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## PUEBLO COUNTY FIRST IN COLORADO TO RELEASE BALLOT IMAGES

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Pueblo County is the first entity in Colorado to pilot a program which releases ballot images from the 2020 Presidential Election. Citizens are now able to compare or audit ballots to verify election results by going to [www.pueblovotes.com](http://www.pueblovotes.com) and clicking on the link on the home page. This initiative to release ballot images to citizens promotes transparency, ethical voting practices, and an open process so citizens can verify for themselves that the voting machines and software works properly.

“I have been running elections since 2007 in Pueblo County and during that time witnessing disinformation among the public about Dominion Voting Systems, which is one of the main reasons why I am eager to make ballot images available for any citizen to audit,” said Pueblo County Clerk and Recorder Gilbert Ortiz.

Pueblo County uses Dominion Voting Systems during elections to count ballots. Dominion sells electronic voting hardware and software, including voting machines and tabulators. Dominion is allowing free use of auditing software which is being used to release the images.

This initiative stems back to January when Clerk Ortiz testified to the State Auditor’s Board promising to make all ballot images viewable online.

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