

**Election Protection Meeting  
September 21  
America Votes Office**

**Organizations:**

- *FairVote Colorado* is a statewide effort C(3), but the emphasis is on the metro area. The goal is to teach people how to vote.
- *America Votes* is working on education around the vote centers and absentee ballot applications.

**Issues facing the Denver Elections:**

- Vote Centers
- Election Judges
- Appropriate Training for Judges
- Length of Ballot

**Questions during the meeting:**

- What about public service announcements?
- What is the early childhood campaign doing to get out the word?
- Can we do a mail drop to all Denver Dems?
- What is the Latina initiative doing?
- Could the Spanish outreach and minimum wage campaign get out the word?
- Could we put volunteers on the ground in the polling places with a tee-shirt and clipboard?

**Facts:**

- The early vote centers are open October 23 through November 3 from 10:00 to 6:00 PM.
- Students must have a state issued student i.d (DU and Regis will not work), but they may also bring a utility bill in their name.
- Persons without proper identification will get a provisional ballot.

**Concerns:**

- How will people get to the vote centers?
- How do we inform voters at the precincts about the vote centers?
- Who is contacting the base voters?

**Message: Use local (community) papers**

- "Vote by mail because it is an important ballot."
- "Learn where your vote centers are."

**Action Steps:**

- Get the message to regular voters that the new system is in place
- Vote center education mailing; city council could mail by district and use their mailing budget
- What about newspaper bags
- Benches in low income areas
- Create voter outreach/ education organization that functions as C(3) in Denver
- Signage up to vote centers
- Poll watchers are affiliated with issue of candidate and call Fair Vote that center is full-go somewhere else

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