindealer on February 12, 2010 and held an open forum on February 25, 2010 seeking comments, and accepted additional written comments by mail or email until March 3, 2010; and

WHEREAS, comments were received by several interested voters within the appropriate timeframe, and all were supportive of holding the primary election as a mail ballot election; 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; and

WHEREAS, eligible electors (Republican and Democrat) will be mailed ballots between Monday, July 19, 2010 and Friday, July 23, 2010; and

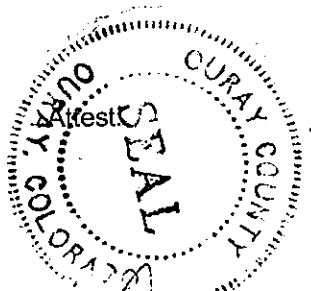
WHEREAS, unaffiliated voters can declare a party by application or in person at the Courthouse, to request or obtain a ballot and vote up to the date of the election; and

WHEREAS, eligible voters may also drop off their ballots or obtain replacement ballots or vote on a disabled access voting machine in person at the Ouray County Courthouse at any time during the election period beginning on Monday, July 27, 2010 through election day (August 10, 2010) at 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk & Recorder and Board of County Commissioners find it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Ouray County that the Clerk be permitted to conduct the primary election set for August 10, 2010 by mail ballot.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the August 10, 2010, primary election in Ouray County be conducted using mail-in ballots with the designated election official for said election being Michelle Nauer, Ouray County Clerk & Recorder.

Adopted this 12th day of APRIL, 2010.



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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

Signatures of Lynn M. Padgett (Chair), K. Keith Meinert (Vice-Chair), and Heidi M. Albritton (Commissioner)