



Denver GOP District 9

Official Newsletter

July 2008

District 9 meetings

August meeting

There's no August meeting. See you in September.

September meeting

The September meeting will feature a speaker from the Denver Elections Division. Details in the next newsletter.

Read all about Denver election issues

Denver voters will vote on 2 issues in the primary. One will involve referenda and recalls, the second requires that motor vehicles operated by an unlicensed and uninsured drivers be impounded. View details on Denver's website.

The newsletter

We're going (partly) digital

We're keeping the paper version of the newsletter for those of you who need it...but for everyone else, an e-newsletter (www.orgsites.com/co/gop9) is replacing it. It's easier for you to participate on the web.

Let **Barbara Fallon** know if you're ready to switch to the web so she doesn't have to kick out postage.

Not sure about the digital leap?

Denver's librarians do a great job of showing you the ins and outs of the internet. If you'd like a private coach, let Elaine Brofford know at the September meeting and she'll see if something can be arranged.

Denver County GOP news

Donna Johnston appointed Denver County Republican Secretary

Denver County Republican officers recently announced that **Donna M. Johnston** has been appointed as Secretary of the Denver County Republican Party. The position will be expanded to include communications strategy and development, messaging and public relations. Johnston has resigned as House District 6 Captain to devote her full attention to her new role.

Geoffrey Blue, former Secretary, recently resigned...he and his wife are expecting their first baby at any moment.

"We appreciate all that Geoffrey has done for the Denver GOP and are pleased Donna has agreed to the job. Her years of experience in public relations and public policy, combined with her dedication and enthusiasm, will be great asset to us," said **Mary Smith**, Denver County Republican Chairman.

Early voting

A few days left...

For the Primary Election(August 12) early voting runs from Monday, August 4 - Friday, August 8

Hours and locations

Early voting will be available from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. Extended voting hours will be offered the Denver Elections Division location, 3888 East Mexico Avenue: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee ballots

Absentee ballots may be dropped off at any Denver voting location.

Here's the list of early voting locations

Early Voting Locations

Scheitler Recreation Center
Gym
5031 W. 46th Ave.

Harvey Park Recreation Center
Multi-purpose room
2120 S. Tennyson Way

Barnum Recreation Center
Senior Center
360 Hooker St.

Tamarac Square
East entrance hallway
7777 E. Hampden Ave.

Montclair Recreation Center
Multi-purpose room
729 Ulster Way

Denver Elections Division
Elections hallway
3888 E. Mexico Ave

Harvard Gulch Recreation Center
Multi-purpose room
550 E. Illiff

Manual High School
Gym
1700 E. 28th Ave.

Webb Building
Atrium
201 W. Colfax Ave.

Rude Park Recreation Center
1/2 of the double gym
2855 W. Holden Place

Christ Church United Methodist
690 Colorado Blvd.
Fellowship hall

Montbello Recreation Center
Multi-purpose room
15555 E. 53rd

Hiawatha Davis Rec. Ctr.
Multi-purpose room
3334 Holly

You can solve it

What do Stephanie Plum and absentee ballots have in common?

They are both characters in mysteries. Janet Evanovich's detective wreaks havoc, but gives us a heck of a good time. Absentee ballots are just downright mysterious. Oodles are never turned in.

Why aren't absentee ballots returned?

Possible reasons include:

- forgetting, plain and simple
- waiting until after the last minute
- deciding to try to vote in person

How can I help get more votes turned in?

Talk to people in your precinct! On the phone you can remind folks to return ballots. If you're walking about (way more fun) you can do even more. You can

- offer to drop off ballots (maximum of 5) for people you know
- carry stamps (if you'll fill out your ballot right now, I'll stamp it and you can watch me put it in your mailbox)
- let folks know that they can drop off ballots, but they can't vote in person on a new ballot once an absentee ballot has been issued

Your opinions and letters

Wish You Could Have Been There

Shaffer - Udall Debate

Monday, July 14 – The Wildlife Experience

Because I wanted to know more about the Republican Senate Candidate, Bob Schaffer, I attended this debate. In my opinion, we are very fortunate to have Bob as our candidate. He is very astute, sharp, and, without a doubt, one of the most intelligent individuals I have ever heard. I only hope that we can look forward to

Number 1: his being elected to be our Senator, and

Number 2: him eventually being the President of the US

Our country needs him.

Unlike his opponent, Bob had the documents, facts, and details on all the issues that were discussed. It was also obvious that he has the knowledge and background to make decisions that are the best for the majority. He did not try to sensationalize on any issue to try to impress. I don't feel that Mr. Udall said anything that reflected his knowledge on any issue. Shaffer stated, "I think one of the first things we need to do as a country if we want to do something to stimulate the economy and help it grow is to elect people who understand it."

Sandra Linse

Enticement for using the newsletter

The entire debate is available online courtesy of 9 News.

Meet a fellow Republican

Kit Troyer, Precinct 918

It may look quiet and serene at The Eastern Star property on South Quebec St., but inside her patio home, Precinct 918 Committeewoman **Kit Troyer** and her friends are intent on their bi-weekly bridge game. It's also where husband **Dean** takes a weekly turn with pinochle.



The two have been married 61 years this month. Last year, they celebrated by taking their children and grandchildren to Portland, OR, where they took off for an adventure along the Columbia River, highlighted with a jet boat trip up the Snake River.

Kit used to be a committeewoman in Arapahoe County. She plans to continue her skills by asking a neighbor to join her in canvassing her precinct. She also is active in the Calvary Baptist Church, where she has been chair of its Bereavement Committee for more than 20 years. The group supports friends and families of recently deceased church members.

What folks are doing

Sandra Linse is the supervisor of the Early Vote Registration at Tamarac Square. The dates are August 4 thru August 8. In addition to Sandra, there are 12 additional who will be working at the center. Vote early and say "Hi!"

Ruth Prendergast is the campaign manager for **Joshua Sharf** as he faces **Rima Sinclair** in the House District 6 primary.

Elaine Brofford will conduct 3 workshops from her *ez-government* series for Colorado government employees in August and September.

Tell us what you're doing

We're not nagging you to use the newsletter, but it's a great way to drop a line and tell us what you are up to. Just use the contact form at the bottom of the home page.

Quotation of the month

As a matter of general principle, I believe there can be no doubt that criticism in time of war is essential to the maintenance of any kind of democratic government ... too many people desire to suppress criticism simply because they think that it will give some comfort to the enemy to know that there is such criticism. If that comfort makes the enemy feel better for a few moments, they are welcome to it as far as I am concerned, because the maintenance of the right of criticism in the long run will do the country maintaining it a great deal more good than it will do the enemy, and will prevent mistakes which might otherwise occur.



Robert Taft

Speech at the Executive Club of Chicago, December 19, 1941

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