Kathryn Young  
Colorado Springs City Clerk  
PO Box 1575, Mail Code 110  
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Dear Ms. Young,

The following is a formal request for information under the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA).

**Registered voters and numbers of ballots**

For the April 7, 2009, election please provide:

1. The number of registered voters in Colorado Springs eligible to participate in the election;  
2. The number of active voters;  
3. The total number of ballots mailed or otherwise distributed in the election;  
4. The total number of ballots returned to your office by 7 PM April 7, 2009;  
5. The total number of ballots returned to your office after 7 PM April 7, 2009;  
6. The total number of ballots returned by 7 PM April 7, 2009, but not counted, and a tabulation of why these ballots were not counted and the number of ballots in each category.

**Signature verification**

Please describe the methods or equipment used to verify the signatures on the ballot envelopes.

If signatures were verified visually and individually please provide a copy of the instructions given the election judges who did the verification.

If a mechanical means was used to verify signatures please state the manufacturer, model number, the specifications, and provide a description of the equipment or a user manual. Also, a copy of the state and federal certification of such equipment for use in elections is required. If available, a URL where such equipment is described should also be provided.

Thank you for your attention to this request,

Charles E. Corry, Ph.D., F.G.S.A.