



### The myths of voter fraud.

**Elections can't be stolen.** Colorado conducts audits and recounts to ensure results are accurate.

- Colorado conducts an [extensive audit \(PDF\)](#) of every election to ensure they are accurate.
- Colorado law automatically [requires recounts](#) in very close contests.
- Visit the [Audit Center to learn more](#).

**Fraud is extremely rare and easily identified.** Colorado voting processes are designed to prevent fraud and ensure votes are accurately counted.

- Colorado elections are conducted by local county officials - not the state or federal government.
- [Republican and Democratic election judges oversee \(PDF\)](#) processes in each county to ensure elections are fair. [Become a judge](#).
- The voter registration system and signature verification process help prevent anyone from voting more than once and help identify anyone that does.
- Colorado is a member of the [Electronic Registration Information Center](#) which helps prevent anyone from voting in more than one state and helps identify anyone that does.

**Fraud is prosecuted.** Anyone attempting election fraud can be prosecuted.

- Under Colorado Law, ineligible voting or registration is a [felony](#) punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000.00, imprisonment in the county jail for up to 18 months, or both.
- Under Federal Law, voters and election officials can be [prosecuted](#) for numerous offenses.

**Complaint forms.**

[File a complaint alleging a violation of Colorado Election Law \(PDF\)](#).

[File a complaint alleging a violation of Title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 \(PDF\)](#).