

BAILEY'S BLOG
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November 7, 2017 Coordinated Election will be an all-mail ballot delivery. Ballots will be mailed to all active eligible registered electors the week of October 16, 2017.

Participating Entities for the November 7, 2017 Coordinated Election are as follows:

- City of Brush! – Candidates for Mayor, Ward 1 Councilor, Ward 2 Councilor, and Ward 3 Councilor
- City of Fort Morgan – Candidates for Mayor, Ward 1 Councilmember, Ward 2 Councilmember, Ward 3 Councilmember
- Town of Wiggins – Referred Ballot Issue 2A and Referred Ballot Issue 2B
- Town of Log Lane – Referred Ballot Issue 2D and Referred Ballot Question 2E
- Morgan County School District Re-3 – Candidates for Board of Education Director (3 seats open)
- Weldon Valley School District RE-20J – Candidates for Board of Education Director (3 seats open)
- Wiggins School District RE-50J – Candidates for Board of Education Director (2 seats open)
- Briggsdale School District RE-10J – Candidates for Board of Education Director District B and C and Referred Ballot Measure 3B

IMPORTANT: If you do not live in one of the participating entity boundaries you will not receive a ballot for the November 7, 2017 Coordinated Election. So those voters who reside in unincorporated Morgan County within the Brush School District, will not receive a ballot.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017 COORDINATED ELECTION:

- October 16 – 20, 2017: Ballots will be mailed to all active eligible electors.
- October 16, 2017 Monday: Last day to submit an application to register to vote through a voter registration drive. (no later than 22 days before the election)
- October 30, 2017, Monday: Last day to submit an application to register to vote through the mail, a voter registration agency, a local driver's license examination facility, or online to receive a ballot in the mail for the Coordinated Election. (through the 8th day prior to the election)
- October 31, 2017, Tuesday: Last day to file an absentee ballot application to receive the absentee ballot by mail if you are absent from your home address.

- October 16, 2017, Monday – November 7, 2017, Tuesday: Voters can register to vote, update their registration, vote in person, obtain a replacement ballot or drop off their mail in ballots in person at the Morgan County Clerk & Recorder’s Office, 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701
- Morgan County Clerk and Recorder’s Office Election Department will be open on Saturday, November 4 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for ballot drop off, replacement ballots, in person voting, register to vote, or update their voter registration.
- November 7, 2017: ELECTION DAY
Morgan County Clerk and Recorder’s Office is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Election Offenses:

C.R.S. 1-13-106 Forgery- Any person who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any ballot before or after it has been cast, or who forges any name of a person as a signer or witness to a petition or nomination paper, or who forges any letter of acceptance, declination, or withdrawal, or who forges the name of a registered elector to a voter’s mail-in or mail ballot commits forgery which is a class five 5 felony.

C.R.S. 1-13-112 Offenses relating to mail ballots - Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with such a ballot shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than eighteen months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

For questions regarding the upcoming 2017 Coordinated Election, please contact our office at (970)542-3521, option 5 or in person at 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701!