



ABOUT THE MAY 19, 2015 MAYORAL RUN-OFF ELECTION

In November 2010, 59 percent of voters approved comprehensive amendments to the City Charter to establish the Council-Mayor, or “strong mayor,” form of government which created a nine-member elected council and separately elected mayor who serves as the chief executive officer and head of the city government. The changes to the City Charter included a provision that if no candidate for the office of mayor in the general municipal election receives a majority of the votes cast for mayor, a mayoral runoff shall be held.

No candidate for the office of mayor in the April 7, 2015 General Municipal Election received more than 50% of the voter turnout, therefore the two candidates who received the highest number of votes will appear on the ballot as the runoff candidates for mayor. The candidates (in randomly-chosen ballot order) are: John Suthers and Mary Lou Makepeace. The candidate elected on May 19 will be sworn in to office on June 2.

MAIL BALLOTS & VOTER REGISTRATION

The City of Colorado Springs will mail ballots to registered active voters for the May 19 Mayoral Run-off election beginning Monday, April 27. The May 19 election is a mail ballot election only. ***If you do not receive a ballot by Monday, May 4, 2015 and believe you are a registered active voter within the City limits, please call the City Clerk’s Office at (719) 385-5901, option 4.***

For information about registering or reactivating your voter registration, please visit www.govotecolorado.com or contact the [El Paso County Elections Department](#). The City will receive updated voter registration information from the El Paso County Elections Department daily and will continue to mail ballots to registered active voters through May 11, 2015. If you need to make a change to your voter registration on or after May 11, 2015, please visit the City Clerk's Office at 30 S. Nevada Ave, Suite 101. An El Paso County representative will be available to handle your registration changes (only from May 11 through May 19).

(OVER for list of drop-off sites)



BALLOT DROP-OFF SITES

Ballots may be dropped off at all drop-off locations beginning Monday, April 27. Ballots must **be received (not just postmarked)** by the City Clerk’s Office or designated drop-off site by 7 p.m. on election night, Tuesday, May 19, 2015. If you choose to MAIL your ballot, please allow enough time for it to be received by the deadline.

LOCATION	ADDRESS	HOURS OF OPERATION Monday – Friday	ELECTION DAY HOURS
(Main Location) City Clerk’s Office	30 S. Nevada Ave. Suite 101	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Colorado Springs Senior Center	1514 N. Hancock Ave.	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
CSFD Fire Station #8	3737 Airport Rd.	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Stetson Hills Police Substation	4110 Tutt Blvd.	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
PPLD-East Library	5550 North Union Blvd.	24/7 Ballot Box	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Library 21c	1175 Chapel Hills Dr.	24/7 Ballot Box	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
El Paso County Clerk and Recorder Locations	Main Office 1675 W. Garden of the Gods Rd.	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM & 24/7 Ballot Box	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
	Downtown Branch 200 S. Cascade Ave.	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM & 24/7 Ballot Box	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
	Southeast Branch 5650 Industrial Pl., Suite 100	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM & 24/7 Ballot Box	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
	North Branch 8830 N. Union Blvd.	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday Hours – 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM & 24/7 Ballot Box	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

For information about the mail ballot process visit the [Mail Ballot FAQ page](#), or for general information about the May 19 Mayoral Run-off Election, please visit www.ColoradoSprings.gov/election.