

State of the Clerk's Office

Year-End 2025

The Douglas County Office of Clerk and Recorder is dedicated to providing excellence, efficiency, and innovation in local government service.

Led by Clerk and Recorder Sheri Davis, our teams of Elections, Motor Vehicle, Recording, and Administration professionals work hard every day to make everything from registering your vehicle to voting in an election to recording property documents simple, accessible, and reliable.

Here's a look at how the Clerk's office delivered this commitment to our community in 2025.

Elections – DouglasVotes.com

The Elections Division was responsible for the conduct of two elections in 2025: the June Douglas County Special Election called by the Board of County Commissioners, and the November Coordinated Election featuring state, municipal, school district, and special district contests.

95,689 Douglas County voters cast a ballot in the Special Election, representing a voter turnout rate of 32%.

131,611 Douglas County voters cast a ballot in the Coordinated Election, representing a voter turnout rate of 45%.

The number of registered voters in Douglas County increased by 1% in 2025, totaling 323,939. 52% of Douglas County voters are unaffiliated, 31% are registered with the Republican party, and 16% are registered with the Democratic party.

The Elections Division team consists of a full-time staff of Colorado Certified Election Officials who worked alongside 393 temporary election workers hired from the local community last year to complete election duties as required by Colorado law, ensuring the security and integrity of the process.

Douglas County Elections makes voting easy and accessible by providing 23 secure ballot drop boxes throughout the county for each election, along with convenient in-person voter service and polling centers.

Motor Vehicle – DouglasDrives.com

The Motor Vehicle Division operates three office locations in Douglas County in Castle Rock, Highlands Ranch, and Lone Tree. Our team of skilled and friendly specialists completed 221,242 total transactions in 2025!

66,278 drivers skipped the trip to the office and completed their vehicle registration renewal at a convenient MVExpress kiosk located at six Douglas County King Soopers stores. Drivers can get their license plate sticker on the spot while they shop for groceries.

The Motor Vehicle Communications Center team assisted 47,397 customers by phone and 2,370 by live online chat. Our team is here to answer your questions and make sure your customer experience is a good one – this is not the old DMV!

Douglas County Motor Vehicle also provides limited Driver License services by appointment as an added service to our community, enhancing options in addition to the State of Colorado's full-service Driver License Offices.

Our motor vehicle team is recognized as a leader in the state for creating innovative solutions to deliver the best service possible. Be sure to check out our online resources to help you stay informed, prepared, and find the most convenient service option for you!

Recording – DougCoRecording.com

The Recording Division in the Office of Clerk and Recorder issued 3,174 marriage licenses in 2025. That's the most in a single year in Douglas County history. Love is in the air! Some couples sign their license as part of a ceremony elsewhere, while others make it official right in our Castle Rock office. We love sharing your special moments with you.

Our team of Recording professionals also recorded 333,291 pages of documents in 2025, which are permanently preserved as accessible public records.

You can sign up on our website for a free Recording Activity Notification service that will alert you anytime a document is recorded in your name. This service keeps property owners informed and protects against potential title theft or fraud.

The Recording Office also serves as a first-time passport application acceptance facility for the federal government and completed 7,086 new passport application appointments in 2025. Happy travels!

Your Feedback Matters – MyDougCoClerk.com

6,437 members of our community took the Office of Clerk and Recorder's Your Feedback Matters customer survey in 2025. We use your comments to ensure we're serving our citizens at the highest level possible.

Thank you, Douglas County, for once again recognizing our Office of Clerk and Recorder staff with an overall customer satisfaction rating of 97%!

Please visit the websites listed for each of our divisions for information and service options. Our team of local government specialists is here to serve you with respect, courtesy, transparency, and professionalism.



CAPTION: Election workers representing different political affiliations collect voted ballots for the November Coordinated Election from one of Douglas County's 23 secure ballot drop boxes.



CAPTION: A Motor Vehicle Specialist gives a sticker to a young visitor to the Lone Tree office location.



CAPTION: A Recording Technician helps a couple complete their marriage license application.