

Ballots coming soon for 2015 Coordinated Election

Details on the November 3 Election from the Arapahoe County Elections Department

The November 3 Coordinated Election is all about local races and issues that impact you. Your vote has the power to make a difference in this and every election. The ballot will include a statewide tax issue, as well as various measures and races for our city, school and special districts. City of Englewood ballot items include races for four council member seats and two referred ballot questions.

Watch Your Mailbox: Ballots will be mailed beginning October 12 to all active registered voters in Colorado. Ensure that you are

registered to vote and your address is current at www.govotecolorado.com. If you do not receive a ballot, contact the Arapahoe County Elections Office at 303-795-4511 or visit a Voter Service and Polling Center after October 26 to request one. Ballots are not mailed after October 26 and are not forwarded by the Postal Service.

Return Your Ballot: Return your voted ballot by mail with 70 cents postage, or deliver it to one of 26 drop-off boxes in Arapahoe County by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

As a new convenient option, a 24-hour ballot

box is now available at the northeast side of Englewood Civic Center, accessible from our circular driveway.

Receive Assistance at a Voter Service and Polling Center: Visit any one of four Voter Service and Polling Centers (VSPC) in Arapahoe County from October 26 through 7 p.m. November 3 to register to vote, update your registration, request or replace a ballot, or vote on an accessible voting machine. Hours vary. To find your nearest ballot box or VSPC location, please visit www.arapahoevotes.com.

Track Your Ballot: View the status of your mail ballot online, and sign up for free Arapahoe County Ballot Track notifications by email, phone or text message at www.arapahoevotes.com.

Save the Date!

City Council Candidate Forum

October 7 • 7 pm

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www.engagewoodgov.org

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Election results at www.arapahoevotes.com

Arapahoe County will post the vote counts for Englewood's candidates and ballot questions (along with all other Arapahoe County elections) on www.arapahoevotes.com beginning shortly after 7 pm on Election Day.

Englewood Ballot Questions

Englewood’s 2015 ballot will include two ballot questions referred by the City of Englewood: one regards the sale of City-owned utility property near McLellan Reservoir; the other is a City of Englewood Charter amendment pertaining to the timing for special elections. The exact wording of the questions is listed below. Fact sheets on the ballot questions are available in the City Clerk’s Office (1000 Englewood Parkway) and on our website (www.Englewoodgov.org).

Referred Question No. 2 K

Shall the Englewood City Council be allowed, by Ordinance, to sell Utility Department property described in Council Bill No. 28, Series of 2015, held in Douglas County at the end of the initial lease term; the initial lease term being not less than twenty years?

Yes No

Ballot drop-off box installed at Englewood Civic Center

The Arapahoe County Elections Department recently installed a secure ballot drop-off box in front of the Englewood Civic Center. The ballot box has an associated video surveillance recording system to help ensure ballot security.

Englewood’s drop-off box is one of 26 drop-off locations Arapahoe County voters can use to drop off their ballots before 7 pm on Election Day (November 3, 2015).

Arapahoe County will also have four Voter Service and Polling Centers set up for the November election. The center nearest Englewood will be at the Arapahoe County Administration Building, located at 5334 South Prince Street in Littleton.

The Voter Service and Polling Centers will be open from October 26 through November 3.

For a complete list of ballot drop-off sites and Voter Service and Polling Centers, visit www.arapahoevotes.com.



The ballot drop-off box is located on the east side of the Englewood Civic Center in the circle drive.

Referred Question No. 2 L

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Englewood, Article II, Section 14, be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. ELECTIONS

14: Special elections.

(1) *General Provisions.* Subject to the limitations imposed by this Charter, Council may call special elections as necessary either by resolution or by ordinance. Notice of such special elections shall be published and shall cite the section of this Charter which governs the proposition to be submitted to the electors. No special election shall be held within ~~forty-five~~ ninety (90) days before or ~~forty-five (45) days~~ after a general municipal or state election. General state elections may be used for submission of city propositions, except as limited by this Charter, and shall not be considered as special elections for city purposes. Any proposal, question or proposition may be submitted at any general or special municipal election except as hereinafter limited. The ballot for all elections, except election of officers, shall state briefly the nature of the proposition and shall provide appropriate means to vote for or against the proposition.

(2) Number, Limited.

A. Not more than one special election shall be held, under provisions of Section 46 of this Charter, during any twelve month period; provided, however, that proposed initiated ordinances, questions or measures may be submitted at any general municipal or state elections, or at special elections called under provision of other sections of this Charter as limited in Section 14(3) hereof.

B. Any proposition submitted under Section 77 of this Charter shall not again be submitted under Section 77 for one year thereafter.

(3) *Subject, Limited.* Elections held under provisions of Section 6, Section 77 and Section 104 of this Charter shall be held separate and apart from all other elections and shall be limited to submission of only one proposition in any one election.

Yes No

City Council Candidate Profiles

Englewood's candidates for City Council were offered an opportunity to submit a candidate profile for the election edition of the *Englewood Citizen* newsletter. The City Council candidates are listed below and their profiles are printed verbatim on the following pages.

You can learn more about the candidates by attending the League of Women Voters'

Candidate Forum on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, at 7 pm. The forum will be held at the Englewood Civic Center (2nd floor Community Room), 1000 Englewood Parkway.

Please keep in mind that your ballot may also include candidates and questions related to county, state, school board, and special districts.

District 1 Candidate Profile



Joe Jefferson
City Council Candidate
District 1

Who am I?

I was born and raised here in Englewood. I am the Principal Attorney of Jefferson Legal Group, P.C. My family-owned business, Twin Dragon Chinese Restaurant, has also been proudly serving our community for nearly 40 years. I earned my B.S. from Cornell University and my J.D. from the University of Denver.

It has been an honor to serve our community as a Member of City Council for the past 8 years. We have made great strides towards a brighter and more sustainable future, however, we still have lots of work to do. I am working diligently in our community's best interest and I will continue to fulfill my obligations with integrity and accountability to all.

Why Me?

I believe in Englewood and will continue to serve the people!

Together we can ensure prosperity and an elevated quality of life in Englewood! I have the energy and enthusiasm to be available to the people, as well as provide a fresh approach and vision for Englewood's future.

I will work to ensure a sustainable future

We can ensure the financial future of our great city by continuing to control spending and by growing sales/use tax revenues through support for our local businesses. I will continue to work to make our city's operations more efficient and prioritize our expenses. I will continue to work to restore Englewood's appeal as a place to live, shop and do business.

As always, I invite your questions, concerns or feedback.

Respectfully,
Joe Jefferson
720-373-5639

City Council Candidates

The Englewood City Council candidates to be decided in the November 3, 2015 Municipal Coordinated Mail Ballot Election are listed below in the order they will appear on the ballot.

City Council

Office of Council Member District 1 (Vote for one)
[four-year term]

Joe Jefferson

Office of Council Member District 3 (Vote for one)
[four-year term]

Lewis Fowler

Laurett Barrentine

John Grazulis

Office of Council Member At-Large (Vote for two)
[four-year term]

Amy Martinez

Rita Russell

Amber Jorgensen

Danielle M. Holley



Lewis Fowler
City Council Candidate
District 3

My desire to serve is underscored by two major concerns: growth and citizen engagement. I will speak of growth here.

New growth in Englewood is an unavoidable phenomenon. 14% growth is projected in the Denver Region over five years. Englewood is a charming 'Small Town', but separate areas within Englewood are opportunities for high-density urban development. The Light-Rail corridor and the City Center headed east represent Englewood as a 'Real City'. Separate entities, complementing each other creating a complete experience within Englewood as a 'Great City'.

A Real City with new residents justify new businesses providing all citizens with the experiences they've been demanding; restaurants and enriching culture provided within a pedestrian setting. Consequently, this increases sales-tax revenue which

increases municipal services at responsive levels. The importance of revenue is illustrated by the closure of the Fire Department. A Real City, with new residents, and not a Cinderella City as illusion.

Leadership decisions could advance Englewood with a focused vision for success, or decide with a lack of vision creating more 'mistakes'. Englewood's Comprehensive Plan is a 'guide' to policy, but actual decision is implemented as detail that represent aligned and well-communicated leadership at all levels producing rich, tangible physical environments in the best interests of Englewood citizens.

Implementation of successful results starts and stops with leadership at the top. As an architect, my skills and commitment to vision are uniquely suited for the leadership Englewood requires. I am asking for your vote. Thank you.

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Laurrett Barrentine
City Council Candidate
District 3

Englewood is a community that values hard work and independence. While we have much to be proud of and positive about, we must be honest about the challenges we are facing.

Even though the city's revenue increased by more than 10 million dollars since 2005, they failed to keep our Englewood Fire Department.

The recent loss of our Fire Department raised concerns about our future, making it clear that we need to put our financial house in order, or risk losing our ability to remain as an independent community.

Our city routinely gives developers tax breaks, putting increased financial burden on the citizens while reducing services. Englewood's future has to be decided by the Citizens, not developers pushing higher density.

The era of "Good Ol' Boy" politics in Englewood is coming

to an end. We need leadership.

After founding the Englewood Citizens for Open Government I generated three Citizen Initiatives that the Englewood voters passed, including "Save Depot Park", securing your right to vote on the sale of land. Walking our neighborhoods, knocking on doors and discussing these issues proved to me that our community is engaged and needs to be heard.

I will continue to fight for responsible growth, transparency, and open financial records. I will work to create the leanest, most effective city government possible. Not only do I have the experience but will do the work to make Englewood fiscally strong and independent.

I appreciate your consideration,

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John Grazulis
City Council Candidate
District 3

A candidate profile was not received from John Grazulis in time for publication.

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Important Election Dates:

- **Dates ballots will be mailed:** Beginning October 12.
- **City Council Candidate Forum: October 7** (See page 8 for details.)
- **Ballot Drop-Off:** You can drop off completed ballots any time after you receive them. See page 2 for details on the ballot drop-off box at the Englewood Civic Center.
- **Election Day:** Tuesday, November 3 – Ballots are due by 7 pm.

Visit www.arapahoevotes.com for more information on the election.



Amy Martinez
City Council Candidate
At Large

I am an Englewood native, was born at Swedish hospital, attended Cherrelyn, Flood and Englewood High School. My family has been in Englewood since the 1950's. Englewood is a great city and working together we can make it even better!

As a dedicated volunteer for the Englewood Cultural Arts Commission and the Library Board I have created partnerships that have helped us achieve our goals. We get so much accomplished when we work together!

As a Project Manager, I work hard to make sure my team is focused on a common goal. I manage budgets, timelines and expectations. As a City Councilor I will ensure we are operating with a responsible budget that will allow Englewood to thrive for years to come.

I am running for City Council because I love Englewood and I see such wonderful possibilities in our

community. I want to make sure the entire community has the opportunity to thrive.

When I make decisions for the city these are the values that guide me:

- Collaboration – Working together to accomplish our goals
- Opportunities – All residents deserve a fair shot at success and the chance to get ahead
- Support – Our business community needs to be supported in order to prosper

As your elected official I will listen to your ideas, respect your opinions and work hard to make sure we have a city we are proud of. When we work together we can come up with creative solutions that will move Englewood forward.

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Rita Russell
City Council Candidate
At Large

I love our City!

I grew up in Englewood, graduated from Englewood High School, attended CSU and married Dan Russell, a U.S. Air Force Veteran. We have two children and four wonderful grandchildren.

A few years ago I started paying more attention to issues in our city. As a former small business owner I was troubled to learn the City was not balancing their check-book. We all have to live within a budget, BUT Englewood was borrowing from the future.

Over the last two years, I've attended most of the City Council meetings and study sessions. I have gained a considerable amount of knowledge that will enable me to bring a balanced approach to City Council as we work toward solutions to the City's challenges.

The City of Englewood is a city of opportunity and promise. Our new City Manager has presented a balanced

budget to City Council. This is the first step towards guaranteeing Englewood's financial security. We must keep the "Welcome Mat" out for both citizens and business' in Englewood.

I will work diligently to:

Pursue Financial Stability

- Insist on a balanced budget every year
- Renew efforts to eliminate wasteful spending
- Provide for Capital Improvements

Promote Responsible Growth

- Use common sense with regards to new and existing developments
- Revitalize and partner with our business community

As a Councilmember, I promise to open and keep open the door to our City Government with transparency and regular communications. I would greatly appreciate your vote!

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Amber Jorgensen
City Council Candidate
At Large

I have been very blessed to grow up in Englewood, Colorado. Englewood is unique in that it has the friendliness and warmth of a small town, and yet, offers amenities found in large cities four times the size of Englewood.

Englewood has many citizens who have been home owners for decades, who cherish the pedestrian oriented neighborhoods where children can safely play and parents can safely recreate all over the city.

The number one issue right now for Englewood is INTELLIGENT Growth-to ensure that the aforementioned positive qualities in Englewood ARE NOT LOST as we grow.

I will be a continuous watchdog, ensuring that the exceptional quality of life that Englewood residents now enjoy in all aspects, e.g., low crime rate, beautifully maintained parks, walking and bike paths are not sacrificed in the name of uncontrolled growth.

I believe I have a global perspective and leadership to bring up issues that must be dealt with NOW! As new potential citizens come in to settle and make Englewood their home we must strive to keep the ambiance that has made Englewood a wonderful home for so many.

I seek and would greatly appreciate your vote for Englewood City Council At-Large.

Amber Jorgensen

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I served 7 years on a board of a Colorado shelter to help the homeless and indigent.

I formed two independent educational support groups for parents and interested citizens.



Danielle M. Holley
City Council Candidate
At Large

I am a candidate for Member at Large on Englewood City Council. I am excited to have the opportunity to run for this position because I strongly believe in a financially responsible city, in government transparency, in thoughtful future development planning and in Englewood as a great place to live.

My background is in the housing management industry where I have worked with communities of all sizes and ages. I've worked on large-scale budgets, long-term reserve planning, capital improvement projects and many other issues facing the Englewood community today. I understand the significant physical and emotional value associated with the decisions made by Council. My experience and strong desire to serve our City are what make me most valuable to the people from all of Englewood's neighborhoods.

We need to make sure our leadership is focused and ready to guide the City starting now. I am running for City Council because I believe I can be a vote in the right direction for the people of Englewood. We can have a structurally sound city budget; we can ensure we carefully plan for the future; we can have thoughtful and beneficial development projects; and we can have a reassured and informed community public. These measurable accomplishments are what I am working towards during my service to the people of Englewood.

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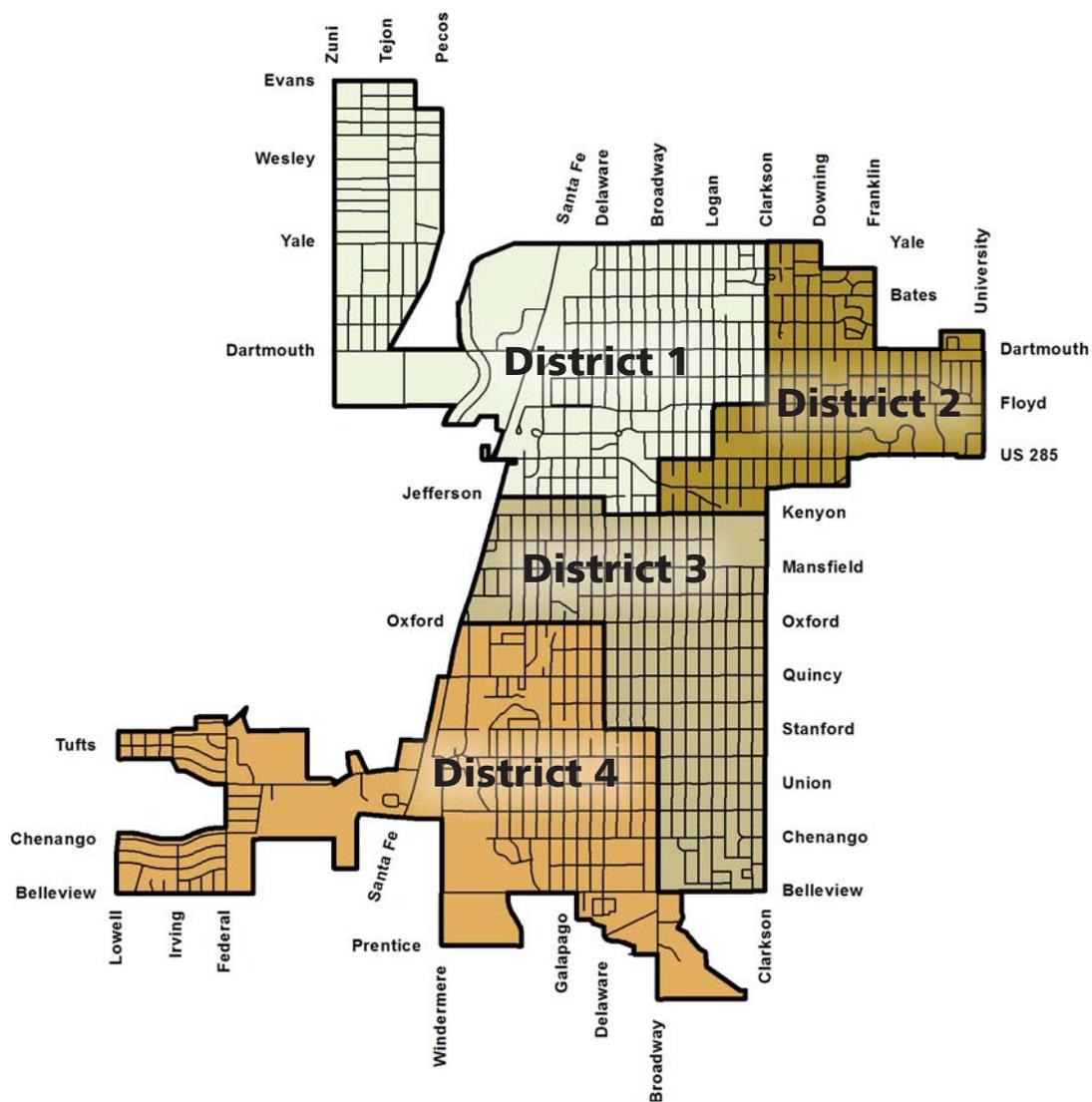
**Englewood
 City Council
 Candidate Forum**

**Weds., October 7
 7 pm**

Englewood Civic Center
 Community Room (2nd Fl.)
 1000 Englewood Pkwy.
 Englewood, CO

All Englewood City
 Council candidates have
 been invited for this
 Q&A forum organized
 by the League of
 Women Voters.

City Council District Map



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