

# ARAPAHOE COUNTY ACTION

Help make the GOP the party of trust, transparency and action!  
August 12, 2023

## Your Local Action Can Fix National Oppression

To remind you of just a few reasons why you feel your government isn't legitimate:

- Things that happened in 2020:
  - Republicans kicked out, windows covered up in ballot counting areas.
  - Vote totals suddenly changed in the middle of the night.
  - Election officials refused to allow serious audits.
- In 2021:
  - January 6<sup>th</sup> – peaceful protestors jailed for years, four were killed by the actions of Capitol Police, while FBI agitators went free.
  - Aggressive censoring, with election fraud at the top of the list.
  - Election crime lawsuits dismissed by judges without examining the merits.
  - Dominion sues everyone in sight, but never lets evidence be presented in court.
- In 2022:
  - Mesa County Reports 1, 2 and 3 prove election machines were open to manipulation, were manipulated, and election records were deleted.
  - 2000 Mules movie proves ballot trafficking was enough to change the election.
  - Arizona: election machines break, counting takes weeks, Katie Hobbs oversees her own election; judges ask, so what's the problem?
- Right now:
  - Lawsuit in Texas puts on record, **election machines used in 2017 were uncertified**, invalidating any election that used the machines.
  - Michigan case shows **Michigan attorney general and secretary of state have covered up election crime for three years.**

Despite the censors, most people recognize there was election fraud, but they don't know how we can possibly fix such deep corruption.

So, Mike Lindell is hosting an event THIS WEEK, Wednesday and Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, to bring out, not only **information that's never been shown**, but also the big picture of people in every state who are **actively fighting back** for real election integrity, and most of all, a **plan for fixing America**. Sign up (important for getting around the censorship!) at <https://lindellevent.com/>

## Preparing for Off-Year Elections

We are coming up on school board and council elections. Now is the time to get to know your neighbors, and here are some practical suggestions. <https://rachelhamm.com/episode-1-august-8-2023-flynn-advice-hospitality-101/>

High-school boys are trending conservative – reach out accordingly!  
<https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/4125661-high-school-boys-are-trending-conservative>

Sign up to be a poll watcher or election judge:

**Election Judges:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5AD22A4FDCE9-arapahoe>

### **Poll Watchers**

**Aurora CentrePoint Plaza:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5AD22A4FDCE9-aurora>

**Aurora MLK Library:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5AD22A4FDCE9-aurora1>

**Byers Kelter Library:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5AD22A4FDCE9-byers>

**Centennial Lima Plaza:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5AD22A4FDCE9-centennial>

**Centennial Smoky Hill Library:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5AD22A4FDCE9-centennial1>

**Littleton ACC:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5AD22A4FDCE9-littleton>

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Election Crime Bureau Summit**

Sign up now to watch one of the most important televised events ever; a plan to save our country which has never been done before, or even talked about!

August 16-17, 12-hour event, repeated on TV during the other 12 hours

<https://lindellevent.com/>

### **Steamboat Institute**

#### **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Conference and Festival**

August 25-26

Park Hyatt, Beaver Creek, Colorado

### **Barefoot Mile**

Walk a mile in solidarity with impoverished and trafficked children – benefits JOY International.

Marshdale Park

6979 Ocelot Trail

Evergreen CO 80439

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2023mountaincommunitybarefootmile/team/934569/>

## Arapahoe County Current Issues

### Arapahoe Assists Transparent Election

“You will never lose sight of your ballots today,” announced Peg Cage to a cheering audience, introducing the voting process for the GOP State Central Committee meeting Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>. The (literally) transparent “Glass Box” process worked, if anything, too well, solving conflict but showing other areas the GOP can improve. Many Arapahoe Republicans were on the teller committee, having seen paper ballots used at our own elections back in February. The state GOP elections in March also used some aspects of the process, but Saturday was the first state-level experience of the full system and its double/quadruple-check for collecting, counting, and totaling ballots.

**Collecting:** A three-person team held the see-through ballot box, tallied each ballot going in, and marked the voter’s ID tag as having voted. With about 360 ballots (half of which were proxies) the six teams only had on average 60 ballots each. When voting closed, the teams carried the ballot boxes onstage in full sight of the assembly.

**Counting:** On stage each team sat at a table. The middle person read and showed each ballot to the right and left team members tallying the ballots. The right and left counting sheets had to agree with each other, as well as match the number of ballots recorded in the ballot box. Counting went quickly in spite of the fractional-vote complication – several Colorado counties divide votes between two or three people, so fractional ballots were distinctly marked, and tallied separately from the full votes.

**Totaling:** The counting sheets then went to the totaling teams. These teams totaled the counts (and fractions) from all six counting teams. This was the only stage electronic devices were used – calculators for those who aren’t good at adding  $2/3+3/2+59$  under pressure – but the calculator answers were checked against each other and the process could work the same with an abacus! Each team checked their totals with each other, and then with the other team, for a quadruple cross-check.

Results for the first vice-chair vote were delayed because ballot totals showed more votes than voters reported as present by the credentialing committee! Since at that point the ballot totals had been double-checked, cross-checked, and spoiled ballots accounted for, the number of ballots was the reliable number.

So credentials had to be rechecked. A step was added to ballot collection for the second vote – each person/proxy got re-checked against the list of members before voting. Credentialing always takes a while, but the voting and counting went faster with the teams now confident in the process. This time totals matched. The two votes resulted in a clear, transparent, and decisive win for Hope Schepelman as vice-chair.

After watching the process openly performed before all, some were happy, some were sad, but Republicans agreed this leader’s election was fair and seen to be fair. The costs for this peace of mind: a ream or two of paper, the printing, pens, and Plexiglass boxes and volunteer time of about 25 volunteers (about 1 volunteer per 10 voters, and the volunteers were eager to help).

Sadly, the Amendment 7 vote was neither transparent nor auditable. After a request for a roll-call vote by county, the Glass Box process wasn’t used. Credentials could not be checked; big counties like Arapahoe had to guess who was still present and whether those absent had proper

proxies. Nobody was sure how many votes each county should have, since elected officials voted with their county but were separate on the credential list. And one could only hope that fractional votes were counted as fractions. There was some transparency, since people within the county probably could count for themselves and compare with their county's reported total, but at this point all elections need complete transparency. The vote could even have been completely accurate...but we will never know, and we are right to question the legitimacy of any election unless it is above reproach.

In the future, for hotly contested votes, the GOP should prevent suspicion, division, and infighting by using the Glass Box process or something even more transparent.

## **Speak Up for Your County, City, Schools**

Your biggest contribution is not your vote, but your involvement. You will have most effect if you start at your local level. Begin today, attending public meetings regularly – you will learn who the people are, whom to trust, and what motivates them. Don't get overwhelmed by the number of meetings – in many areas you could attend all the meetings up through the county level for an average time investment of just six hours a month! If you have nothing to say, listen – you'll almost certainly find something to say soon!

### **How to speak up**

Check the website for changes; the schedule below may not have the most recent updates.

For most people it's a good idea to write out ahead of time what you want to say and practice it a time or two to make sure it fits in the time limit.

Most councils/boards give you 3 minutes to speak, which is arguably infringing on your right to free speech, but in practice if you can't say what you have to say in 3 minutes, people will tune you out. If enough people show up to speak they may cut the allowed time to 2 minutes, so be prepared with what you would cut out if necessary.

Many meetings hold public comment time early in the agenda, so you don't have to stay for the whole meeting, though if you do, then they know you're watching them! Most meetings are recorded; you could catch up on the rest of the meeting later by playing the video during your drivetime.

Some boards have been known to move the public comment time until after the most boring parts of the meeting; if so, hang in there and wait; the more they try to discourage you, the more you know you are making a difference!

## **Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners**

9:30 am August 22, September 12 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month)

East Hearing Room, Administration Building, 5334 S. Prince St. Littleton, 80120

<https://www.arapahoegov.com/259/Board-of-County-Commissioners>

Sign up to speak at room entrance.

**Get on a committee!** Find out what [slots are available](#), from weeds to library, from aging to trails, from zoning to SCFD.

## Incorporated Cities in Arapahoe County

Incorporated city	Upcoming city council/trustee meetings
Aurora	<p>Time: 6:30PM August 14, 28, September 11th (usually every other Monday)            Place: Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway            Website: <a href="https://www.auroragov.org/city_hall/mayor_city_council/council_meetings">https://www.auroragov.org/city_hall/mayor_city_council/council_meetings</a>            Sign up to speak: Those attending in person may register to speak by completing the 'Public Comment on Agenda Item' online form prior to the meeting or by completing a speaker slip upon arrival at the Aurora Municipal Center (AMC) on the meeting date.  <a href="https://www.auroragov.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=16242704&amp;pageId=16506621">https://www.auroragov.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=16242704&amp;pageId=16506621</a></p>
Bow Mar	<p>Time: 7PM August 21, September 18 (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month)            Place: Columbine Valley Town Hall, 2 Middlefield Road, Columbine Valley            Website: <a href="https://townofbowmar.colorado.gov/boards-meetings/trustee-meetings">https://townofbowmar.colorado.gov/boards-meetings/trustee-meetings</a>            Sign up to speak: Speakers must sign in with Clerk (comments must be limited to 3 minutes)</p>
Centennial	<p>Time: 7PM August 15, September 5 (usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of month)            Place: Council Chambers, 13133 E. Arapahoe Road, Centennial            Website: <a href="https://www.centennialco.gov/Government/Mayor-Council/City-Council-Meetings">https://www.centennialco.gov/Government/Mayor-Council/City-Council-Meetings</a>            Sign up to speak: The intake of public comments follows the time allowances during public hearings. Sign-up sheets are made available on the table at the back of the Council Chambers.</p>
Cherry Hills Village	<p>Time: 6:30PM August 15, September 5 (usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month)            Place: Village Center, 2450 E Quincy Avenue            Website: <a href="https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/101/City-Council">https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/101/City-Council</a>            Sign up to speak: There is no need to sign up to attend in-person; if you would like to speak during audience participation there will be a sign-up sheet in the Council Chambers</p>
Columbine Valley	<p>Time: 6:30PM August 15, September 18 (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month)            Place: Columbine Valley Town Hall, 2 Middlefield Road            Website: <a href="https://columbinevalley.org/board-trustee-agendas-minutes/">https://columbinevalley.org/board-trustee-agendas-minutes/</a>            Sign up to speak: The Board of Trustees welcomes comments from the public at the beginning of each regular meeting. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes. There will be speaker sign-up sheets on the table at the back of the Council Chambers.</p>
Deer Trail	<p>Time: 7PM September 12 (usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month)            Place: Town Hall, 555 Second Ave., Deer Trail            Website: <a href="https://townofdeertrail.colorado.gov/government/town-board-of-trustees">https://townofdeertrail.colorado.gov/government/town-board-of-trustees</a>            Sign up to speak: Probably can sign in to speak at the door; call 303-769-4464 for more information.</p>
Englewood	<p>Time: 6PM August 21, September 5 (usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of month)            Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood            Website: <a href="https://www.engagewoodco.gov/government/city-council/meetings">https://www.engagewoodco.gov/government/city-council/meetings</a>            Sign up to speak: Please contact the City Clerk's office if you would like to sign up to speak at a Council meeting. The deadline to sign up to speak for Scheduled Public Comment is Wednesday by 5 p.m., prior to the meeting and you will be given 5 minutes to speak. All other speakers who do not meet the deadline will be added to Unscheduled Public Comment and will be given 3 minutes to speak.</p>

Foxfield	<p>Time: 6:30PM August 17, September 7 (usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month)</p> <p>Place: Fire Station (probably Fire Station No. 42 located on Parker Road just south of Fremont Avenue)</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://townoffoxfield.colorado.gov/">https://townoffoxfield.colorado.gov/</a></p> <p>Sign up to speak: All meetings, except executive sessions, are open to the public. Occasional special meetings are held as needed. The Board relies upon the input of residents for many of the decisions they make. Public comment is encouraged and should be limited to 4 minutes per speaker</p>
Glendale	<p>Time: 7PM September 5 (usually 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month)</p> <p>Place: 950 S. Birch St. Glendale</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.glendale.co.us/102/City-Council">https://www.glendale.co.us/102/City-Council</a></p> <p>Sign up to speak: Probably can sign in to speak at the door; call 303-639-4708 for more information.</p>
Greenwood Village	<p>Time: 7pm August 21, September 4? (usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month)</p> <p>Place: City Hall, 6060 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://greenwoodvillage.com/1082/Mayor-City-Council">https://greenwoodvillage.com/1082/Mayor-City-Council</a></p> <p>Sign up to speak: Probably can sign in to speak at the door; call 303-773-0252 for more information.</p>
Littleton	<p>Time: 6:30 PM, August 15, September 5 (usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month)</p> <p>Place: Littleton Center, 2255 W Berry Ave, 80120</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.littletonco.gov/Government/Meetings/Upcoming-Mtgs">https://www.littletonco.gov/Government/Meetings/Upcoming-Mtgs</a></p> <p>Sign up to speak: Sign in to speak at the door</p>
Sheridan	<p>Time: 7PM August 14, 28 (usually 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of month)</p> <p>Place: Probably 4101 S Federal Boulevard Sheridan (try calling 303-762-2200 to ask why this is not easy to find on the website!)</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://ci.sheridan.co.us/75/City-Council-Mayor">http://ci.sheridan.co.us/75/City-Council-Mayor</a></p> <p>Sign up to speak: All meetings are open to the public; probably you can sign up there to speak.</p>

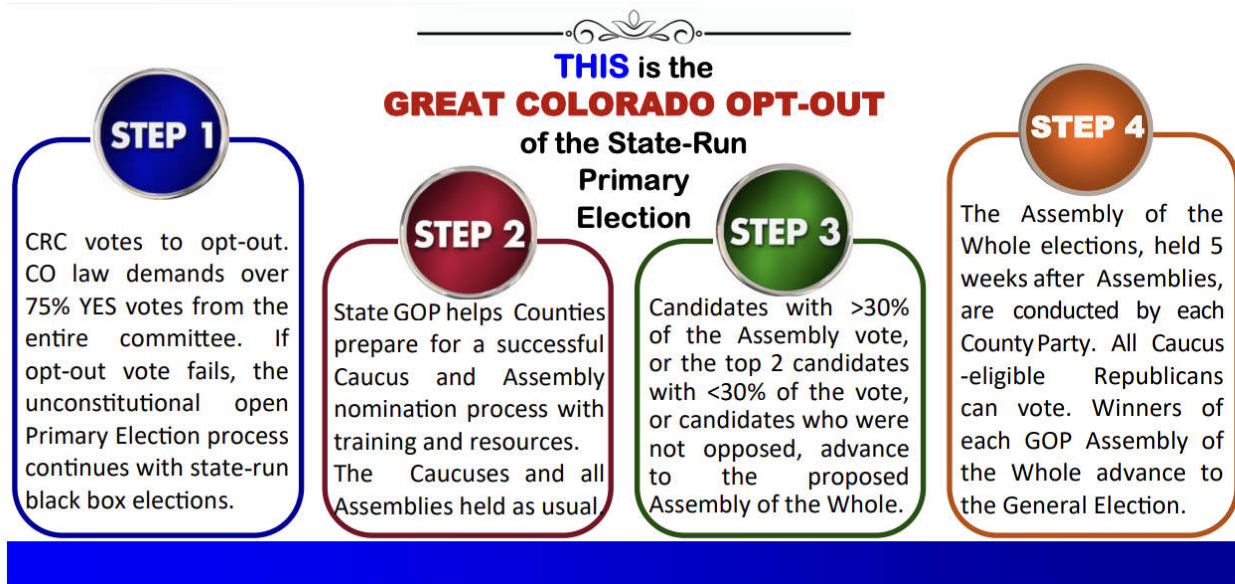
## School Districts in Arapahoe County

School district	Board meetings upcoming
Adams-Arapahoe School District (Aurora Public Schools)	<p>Time: 6PM August 22, September 19 (usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of month)</p> <p>Place: APS Professional Learning and Conference Center, 15771 E. 1st Ave.</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://boe.aurorak12.org/">https://boe.aurorak12.org/</a></p> <p>Sign up to speak: Public comment opportunities will be held at the second monthly meeting only. Individuals wishing to address the Board of Education for public comment are required to sign up in person before the scheduled Board meeting.</p>
Byers 32j	<p>Time: 6:55PM August 18, September 15 (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month)</p> <p>Place: Lecture Hall at Byers School District, 444 E. Front Street, Byers</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.byers32j.k12.co.us/page/board-of-education">https://www.byers32j.k12.co.us/page/board-of-education</a></p> <p>Sign up to speak: Audience participation is limited to in person only and following the established board policies. Try calling the district at 303.822.5292 for more details.</p>
Cherry Creek School District	<p>Time: 7PM August 14, September 11th (usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month)</p> <p>Place: Different school every month; August is Liberty Middle School, 21500 E. Dry Creek Road, Aurora, CO 80016</p>

	<p>September is Infinity Middle School, 25100 E. Belleview Ave., Aurora, CO 80016  Website: <a href="https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/domain/82">https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/domain/82</a>  Sign up to speak: Cherry Creek policy is “Anyone who would like to address the Board at either a regular or special meeting (on the identified topic(s) for the special meeting) must sign-up electronically for public comment by providing their full name, street address, telephone number, email address, and the topic by no later than noon on the day of a regular Board meeting and by noon the day before a special Board meeting, using the sign-up link found on the Board of Education section of the District website.” Start your involvement by increasing board transparency, because the sign-up link is well-hidden; try calling the Cherry Creek schools main line at 303-773-1184 and ask where is the sign-up link the policy refers to!</p>
Deer Trail 26j	<p>Time: 7PM September 11 (usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month)  Place: Dorothy Pisel Meeting Room 128 South Second Avenue, Deer Trail  Website: <a href="https://www.dt26j.com/board-of-education-meeting-dates/">https://www.dt26j.com/board-of-education-meeting-dates/</a>  Sign up to speak: Can’t find instructions on website; try calling (303) 769-4421 or just showing up to meeting.</p>
Englewood School District	<p>Time: 6pm, September 5 (usually 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month)  Place: ECE Boardroom - 3838 S. Huron St, Englewood, CO 80113  Website: <a href="https://www.inglewoodschools.net/who-we-are/board-of-education/meeting-schedule">https://www.inglewoodschools.net/who-we-are/board-of-education/meeting-schedule</a>  Sign up to speak: To speak to the Board during public comment, fill out a “Public Request to Comment” form, available at all Board meetings or via email. Give the completed form to the Secretary to the Board of Education before the meeting starts.</p>
Littleton School District	<p>Time: 6:30pm August 24, September 14 (usually 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month)  Place: LPS Education Services Center, 5776 S. Crocker Street, Littleton, CO 80120  Website: <a href="https://go.boarddocs.com/co/lpsco/Board.nsf/Public">https://go.boarddocs.com/co/lpsco/Board.nsf/Public</a>  Sign up to speak: At the website below from 4PM the day before the meeting to 4PM the day of the meeting, or fill out a card at the meeting.  <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcPqHXBstRSbyYaZmPkForlN_MrIETGFUNNCnE9aiV5pE_w/closedform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcPqHXBstRSbyYaZmPkForlN_MrIETGFUNNCnE9aiV5pE_w/closedform</a></p>
Sheridan School District	<p>Time: 5:45pm September 12 (usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)  Place: SOAR Academy 4107 S. Federal Boulevard  Website: <a href="https://www.ssd2.org/BoardofEducation.aspx">https://www.ssd2.org/BoardofEducation.aspx</a>  Sign up to speak: No later than 24 hours prior to the board meeting, please email Polly Plancarte (pplancarte@ssd2.org) your request for “Audience with Board”. Include in the email your name, phone number (your phone number will not be revealed), and a brief description of the topic. The board would also like to know if you are a staff member, parent, student, community member or business owner.</p>



## Opt Out Infographic



Download your Opt Out brochure at:

[https://savecoloradoproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Opt-Out-Tri-Fold-Brochure\\_2023\\_07\\_17.pdf](https://savecoloradoproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Opt-Out-Tri-Fold-Brochure_2023_07_17.pdf)



# Unaffiliated Voters in the Primary Hurt Republicans in the General Election

