

County Candidate Guide

How to run for a county office



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Note: This guide provides an overview of Washington County candidate qualifications and access to the ballot. It should be used as a reference only.

Always refer to the Colorado Constitution, Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), and the State Campaign and Finance Rules for applicable laws.

Letter from the Washington County Clerk and Recorder

Dear Washington County Citizen:

Congratulations on taking the first step toward serving your community in an elected role! Running for office is a powerful way to make a difference, and I appreciate your willingness to engage in the democratic process.

This guide is here to help you navigate the requirements for countywide elected offices, including Assessor, Clerk and Recorder, County Commissioners, Coroner, Sheriff, and Treasurer, whether you're seeking a place on the ballot through assembly, petition, or as a write-in candidate. You'll also find information on campaign finance filing through the Colorado Secretary of State's TRACER system, as well as answers to common candidate questions.

If you're looking for details on federal, statewide, and local offices, including the District Attorney, you'll find that information on the [Colorado Secretary of State's website](#) or the website of the municipality or district in which you plan to run. Keep in mind that this guide is for reference only—it's up to you to stay informed on campaign laws and any updates that may occur after this guide's publication.

As a candidate, you are also encouraged to become familiar with the requirements of Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution (Campaign and Political Finance); Article XIV of the Colorado Constitution (Counties); Title 1 Article 45, C.R.S. (Fair Campaign Practices); Title 1 Article 4, C.R.S. (Elections - Access to Ballot by Candidates); Title 30 Article 10 Sections (County Officers); and the Colorado Secretary of State Campaign Finance Rules.

If you have any questions after reviewing this guide, don't hesitate to reach out to the Washington County Elections Division at (970) 345-6565, or to the designated election official in the jurisdiction where you are running.

I appreciate your commitment to public service and to our democracy. I wish you the best on your journey as a candidate!

Best regards,



Annie Kuntz
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Definition of a Candidate

COLORADO CONSTITUTION ARTICLE XXVIII (Amendment 27)

Section 2 (2) "Candidate" means any person who seeks nomination or election to any state or local public office to be voted on in this state at any primary election, general election, school district election, special district election, or municipal election. "Candidate" also includes a judge or justice of any court of record who seeks to be retained in office under the provisions of section 25, article VI. A person is a candidate for election if they have publicly announced an intention to seek election to public office or to retain a judicial office and have subsequently received a contribution or made an expenditure in support of the candidacy. A person remains a candidate for this article as long as they maintain a registered candidate committee. A person who maintains a candidate committee after an election cycle but has not publicly announced an intention to seek office in the next or any subsequent election cycle is still considered a candidate for the purposes of this article.

Steps for County Candidacy

The following steps outline how to become a candidate for elected office in Washington County, including Assessor, Clerk and Recorder, Commissioner, Coroner, Sheriff, Surveyor, and Treasurer. For details on ballot access filings, forms, and other county-specific information, contact the Washington County Clerk and Recorder's Office or your respective [County Clerk](#).

Step 1: Meet Candidate Qualifications

Review the candidate qualifications outlined in the Colorado Constitution and Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) on pages 4-5 to ensure you meet all requirements for the office you seek.

Step 2: Understand Campaign Finance Laws

Understand and comply with the [Colorado Campaign and Political Finance Rules](#), the Colorado Constitution Article XXVIII (Amendment 27), and [Colorado Revised Statutes](#). Also refer to the Campaign and Political Finance section of the Secretary of State website.

Step 3: Announce Your Intent to Run for Office

Be aware of and follow state law regarding public announcements. Refer to the Secretary of State website for more information. Step 3: [Register a Candidate Committee](#). Register a Candidate Committee with the Secretary of State before receiving or spending any money. If you only spend personal funds and do not accept contributions, [you may qualify as a standalone candidate](#).

Step 4: File a Candidate Affidavit

Your Candidate Affidavit will need to be filed with the Secretary of State within 10 days of becoming a candidate. This form is available in [TRACER](#) and must be filed electronically. The affidavit is an attestation that the candidate has familiarized themselves with campaign finance laws and regulations. Be sure to read the laws before submitting the affidavit.

Step 5: Get Your Name on the Ballot

Will you collect signatures on a petition? Go through your party's assembly process for choosing candidates? Both? Choose which approach(es) you will take to place your name on the ballot and follow the directions carefully.

Qualifications for County Offices

The table below provides a general overview of candidate qualifications for County elected offices and should be used for reference only. Please review the Colorado Constitution and Colorado Revised statutes for current applicable laws.

Please note that no person is eligible to be a candidate for more than one office at a time, except for special district boards.

Office	Min. Age	Requirements	Citizenship	Length of Term	Educational Requirements	Other Requirements
County Assessor Colorado Revised Statutes Title 30, Article 10, Part 8	18 years	U.S Citizen, eligible elector, and resident of the county for at least 1 year prior to election.	U.S. Citizen	4 years	N/A	N/A
County Clerk and Recorder Colorado Revised Statutes Title 30, Article 10, Part 4	18 years	U.S Citizen, eligible elector, and resident of the county for at least 1 year prior to election.	U.S. Citizen	4 years	N/A	N/A
County Commissioner Colo. Const. Art. XIV, Section 6, Colorado Revised Statutes Title 1, Article 4, Part 205	18 years	U.S Citizen, eligible elector, and resident of the county in the Commissioner District for which they are running for at least 1 year prior to the election.	U.S. Citizen	4 years	N/A	N/A
County Coroner Colorado Revised Statutes Title 30, Article 10, Part 6	18 years	U.S Citizen, eligible elector, and resident of the county for at least 1 year prior to election.	U.S. Citizen	4 years	High School Diploma or its equivalent or a college degree	Complete set of fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency and submit a receipt evidencing such fingerprinting at the time of filing his or her written acceptance or candidate affidavit. Cannot have been convicted of or pleaded guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge under federal or state law unless pardoned.
County Sheriff Colorado Revised Statutes Title 30, Article 10, Part 501.5	18 years	Registered elector and resident of the county for at least 1 year prior to election.	U.S. Citizen	4 years	High School Diploma or its equivalent or a college degree	Complete set of fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency and submit a receipt evidencing such fingerprinting at the time of filing his or her written acceptance or candidate affidavit. Cannot have been convicted of or pleaded guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge under federal or state law unless pardoned.
County Treasurer Colorado Revised Statutes Title 30, Article 10, Part 7	18 years	Registered elector and resident of the county for at least 1 year prior to election.	U.S. Citizen	4 years	N/A	N/A

Access to the Ballot

In Colorado, the process of getting on the ballot depends on a candidate's political party affiliation. Major party candidates must either obtain their party's designation through the assembly process or collect enough valid signatures on a petition. Minor party candidates typically gain ballot access through their party's assembly and do not participate in primary elections. However, if multiple minor party candidates qualify for the same office through petition or assembly, they must run in a primary election before advancing to the general election [C.R.S. § 1-4-1304(1.5)(c)- (d)]. Unaffiliated candidates must qualify through the petition process and, if successful, are placed directly on the general election ballot without a primary election.

All candidates for any primary election shall be placed on the ballot either by certificate of designation by the assembly or by petition [C.R.S. § 1-4-102].

Certificate of Designation by Party Assembly

Assemblies of both the major and minor political parties may designate candidates for nomination to the primary election ballot. Candidates interested in this process should contact their political party (see page 16) for assembly protocols, dates, and rules. These assemblies shall be held no later than 73 days before the primary election. For 2026, this date is Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

If you receive your party's nomination, your party must file a certificate of designation by assembly. In addition, you must submit a signed written acceptance of the nomination—unless your party includes it in their submission—to the Washington Election Division no later than four days after the assembly ends [C.R.S. § 1-4-601(1), 1-4-601(2)(a), 1-4-601(3)(a), 1-4-604(3), 1-4-1304(1.5)(b)(I), 1-4-1304(3), 1-4-1304(4)].

- Your acceptance must state your name as you want it to appear on the ballot.
- One nickname may be included if it is regularly used and does not contain any part of a political party name.

Major Political Party Candidates

- To qualify through an assembly, candidates must have been affiliated with the party since at least the first business day of January immediately preceding the primary election, unless party rules state otherwise [C.R.S. § 1-4-601(4)(a)].
- If no candidate receives 30% or more of the votes, a second ballot shall be cast. If no one reaches 30% on the second ballot, the two candidates with the highest number of votes are certified [C.R.S. § 1-4-601(2)(a)].

Minor Political Party Candidates

- A candidate cannot be nominated if they were registered with a major party at any time after the first business day of January before the general election, unless allowed by the minor party's rules [C.R.S. § 1-4-1304(2)(c)].
- Each candidate receiving 30% or more of the votes at the minor party assembly shall be designated by the assembly to the ballot [C.R.S. § 1-4-1304(1.5)(b)(II)]

Certificate of Designation by Petition

The petition process involves circulating a written petition to other eligible voters and collecting their signatures in support of your candidacy. Unaffiliated candidates must be nominated by petition. Affiliated candidates may be nominated by petition, in addition to or as an alternative to the assembly process. The County Clerk must approve a petition form before circulation.

Contact the Washington Elections Division at (970) 345-6565 or email akuntz@co.washington.co.us to request the template needed for petition approval. The office will approve or reject a petition form no later than the second business day after submission [C.R.S. § 1-4-903].

- Major and Minor Party Candidates for county office must be affiliated with the party since at least the first business day of January immediately preceding the election in which they are circulating petitions.
- Unaffiliated Candidates for county office must be registered as unaffiliated no later than this same date [C.R.S. § 1-4-801(3), 1-4-802(1)(g)(II)]. If a major party candidate chooses to seek nomination through both petition and assembly, they cannot petition onto the ballot if they receive less than 10% of the vote at their party assembly for the same office [C.R.S. § 1-4-801(4)].

For additional petition requirements, visit the [Colorado Secretary of State's website](#). If you are running for a municipal office, contact your local municipal or town clerk in the city or town where you reside.

Requirements for Petition Signers and Signatures

Only eligible voters registered within Washington County may sign the petition for countywide elected offices.

Voters cannot sign multiple petitions for different candidates seeking the same office [C.R.S. § 1-4- 904(2)(a)-(b)].

Major Party

- Only eligible voters from the political subdivision may sign the petition.
- Signers must be affiliated with the political party named in the petition for at least 29 days before signing.
- The petition signatures must be at least 10% of the votes cast in the previous primary election for that office. (If there was no primary, 10% of the votes cast in the most recent general election with a candidate for that office.)

Minor Party

- Only eligible electors from the political subdivision are permitted to sign the petition.
- There are no requirements for parties.
- The candidate needs either less than 750 votes or 2% of the total votes cast for all candidates for that office in the most recent General Election, whichever is less.

Unaffiliated

- Only eligible electors in the district or political subdivision
- Signers may be affiliated with a party or unaffiliated
- The candidate needs the lesser of 1000 or 2% of the votes cast for all candidates in the most recent *General Election (whichever is less)
- Unaffiliated petitions may be amended once, no later than 3 p.m., 85 days before the General Election

Petition Circulation and Filing Dates

Completed petitions must be filed with the Washington Elections Division by the statutory deadline. The Elections Division will verify the signatures and notify the candidate of sufficiency or insufficiency of the petition [C.R.S. § 1-4-907].

Candidate	Petition circulation and signature collection may begin	Deadline to file petitions
Major Party Candidates [C.R.S. § 1-4-801(5)(a)]	First business day in January: Fri. Jan 2, 2026	Later of the third Tuesday in March or the 75 th day after the first business day in January: Wed. March 18, 2026
Minor Party Candidates [C.R.S. § 1-4-802(1)(d)(II), 1-4-802(1)(f)(II)]	First business day in January: Fri. Jan 2, 2026	Later of the third Tuesday in March or the 75 th day after the first business day in January: Wed. March 18, 2026
Unaffiliated Candidates [C.R.S. § 1-4-802(1)(d)(I), 1-4-802(1)(f)(I)]	173 days before the general election: Thu. May 14, 2026	5 p.m. on the 117 th day before the general election: Thu. July 9, 2026

Additional Information

- Circulators must complete an affidavit attached to each petition section, which must be signed and notarized after collecting signatures but before submitting the petition for review [C.R.S. § 1-4-905 (1)-(2)].
- Candidates must submit a list of all petition circulators, including their names, addresses, and the petition section numbers they circulated. This list must be filed with the Washington Elections Division along with the completed petitions [C.R.S. § 1-4-905(5)].
- Review statutory rules and contact the Colorado Secretary of State for information on identification requirements for paid and volunteer circulators, as well as any required training.

Certificate of Designation by Write-In

A write-in candidate is someone whose name isn't on the ballot, but voters can still vote for them by writing in their name.

Any person who wishes to be a write-in candidate must file an Affidavit of Intent stating which office they desire and that they are qualified to assume those duties if elected. The Affidavit of Intent is available online. It must be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder by the close of business on the 67th day before a primary election or by the close of business on the 110th day before any other election. CRS 1-4-1101 and 1102.

Filing Deadlines

- Primary Elections: Close of business the 67th day before the election – Fri. April 24, 2026 [C.R.S. § 1-4-1102(1)]
- General Elections: Close of business the 110th day before the election – Thu. July 16, 2026 [C.R.S. § 1-4-1102(1)]

Ballot Order

The Washington Elections Division determines the order of county candidate names on the primary and general election ballots in accordance with statutory procedures.

Primary Election

- Candidates designated by the assembly are listed first, in order of the number of votes received at the assembly.
- If two or more candidates receive the same number of votes at the assembly, the order is determined by lot draw conducted by the Washington Elections Division.
- Candidates qualified by petition are listed next, with their order determined by a lot draw conducted by the Washington Elections Division.

[C.R.S. § 1-4-103]

General Election

- Major party candidates are listed first in an order determined by lot draw conducted by Washington Elections Division.
- Minor party candidates are listed next. If more than one minor party has a candidate for the same county office, their order is determined by lot.
- Unaffiliated candidates are listed last.

[C.R.S. § 1-5-404]

On the Ballot

All candidates who will be listed on the ballot for an election will have additional responsibilities and opportunities, including but not limited to:

You must:

- Provide a verbal pronunciation of your name for inclusion in the audio ballot. Instructions will be sent by email. You may:
 - Attend equipment testing approximately one month before Election Day. Contact the Washington elections office to notify them of your interest and receive details.
 - Appoint watchers to represent you during the election.
 - If you win your primary, attend the lot draw in late August to determine ballot order. Contact the chair of your political party to express your interest and receive details.

Running for Municipal Office

If you are thinking about running for municipal office, you should contact the city or town clerk's office where you live. You will submit any assembly documents, petitions, or write-in affidavits through their office.

Town of Akron 970-345-2624 245 Main Avenue, Akron, CO 80720
 Town of Otis 970-246-3235 102 S. Washington, Otis, CO 80743

Running for School Board Office

If you're thinking about running for the School Board, contact the school district and ask for their designated election official. You will submit any assembly documents, petitions, or write-in affidavits through their office. This office will then coordinate with Washington County to have your name on the ballot.

Akron School District	970-345-6565	600 Elm Ave., Akron CO 80720
Arickaree School District	970-383-2202	12155 County Rd NN, Anton CO 80801
Brush Public School	970-842-5171	400 West Rd, Brush CO 80723
Buffalo School District	970-522-7424	315 Lee St., Merino CO 80741
Lone Star School District	970-848-2778	44940 County Rd 54, Otis CO 80743
Otis Public Schools	970-246-3366	518 Dugan, Otis CO 80743
Woodlin School District	970-386-2223	15400 County Rd L, Woodrow CO 80757

Running for Special District Office

If you are thinking about running for a Special District Board, contact the special district and ask for their designated election official. You will submit any assembly documents, petitions, or write-in affidavits through their office. This entity may conduct its own election or coordinate with Washington County to get your name on the ballot. For information about special districts, please visit the [Colorado Department of Local Affairs](https://dola.colorado.gov/lgis/) at <https://dola.colorado.gov/lgis/>.

Filing Campaign Finance Information

This section provides general guidance on campaign finance. For complete details, refer to the Campaign Finance Manual on the [Colorado Secretary of State's TRACER](#) website.

To fully understand Colorado's campaign finance procedures and requirements, review:

- Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution
- Colorado Revised Statutes Title 1, Article 45
- Secretary of State Campaign & Finance Rules
- Optional: This [free training manual](#) was developed by the Secretary of State's office

Candidate Affidavit & Campaign Finance Filings

After officially becoming a candidate, you are required to file a Candidate Affidavit with the Secretary of State within 10 days. Campaign finance filings are completed online with the Secretary of State. Visit their website to learn more about [Candidate Affidavit instructions](#).

Timeline for Filing Campaign Finance Filings

A calendar for campaign finance filings is available on the Secretary of State website under "Campaign Finance." Filing deadlines follow the schedule outlined in C.R.S. § 1-45-108(2). The Secretary of State imposes penalties for late filings. For imposed penalties, refer to the Secretary of State Campaign and Political Finance Rule 18 [Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, § 10; C.R.S. § 1-45-111.5].

Contact Information for Campaign Finance Questions

If you have any questions regarding your filing, you can e-mail the Secretary of State Campaign Finance Support Team at cpfhelp@coloradosos.gov or call them at (303) 894-2200 .

Guidance for Current Officeholders Seeking Re-Election

Refer to Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, § 2; C.R.S. § 1-45 and the Campaign and Political Finance Manual found under the TRACER link on the Secretary of State website.

Washington County Political Parties

Major Party

Washington County Democratic Party

Chairperson: None

Phone: 970-

Washington County Republican Party

11638 County Road QQ

Anton, CO 80801

Chairperson: Gena Miller-Ramey

Phone: 970-554-0766

Email: gramey@plaintel.com

State Political Parties

Colorado Democratic Party

789 Sherman Street

Suite 110

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-623-4762

Fax: 303-623-2443

Email: info@coloradodems.org

Web: <https://coloradodems.org/>

Colorado Republican Party

5950 S. Willow Drive, Suite 210

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Phone: 303-758-3333

Fax: 303-753-4611

Email: info@cologop.org

Web: www.cologop.org

Minor party

American Constitution Party

PO Box 1776
Arvada, Colorado 80001
Phone: 303-399-5067
Email: acp4co@gmail.com
Web: www.constitutionparty.com

Approval Voting Party

PO Box 653
Littleton, CO 80160
Phone: 720-439-6000
Email: info@ApprovalVotingParty.com

Colorado Center Party

PO Box 272834
Fort Collins, CO 80527
Phone: 970-215-6755
Email: info@coloradocenterparty.org
Web: <https://coloradocenterparty.org/>

Green Party of Colorado

PO.Box 11171
Denver, CO 80211
Phone: 970-697-0022
Email: contact@coloradogreenparty.org
Web: www.coloradogreenparty.org

Libertarian Party of Colorado

Mailing
11757 W Ken Caryl Ave #F124
Littleton, CO 80127
Phone: 303-837-9393
Email: statechair@lpcolorado.org
Web: lpcolorado.org

No Labels Colorado Party

PO Box 5473
Greenwood Village, CO 80155
Email: info@nolabels.org

Unity Party of Colorado

PO Box 745742
Arvada, CO 80006
Web: unityparty.us

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I file my paperwork at the County Clerk and Recorder's Office?

Some forms must be filed with the Washington Elections Division, while others must be filed with the Colorado Secretary of State. **Linked forms here are provided as informational samples only.** Please contact the listed entity for the current, official forms to file.

Contact the Washington Elections Division at (970)-345-6565 or email akuntz@co.washington.co.us for forms:

- [Designation of Assembly](#)
 - Provided by the political party and filed post-assembly by the party
- [Candidate Acceptance Form](#) (if accessing the ballot by party assembly)
 - Provided by the political party and filed post-assembly by the party
- [Candidate Petition Form for Major Party Candidates](#)
 - Requested from the Washington Elections Division and filed by the candidate
- [Candidate Petition Form for Minor Party Candidates](#)
 - Requested from the Washington Elections Division and filed by the candidate
- [Candidate Acceptance Form](#) (if petitioning onto the ballot)
 - Requested from the Washington Elections Division and filed by the candidate
- [Write-In Candidate Intent form](#)
 - Requested from the Washington Elections Division and filed by the candidate

File the following forms electronically with the Colorado Secretary of State:

- [Candidate Affidavit](#)
- [Campaign Finance Forms](#)
- [Committee Registration](#)

Municipal office candidates should file with the Municipal or Town Clerk in the city or town where they reside. All other candidates should contact the Secretary of State's office to confirm where to file their paperwork.

Is there a deadline for filing campaign finance paperwork?

Yes. Filing deadlines are outlined in the [Campaign and Political Finance Calendar](#) available on the Secretary of State's website.

When do I need to file my ballot access paperwork with the county clerk?

Refer to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 1, Article 4, specifically:

- C.R.S. § 1-4-604(3)
- C.R.S. § 1-4-601(3)(a)
- C.R.S. § 1-4-801(5)
- C.R.S. § 1-4-802(1)(f)(I-II)
- C.R.S. § 1-4-1304(3-4)
- C.R.S. § 1-4-1102(1-2)

Can I withdraw my candidacy after declaring?

If you wish to withdraw your candidacy, the correct procedure depends on your status on the ballot.

- If you have already been designated or nominated to the ballot by party assembly or by petition and wish to withdraw your candidacy, you may submit a signed and notarized **Statement of Withdrawal Form** to the Washington County Clerk and Recorder. If the form is not filed in time for your name to be taken off the ballot, the election will proceed, and any votes cast for you will be deemed invalid and will not be counted. The Statement of Withdrawal Form is available online at www.sos.state.co.us.
- If you are a candidate but have not yet been designated or nominated to the ballot and wish to withdraw your candidacy, you may submit a signed letter of withdrawal to the Washington County Clerk and Recorder. If you are running for a municipal, school board, or special district office, please submit your withdrawal to the designated election official in that jurisdiction.

Where can I find candidate forms?

Candidate forms are available at www.coloradosos.gov or by contacting the Washington County Elections Division at 970-345-6565, emailing akuntz@co.washington.co.us, or in person at 150 Ash Ave., Akron, CO 80720.

Where do I submit my candidate paperwork for County office?

The following forms must be filed at the Washington County Clerk and Recorder's Office election room:

- Certificate of Designation by Party Assembly (provided by the political party at the assembly)
- Candidate Acceptance of Nomination by Designation (provided by the political party at the assembly)
- Major Party, Minor Party, or Unaffiliated Designation Petition forms (provided by the county)
- Candidate Acceptance of Nomination by Petition (Provided by the County)
- Affidavit of Intent for Write-In (supplied by the county)

File the following form electronically with the Colorado Secretary of State:

- Candidate Affidavit
- Campaign Finance Forms
- Committee Registration

Where do I file my petition and certificate of designation for the County office?

Please refer to the current year's Election Calendar on the Secretary of State's website for important dates related to your candidacy. Visit www.coloradosos.gov and click on 'Elections & Voting' then 'Election Information'.

When do I file my campaign finance paperwork?

Please check the filing calendar at www.coloradosos.gov. Click on 'Elections & Voting,' then Campaign Finance.

How do I verify my voter registration and party affiliation?

Check your voter registration record at the [Secretary of State's website](http://www.coloradosos.gov). The Washington Elections Division can also verify your registration status, affiliation, and date of affiliation.

Who do I contact for candidate qualifications, ballot access, or election requirements?

Contact the Washington County Clerk and Recorder at 970-345-6565 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or email akuntz@co.washington.co.us.

How can I get a list of voters in the county/municipality/district for which I am a candidate?

You can request a list by calling us at 970-345-6565 or by email akuntz@co.washington.co.us.

How can I find out who the other candidates are?

- Visit the Secretary of State's TRACER website at tracer.sos.colorado.gov.
- Use the "Candidate Search" feature and enter:
 - o Name
 - o Party
 - o Election Year
 - o Jurisdiction
 - o Office
 - o District
 - o Status

Where do I find information on political campaign signs?

Candidates must research and comply with sign regulations in each jurisdiction.

Where can I find results on Election Night?

Unofficial election results are posted shortly after 7:00 p.m. on Election Night at www.washingtoncounty.colorado.gov

Contact Information

Washington County Clerk and Recorder
Website: www.washingtoncounty.colorado.gov
Phone: 970-345-6565
Email: akuntz@co.washington.co.us

Colorado Secretary of State
Website: www.coloradosos.gov
Email: cpfhelp@sos.state.co.us