

# Elections101

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

For voters to decide who will fill public offices and what happens in November.

### General Elections

## Types of Elections

For voters of parties to decide which candidates will run on the party's ticket in the general election.

### Primaries

March: Presidential Election    June: State Election.

### Ways to Advocate

- Go to events and ask questions
- Write op-eds in your local paper calling candidates to support your issues
- Be active on social media, sharing information for fellow voters and engaging with candidates and issues
- Register people to vote and share about voting deadlines and locations in your community

### What You Can Vote On:

- The President and Vice President    ·U.S. Senators and Congressional representatives
- Colorado Governor and Lieutenant Governor    ·State Senators and Representatives
- Colorado Secretary of State    ·Colorado State Treasurer
- Colorado Attorney General    ·State and Local Boards of Education
- Higher Education Regents    ·Judges    ·County Commissioners
- City Councilpersons    ·County Assessors
- County Clear and Recorders
- Sheriffs    ·Coroners
- Additional Local and Special District Positions

**VOTE!**



### How to Learn about Candidates and Ballot Measures

- Colorado Blue Book:
- Colorado Secretary of State:
- Candidate and Issue's websites and social media accounts
- Attending in-person election events and candidate forums
- An organization you trust

For more information:  
<https://www.fec.gov/>

<https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/main.html>  
<https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/Resources/CountyElectionOffices.html>