

PROCLAMATION

ELECTION JUDGE RECOGNITION DAY

December 5, 2025

WHEREAS, on establishment of an Election Judge Recognition Day, we recognize the commitment and dedication of Garfield County election judges.

WHEREAS, an election judge swears under oath to perform the duties of a judge according to law and the best of his or her ability; to studiously strive to prevent fraud, deceit, and abuse in conducting the same; while performing duties of facilitating the process of elections,

WHEREAS, we recognize that election judges are on the front line at the vote centers and are the administrators of ballot processing. They are the positive public expression to the community in ensuring Garfield County elections are centered on accuracy, integrity, and security for all citizens to exercise their right to vote freely.

WHEREAS, we hereby honor the Garfield County election judges and their commitment to assuring that every voter has the opportunity to have their voice heard.

WHEREAS, the Garfield County Clerk and staff would like to honor and thank the citizens of Garfield County who served as election judges for the 2025 Coordinated Election.

WHEREAS, the following citizens deserve recognition for their exemplary and outstanding service as election judges of Garfield County:

Anne Andersen, Annette Wescott, Barbara Embry, Bonnie Embry, Carole O'Brien, Carolyn Jemison, Charlotte Hood, Christine Dolan, Cindy Nett, Dianne Nelson, Donna Yost, Eileen Koch, Elaine Langstaff, Jaquie Tannenbaum, Jeanette Davidson, Jennifer Hood, Jill Peterson, Joanne Teeple, Joy Hoffmeister, Judith Hayward, Judy Martin, Judy Mattis, Karen Sustar, Kathy Brittain, Ken Jones, Kenny Teitler, Kerrie Melby, Kevin O'Brien, Laura West, Lilas Robinson, Linda Dalley, Lois Wilmoth, Marcia Golden, Marty Hoffman, Mary James, Mary Watson, Mary Margaret Hesse, Maxine Romero, Michele Diamond, Pat Tomasko,

Patty Cline, Patty Lambert, Raynell Knox, Richard Dalley, Richard Weaver, Roger Kelly, Sally Valin, Scott Parr, Susan Farrell, Tela Forehand, Tracy Westhoff,

Student election judges: Kincaid Perdue, Rifle, and Jaslyn Valencia, Rifle

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Garfield County Board of County Commissioners hereby acknowledge and proclaim December 5,2025, as Election Judge Recognition Day in Garfield County, Colorado, and we urge our citizens to thank our local election judges.

Dated this ____day of December 2025

Board of County Commissioner of

Garfield County, State of Colorado

Chairperson

Clerk to the Board

Attest:

Upon motion and duly made and seconded by the forgoing proclamation we adopted by the following vote:

Tom Jankovsky

aye/hay

Mike Samson

aye/nay

Perry Will

aye/nay

Tom Jankovsky, Chairman

Mike Samson, Commissioner

Will, Commissioner