



2026 City of Greeley Election Information Guide

Coordinated Municipal Election — Tuesday, November 3, 2026

City of Greeley

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Dear Greeley Electors,

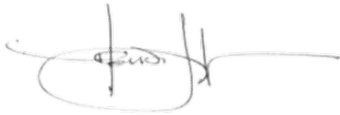
Thank you for your interest in the election process for the City of Greeley.

As the City Clerk for the City of Greeley, I also serve as the City's Designated Election Official (DEO) and am happy to be your resource for election questions.

The City of Greeley coordinates their general election with the Weld County Elections Office. We work together to bring you information, updates, ballot drop-off locations, and service.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heidi Leatherwood", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Heidi Leatherwood, City Clerk
City of Greeley

If you need materials provided by the City of Greeley in an alternative format or in another language, contact us at the Greeley City Clerk's Office.

For election administration questions and voter lists contact the
Weld County Clerk and Recorder -
Phone: 970-304-6525
Email: elections@weldgov.com
[Weld County Elections](#)

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1. Election Overview

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

This will be a coordinated mail-ballot election conducted with the Weld County Clerk and Recorder. Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters starting Friday, October 9, 2026.

There are no city offices on the ballot.

There will be a City question(s) on the ballot.

2. Voter Registration

Eligible voters must be registered to receive a mail ballot for the 2026 General Election. Please update voter registration after moving or changing a name, or if a prior registration becomes inactive. [Go Vote Colorado - Colorado Secretary of State](#)

Any voter can submit a paper registration form by mail, email or in person to the County Elections Office or the Greeley City Clerk's Office.

Voters choosing to vote in person can also register when voting, including on Election Day.

3. Voting Options

Eligible Greeley voters can decide how to cast their ballot in this mail-ballot election. Voters who are registered at least 8 days before the election or by **October 26, 2026**, will have a ballot mailed to them.

Ballots can be returned:

By mail. Affix proper postage and mail the ballot in, allowing enough time for the ballot to be received by Election Day. It does not matter when a ballot is postmarked, it must be received by Election Day (November 3, 2026) to count.

By 24-hour ballot drop box locations. Greeley Fire Station #1 has a drive-through drop box available to voters behind the building (1122 11th Ave, Greeley, CO 80634). Other locations in Greeley include: UNC University Center 2101 10th Ave., Aims Cornerstone Building 5401 W 20th St., and Weld County Election Office 1250 H St.

Other 24 hour drop boxes are located around the county and all boxes will close promptly at 7 p.m. on Election Day (November 3, 2026). [Weld County: Clerk and Recorder Voting Locations](#)

Voters who are not registered in time to receive a mail ballot or who wish to vote in person may do so at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder or other designated voting locations. All of the ballot drop boxes and in person voting locations will be listed on the County elections webpage this fall.

Voters can sign up for the [BallotTrax](#) system through Weld County to be notified of where their ballot is in the election process from the time it is printed until it is accepted and counted.

Visit weldvotes.ballottrax.net/voter/ to sign up.

4. 2026 Election Calendar

Sept 4 Friday -1st Campaign finance report due to City Clerk C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5)

Sept 18 Friday -Ballot issue pro/con comments must be filed with the County Clerk by noon
Article X, Section 20(3)(b)(v); 1-7-901(4)

Sept 21 Monday -Final day to submit TABOR Notice to County Clerk C.R.S. 1-7-904

Oct 2 Friday -Final day for County Clerk to mail TABOR notice to all registered voters Article
X, Section 20(3)(b), C.R.S. 1-1-106(5)

Oct 2 Friday -2nd Campaign finance report due to City Clerk C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5)

Oct 9 Friday -First day ballots may be mailed to voters C.R.S. 1-7.5-107(3)(a)

Oct 9 Friday -24-hour ballot boxes open – through Tuesday, Nov 3 C.R.S. 1-5-
102.9(2)

Oct 19 Monday -3rd Campaign finance report due to City Clerk C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5)

Oct 19 Monday-Voter Service and Polling Centers must be open C.R.S. 1-5-
102.9(2)

Nov 3 Tuesday **Election Day** all ballots due 7 p.m.

Dec 3 Thursday - 4th/Final Campaign finance reports due to City Clerk C.R.S.
1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5)

5. Greeley Ward Map

City and ward boundaries and downloadable maps & ward lookup tool are available on the
City elections webpage. [Precinct & Ward Finder App](#)

6. Laws Applicable to Greeley Elections

Election laws that pertain to the City of Greeley Elections can be found in the following:

Greeley City Charter

The City Charter is the document establishing the form of government for the City of Greeley.
The entire Charter is accessible online at [Charter of City of Greeley](#)

- **Article VIII.** Election outlines the general provisions under which City elections shall be held.

Greeley Municipal Code

The Greeley Municipal Code (GMC) is the book of laws for the City of Greeley. After
adoption, City ordinances are codified into the GMC.

The full current online City Code is available at [Greeley Municipal Code](#)

- **Title 2.** Administration and General Government, Chapter 2. Elections, includes provisions governing wards and precincts, ballot question procedures, and general elections provisions.

Colorado Revised Statutes

The City of Greeley has adopted the following election codes by reference:

- Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965 (CRS Title 31, Art. 10)
- Uniform Election Code of 1992 (CRS Title 1, Arts. 1-13)
- Colorado Mail Ballot Election Act (CRS Title 1, Art. 7.5)
- In any election, the City Council selects the election code or act provisions to be followed. However, no statutory provisions supersede the provisions of the City Charter.

7. Ballot Issue Committee and Campaign Finance

The Fair Campaign Practices Act (FCPA) governs campaign finance activity in Greeley elections. This act is found in Colorado Revised Statutes Title I, Article 45, and applies to City of Greeley to committees supporting or opposing Greeley ballot measures.

Campaign Committees

The first step that must occur prior to accepting contributions or spending money to support or oppose a local ballot measure is the registration of a campaign committee.

Forms

All campaign reports must be filed with the Greeley City Clerk's Office. Fillable PDF versions of each form are linked to this document and are available on the City Clerk's website. Because most of the forms were produced by the Secretary of State for use by both state and local candidates and committees, there may be questions on forms which are not applicable to local committees and candidates.

- [New Committee Registration Form](#)
- [Report of Contributions and Expenditures](#)
 - Used for regularly scheduled filings, amended filings, and as a termination report.
 - An Excel version of the campaign finance report is available for completion and submission.
 - This report can be submitted to the City Clerk's Office in person or electronically.
- [Form for Amendment\(s\) to Existing Committee Registration](#)
- [Notice of Major Contributor](#)

Committees that wish to complete forms electronically must first create an account through the Colorado Secretary of State's website. Please note that completed forms must still be submitted to the City Clerk's Office—not to the Secretary of State. To create an account, visit: <https://tracer.sos.colorado.gov/PublicSite/Forms.aspx>

Public Records

Campaign reports are public records, and copies are frequently requested. Reports will be made available for public inspection in compliance with state open records statute and may be placed on the City's website for convenient access by the public.

8. Contributions

All contributions received must be deposited in a financial institution in a separate account with a title that includes the name of the committee.

Any contributions you receive over \$19.99 must be recorded in the form. Please also record “in kind” donations (services such as hours, materials, given to your committee free of charge, etc.) as those are considered contributions and must be documented as well.

ARTICLE V. CAMPAIGN FINANCE REGULATIONS.

Sec. 2-126. Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits

(a) For any particular election cycle, no person shall make contributions, including contributions in-kind, to a candidate and/or committee (as the term is used in Colo. Const. Art. XXVIII, §§2(3), (10), (12), and (14)) that, in the aggregate, exceed the following amounts: \$2560.00.

(b) No candidate committee shall accept any contributions, including contributions in-kind, from any person if that person's contributions on behalf of the candidate have an aggregate amount or value in excess of the amounts listed in subsection (a). Any contribution or portion thereof that exceeds the limits in subsection (a) shall be returned to the contributor within 72 hours of receipt.

(c) The limitations imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not apply to contribution of a candidate's personal funds to the candidate's own campaign, or to any loan which is personally guaranteed by the candidate or is secured by property owned by the candidate.

(d) Each election-cycle limit on contributions described in subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by an amount based upon the percentage change over a two-year period in the United States bureau of labor statistics consumer price index for Denver-Boulder-Greeley, all items, all consumers, or its successor index, rounded to the nearest lowest \$5.00. The first adjustment shall be made in the first quarter of 2025 and then every two years thereafter. The city clerk shall calculate such an adjustment in each limit and specify the adjusted limits in rules promulgated by the city clerk.

Contributions are defined as anything of value given directly or indirectly to a candidate and/or committee:

- Contributions under \$19.99 do not need to be itemized and may be aggregated per reporting period.
- Contributions of \$20 or more must be itemized and include the name and address of the contributor.
- Contributions of \$100 or more must also include the occupation and employer of the contributor.
- Contributions of \$1,000 or more received within 30 days immediately prior to the election must be reported within 24 hours of receipt as a [Notice of Major Contributor](#) report.

Prohibited Contribution Entities

- Corporations
- Foreign citizens, corporations, or governments
- Lobbyists
- Another issue or political committee

- Loans from other individuals or entities
- Contributions in cash or coin cannot exceed \$100
- Some LLCs

9. Expenditures

An expenditure is considered to have occurred as of the earliest of the date it is made, when funds are obligated, or when a contract is established.

All expenditures must be itemized in reporting and must include the name and address of the payee, as well as the purpose of the expense.

It is not permitted to give money from one committee to another.

10. Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements

Campaign committees must file all required reports by the deadlines required either based on the election calendar or as triggered by specific campaign activities.

In many instances, the New Committee Registration Form will be the first required form and must be submitted before accepting any donations or making any expenditures of donated funds.

Filing Deadlines

Filing deadlines for campaign finance reports for the November 3, 2026, General Election include:

1. First Filing- **Friday, September 4, 2026** due to the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m.
2. Second Filing- **Friday, October 2, 2026** due to the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m.
3. Third Filing- **Monday, October 19, 2026** due to the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m.
4. Final Filing- **Thursday, December 3, 2026** due to the City Clerk's Office by 5p.m. On each of these deadlines, every committee must file.

Once a committee is opened, reporting requirements continue until a termination report is filed with a zero balance.

Filing Process

Forms may be submitted in person at City Hall, by mail, or by email. Electronic forms are available on the City's website, as well as the Secretary of State's website. Because the same forms are used for both state and local candidates and committees, some questions on the forms may not be applicable to municipal filers.

Issue committees must be filed with the City Clerk's Office, not the Secretary of State.

11. Campaigning Guidelines

Voter Lists

Current lists, mailing labels, and disks of registered voters can be requested from the Weld County Elections Department at (970) 304-6525.

A notice of 24 to 48 hours is requested. Requests must be in writing and or emailed to elections@weldgov.com and payment of charges is due with the request.

Election Signs

Frequent inquiries during the election season are those about the placement of election signs within the City of Greeley. Signs, in general, are regulated by local Ordinances. Sign provisions are included in Title 24 of the Greeley Municipal Code. The full Code, including the Sign Code Chapter, is available [here](#).

Sign Basics

- A sign permit is not required for yard or site signs that meet the limits and requirements of Section 24-902.
- The total cumulative area allowed for yard and site signs is based on the size of the property. No individual yard or site sign may exceed 32 square feet.
- Permission from the property owner, authorized property manager, or legal tenant is required before placing a sign on private property.
- Signs are **not** permitted:
 - On utility poles, traffic control devices, or other public structures
 - On public property
 - Within the public right-of way
 - Within 100 feet of a ballot drop box or polling place
- Signs may not be placed in a location or manner that limits sight visibility for the traveling public or creates a vehicular or pedestrian obstruction or hazard.
- Illegal or unauthorized signs placed within the public right-of-way may be removed and disposed of by the City without notice to the sign owner.

Sign Complaints

All sign complaints may be directed to Code Compliance at **970-350-9833**.