Voter Instructions
Lincoln County Coordinated Election, November 7, 2023

What is in my ballot packet?

- Your official ballot
- These voter instructions
- A secrecy sleeve
- An official return envelope

Need a replacement ballot?

Call 719-743-2444 or visit any VSPC. The last day for the County Clerk's Office to mail you a replacement is October 30.

How do I return my ballot?

- Drop it off at a county-controlled drop box
- Deliver it to a VSPC
- Mail it back

Mailing Information

The US Postal Service (USPS) needs time to process and deliver your ballot. Therefore, we recommend personally delivering your ballot to any of the locations listed on the back of these instructions. It is a violation of law to receive more than ten ballots for mailing or delivery in any election. All valid ballots are counted in the same manner, regardless of the closeness or outcome of any race.

If you do return your ballot through the USPS, you must adequate postage to your envelope.

How do I vote my ballot?

Follow all of the voting instructions on your ballot. After you vote:

1. Refold your ballot
2. Place your ballot inside of the secrecy sleeve
3. Place the secrecy sleeve and ballot in the official return envelope
4. Sign and date the self-affirmation located on your own official return envelope. See the example below:

X *Your Signature*
Voter's Signature

Important:

- You must sign the affirmation on the envelope.
- Do not sign, initial, or print your name on the ballot.
- The official return envelope may only contain your ballot. If you include another voter's ballot in the same envelope, none of the ballots will count.

Do I need to provide an ID?

"ID" will be printed on the ballot envelope if a voter must provide ID. If you do not submit a valid ID your vote will not count.
Yes, please follow the directions below. If you do not submit a valid ID your vote will not count.

1. Make a photocopy of one ID listed below.
2. Place the photocopy inside the Official Return Envelope but outside of this secrecy sleeve.

- A Colorado Driver's License
- An ID card issued by the Department of Revenue
- A U.S. Passport
- An Employee ID card with your photograph issued by any branch department, agency or entity of the U.S. government or of this state, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision
- A pilot's license issued by the FAA or other authorized agency of the U.S.
- A military ID card with your photograph on it
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.
- Written correspondence from the county sheriff or his or her designee to the county clerk indicating you are confined in a county jail or detention facility.
- A Medicare or Medicaid card issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- A certified copy of your U.S. birth certificate issued in the U.S.
- Certified documentation of naturalization
- A student ID card with your photograph issued by an institute of higher education in Colorado
- A veteran ID card with your photograph issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration
- An ID card issued by a federally recognized tribal government certifying your tribal membership
- Verification that you are committed to the Department of Human Services, but eligible to register and vote.

Where can I drop off my ballot or vote in person?

Please see the list of election locations on the back of these voter instructions.

How can I track my ballot?

Colorado provides two ways to track your ballot: lincolnco.BallotTrax.net or GoVoteColorado.gov. You can also call us at 719-743-2444.

The County Clerk's Office must receive your ballot by 7:00 PM on Election Day. Postmarks do not count.

Election Locations

VSPC (Voter Service and Polling Center):

Lincoln County Courthouse
103 3rd Avenue
Hugo, CO 80821

<u>Ballot drop-off/In-person voting:</u>
Monday through Friday (October 30 through November 6) 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday (November 4) 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Tuesday, November 7 (Election Day) 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ADA accessible voting machines are available at the VSPC listed above.

<u>24-hour drop-boxes:</u>

Limon Town Hall
100 Civic Center Drive
Limon, CO 80828

Lincoln County Courthouse
103 3rd Avenue
Hugo, CO 80821

October 30 through November 7
(Close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day)

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Multilingual Ballot Information/ Información de la boleta multilingüe

Both a Spanish language sample ballot and in-person Spanish language ballot are available at our Voter Service and Polling Centers. Additionally, you can find a Spanish language sample ballot on our county website: lincolncounty.colorado.gov/elections

Tanto una boleta de muestra en español como una boleta en persona en español están disponibles en nuestros Centros de Votación y Servicio al Votante. Además, puede encontrar una boleta de muestra en español en el sitio web de nuestro condado aquí: lincolncounty.colorado.gov/elections