

1. A general election is an election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even years. (Section 1-1-104(17), C.R.S.)
2. If an elector fails to vote in one general election, his or her voter registration record will be marked “Inactive – Failed to Vote” in the statewide voter registration database. (Section 1-2-605(2), C.R.S.; Election Rule 2.20.1(c))
3. No later than 90 days after a general election, the county clerk and recorder must mail a forwardable confirmation card to all electors who failed to vote in that general election. (Section 1-2-605(6)(a), C.R.S.)
4. A confirmation card is a forwardable, postage paid mailing that is pre-addressed to the sending county and that includes a voter registration form so the elector can update his or her voter registration record. (Section 1-2-605(6)(b), C.R.S.; Election Rule 2.19)
5. No later than 90 days before a mail ballot election, the county clerk and recorder must mail a nonforwardable voter information card to all electors whose voter registration record is marked “Inactive – Failed to Vote”. (Sections 1-2-605(11) and 1-7.5-108.5, C.R.S.)
6. A voter information card is a postcard mailing that advises an elector of his or her voter registration record status, precinct number, and polling location; and that includes a returnable portion so the elector can update his or her voter registration record. (Section 1-5-206(2), C.R.S.)
7. An elector whose record is marked “Inactive – Failed to Vote” is registered and eligible to vote in an election; however, the county clerk and recorder will not automatically mail a ballot in an odd-year November election conducted by mail ballot. (Section 1-7.5-107(3), C.R.S.; Election Rules 2.20.2, 12.11)
8. To obtain a ballot in a mail ballot election, the elector must update his or her voter registration record to “Active”. (Section 1-7.5-107(3), C.R.S.; Election Rule 12.11)
9. An elector may make his or her voter registration record active by updating the information with the county clerk and recorder, voting at the polls, or applying for a mail-in ballot. (Section 1-2-605(4), C.R.S.; Election Rule 12.11)
10. An elector may update his or her voter registration record in person, online, or by mail at any point through election day. (Sections 1-2-605(4) and 1-7.5-107(3)(c), C.R.S.; Election Rules 2.11 and 12.11)
11. The county clerk and recorder must make ballots available for electors whose voter registration record is “Inactive” in the county elections office and at designated service centers or walk-in voting locations beginning 22 days before a mail ballot election. (Section 1-7.5-107(3)(c), C.R.S.; Election Rule 12.11.1)