



Englewood coordinating with Arapahoe County on November 3 Mail Ballot Election

During the November 3, 2009 mail ballot election, Englewood voters will elect three City Council Members (District 2, District 4, and At Large) and a Municipal Judge. Six candidates are running for the three City Council positions and one candidate is running for Municipal Judge.

The candidates are listed on the following pages in the order they will appear on the ballot.

All seven candidates were offered an opportunity to provide information about themselves for this edition of the newsletter. The candidates' profiles are printed verbatim beginning on page two.

Englewood voters are also being asked to decide on a ballot question that would amend the City of Englewood's Home Rule Charter relative to term limits for City Council.

The election will be held by mail ballot in coordination with the Arapahoe County Clerk's Office. The ballots will be mailed by Arapahoe County between October 13 and 16. Completed ballots must be received by 7 pm on Tuesday, November 3 in order for them to be counted.

Details on how and where to return your ballots are listed on pages 6 through 8 of this newsletter.

Candidate Forum

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters

Saturday, October 10 • 2 pm

**Englewood Civic Center, 2nd Floor Community Room
1000 Englewood Parkway**

Election results on www.engagewoodgov.org

The election results for Englewood's candidates and ballot question will be reported on our Web site throughout the evening on Election Day as results come in from Arapahoe County.

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Candidate Profiles

Englewood's candidates for City Council and Municipal Judge were offered an opportunity to submit a candidate profile for this edition of the *Englewood Citizen* newsletter. The 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 Saturday, October 10 at 2 pm. The forum will be held at the Englewood Civic Center (2nd floor Community Room) at 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.

Englewood Candidates

The candidates to be decided in the November 3, 2009 Municipal Coordinated Mail Ballot Election are listed below in the order they will appear on the ballot.

Municipal Judge

Office of Municipal Judge (Vote for one)
[four-year term]

Vincent R. Atencio

City Council

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

Jim Woodward
Matthew Crabtree

Office of Council Member District 2 (Vote for one)
[four-year term]

Linda Olson
Douglas Cohn

Office of Council Member District 4 (Vote for one)
[four-year term]

Wayne Oakley
Rick Gillit

Candidate Profile

Municipal Judge



Vincent R. Atencio

Vincent R. Atencio Candidate for Municipal Judge

- Lifelong resident of City of Englewood, attended Englewood schools, graduated Englewood High School 1968
- Undergraduate, Brown University
- Law school, University of Denver
- Married 37 years to Debra, no children
- I have served on the board of directors for InterFaith Community Services, serving as treasurer, and on the board of directors for Englewood Historical Society
- My hobbies include all outdoor sports including hiking, skiing, camping and softball. I am also interested in archaeology.

I have served as the presiding judge in the Englewood Municipal Court since January, 1998. Prior to becoming the presiding judge I was an associate judge for eleven years. I consider it an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Englewood as municipal judge. We have a unique situation since I am the only fully elected judge in Colorado.

I enjoy my job because it is both challenging and rewarding. As a lifelong Englewood resident I believe that I have an understanding of the city and the issues we face. During the difficult budget times for the city we have worked hard to maintain the level of services our citizens expect while staying within budget constraints. I am very proud of the way our staff has performed through these difficult times.

My highest priority continues to be that all persons are given their due process rights while being treated with respect and dignity. I am looking forward to continuing to provide the citizens of Englewood with the best municipal court in the state.

Candidate Profiles At Large



Jim Woodward

Jim Woodward City Council Candidate At Large

It has been a privilege to serve on Council as Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem over the past four years representing the citizens of Englewood.

I have been a resident of Englewood for 32 years and have participated extensively in volunteer work with youth and the City's boards, commissions, and other activities. These experiences have provided me with an extensive knowledge of the City, and this broad awareness helps guide me when making tough budget decisions during these turbulent times. These difficult decisions have been balanced with the need for the provision of effective, efficient services and quality of life amenities.

Goals for Englewood's Future:

- Sustain responsible annual and long term budgets with adequate reserves
- Preserve service levels to maintain a safe, clean and attractive city
- Secure long term revenue-generating leases of our valuable Douglas County property
- Attract new and retain existing businesses
- Promote affordable family and senior home ownership
- Support and promote quality of life programs

Community and Civic Involvement:

- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Neighborhood Watch
- Malley Senior Center Trust Fund
- Englewood Lion's Club, 1st VP and Treasurer
- Urban Renewal Authority
- Englewood Housing Authority
- Water and Sewer Board
- Metro Mayor's Caucus
- Denver Regional Council of Governments
- Metro Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards
- South Platte Working Group
- Habitat for Humanity Volunteer
- National League of Cities Policy Committee on First Tier Suburbs

I welcome the opportunity to continue representing you, the citizens, and ask for your vote in the upcoming election.

Feel free to contact me at 303 781-5495 or jimwoodward@sprintmail.com



Matthew Crabtree

Matthew Crabtree City Council Candidate At Large

I'm a Colorado native, own my home, and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. More importantly, I have attended every City Council meeting for the last two years and realize

that we desperately need change.

The City Continues to Overspend

We have a \$3 million dollar shortfall. City Council has refused to review a line item budget. I would require a line item budget be submitted to Council and the people of this community so that informed decisions can be made.

Too Much Money is Being Spent Outside of the City

Instead of focusing on the potential of Broadway, Downtown Englewood, and City Center, millions of dollars are being spent to develop property in Highlands Ranch and Douglas County. While we provide for the future of another community, it is unclear when the people of Englewood will see a return on this investment.

Encourage Business in Englewood

Overly restrictive ordinances discourage new businesses and burden existing businesses trying to survive. Time and time again City Council has acknowledged the need to address problem ordinances, but have failed to act. I will.

You Have the Right to Know How Your Tax Dollars are Being Spent

I will continue to fight to provide governmental transparency. I'll open up the books and place all expenditures online, searchable and accessible to the people of Englewood. A good government is a government that has the involvement of the people.

Please visit my website at www.electMatthew.com or call me at (720) 254-1694.

Candidate Profiles District 2



Linda Olson

Linda Olson City Council Candidate District 2

Energizing Leadership

You are one of our greatest assets in building and sustaining a great city. My goal in seeking to serve in District 2 is to listen, to learn,

and to communicate with you to make Englewood an even more stable, livable and sustainable community. I am committed to involving you as a citizen so that together we can:

- Promote strong, creative economic development
- Uphold fiscal responsibility and accountability
- Strengthen honest, transparent governance
- Support and strengthen safety, health and aesthetics in all neighborhoods
- Support and strengthen our educational system

My husband and I have called Englewood home since 1986, raising 3 children in District 2. I became a commissioner on Keep Englewood Beautiful in 2002. My leadership in Englewood includes being past chair of KEB, Englewood 5K Fun Run, Household Hazardous Waste roundup, Platte River Cleanups and Good Neighbor Days.

I have a long history of professional community service, with over 30 years of hospital, non-profit and higher education management experience. I know how to think strategically and engage others in positive problem solving and future planning. Currently I serve as faculty director of the Leadership Studies program at the University of Denver, and manage the University's Living and Learning Communities and the International Center for Civic Engagement.

My collaborative approach to problem-solving and planning will provide fresh, positive leadership to prepare us for the future. I will provide energizing leadership to create a more stable, livable and sustainable community.

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Douglas Cohn

Douglas Cohn City Council Candidate District 2

***The Starting Point**

My starting point is the United States Constitution. It was written to summarize the rights of individual citizens. It defines the rights of the citizens against the government and the tyranny of the majority. These rights are not negotiable, but they can be given away or taken away. They must be defended. They are worth fighting for. These rights are not granted to us by others, they are our inalienable rights as citizens of the United States and as children of God. I will defend them.

***I own Bonnie Brae Hobbies** in Englewood and I can provide a missing point of view on City Council. We need to attract new responsible businesses. We need a new attitude from the Council and Staff to make our City more business friendly. The unfriendliness is one reason we have so many vacancies.

Sales and use taxes pay about 63% of the City expenses. When businesses thrive, so does the City. I urge all of you reading this to support local businesses and keep your taxes lower.

***A Leader**-I am co-chair of Englewood Days with Chris Duis, former chair of Englewood Merchants Association, and founding member of Business Improvement District.

***A Problem Solver**-When things are broken, I work hard to fix them.

*** National Night Out** We need to make it priority again. I would like every resident to participate. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and feel part of our community.

Candidate Profiles District 4



Wayne Oakley

Wayne Oakley City Council Candidate District 4

I have served the City of Englewood since 1957, retiring as Street Operations Manager in 2001. I have served on Council the past four years.

I know the workings of the city both as an employee and as a City Council member.

It has been both gratifying and challenging the past four years. My feelings for our City and what I can do for it through my position on Council is the gratification. The challenges are made easier by knowing that it is all worth it if I help Englewood prosper.

I have worked the past four years to:

- Move our city into the future with sound planning that includes revitalization, redevelopment and reinvention
- Keep Englewood a full-service city in the face of continuing budget cuts
- Maintain a stable revenue source by marketing our community to attract, retain, and expand businesses
- Stabilize and maintain the integrity of our neighborhoods by a proper balance of zoning, code enforcement and citizen assistance
- Support Senior Housing and the Senior Recreation Center
- Properly maintain our current infrastructure to save money in the long run
- Support the Master Plan as our guide relating to the City's Parks and Recreation facilities
- Protect our quality of life made possible in part by our dedicated Police and Fire Departments

I currently serve on the following:

- Denver Regional Council Of Governments Board Of Directors
- Englewood Water & Sewer Board
- Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee
- Tri-Cities Planning Committee



Rick Gillit

Rick Gillit City Council Candidate District 4

Born in Rosenheim Germany, I was in an orphanage until 3½ years of age. My mother married an US Army Soldier and they decided to raise me together. I became a Naturalized Citizen as a young man.

I mainly lived in Germany until age 16 when our family moved to Fort Riley Kansas where I graduated High School. After graduation, I joined the US Air Force and served as an Avionics Specialist on Fighters and B-52's. In 1978 I married my beautiful wife Rhonda after only knowing her for only 10 days. We have now been married for 31 years. Rhonda is also a US Air Force Veteran and a long time Englewood resident. In 1986 we moved to Englewood after serving for eight years and raised our two children, Ricky & Michael. Both are Alumni's of Englewood High School.

After the urging of friends and neighbors, I decided to run for City Council and make a positive change in my city government. Many residents feel that Englewood has a "Good-Ole-Boy" network. There needs to be a change in how the city government responds to their needs of its residents and I believe that it starts with its leadership. I'm a strong proponent for transparency and openness in government. My leadership, management, and entrepreneurial experience make me a perfect candidate to serve this great city! You can reach me at (303) 246-4780!

Ballot Question

Englewood's 2009 ballot will include a ballot question pertaining to City Council term limits. The exact wording of Ballot Question is included below.

QUESTION 2C

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Englewood, Article III, Section 22, be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III

LEGISLATIVE BODY

22: Terms.

Terms of Councilpersons shall begin at 8:00 P.M. on the day of the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting following the election. Seven Councilpersons shall be elected at the regular City election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1959. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes from District 1 and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes from District 3 shall hold office for four years, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes from District 2 and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes from District 4 shall hold office for two years. The two candidates at large receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a term of office for four years, and the candidate at large receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve for two years. Thereafter, all candidates elected shall serve a term of four years, and a general municipal election shall be held at two-year intervals.

(1) In order to broaden the opportunities for public service and to guard against excessive concentrations of power, no member of City Council shall serve more than ~~two~~ three consecutive terms in such office. This limitation on the number of terms shall apply to ~~a~~ a ~~third~~ third terms of office beginning on or after November ~~5, 1991~~ 3, 2009. Any person who succeeds to the office of City Council member or is appointed or elected to fill a vacancy and who serves at least one-half of a term of office, shall be considered to have served a full term in that office for purposes of this subsection. Terms are considered consecutive unless they are at least four years apart.

_____ Yes _____ No

Details on the November 3 Election

Englewood's City Clerk is working closely with Arapahoe County on the November 3 Election. The election will be held by mail ballot – there will be no polling places for this election. Ballots will be mailed by the County Clerk's Office between October 13 and 16, 2009.

The candidates and ballot question listed in this newsletter pertain only to Englewood's portion of the ballot. There may be additional questions and candidates related to County, State, School Board, and special districts.

We hope the information below answers most of your questions about the election, but if you need additional information, please call the Arapahoe County Clerk's Office at 303-795-4511 or visit www.arapahoevotes.com.

How do I know if I am an active voter?

If you did not vote in the last Election and are not sure of your voter registration status, the Arapahoe County Election Office can help you verify if your registration is active. Just visit www.arapahoevotes.com and click on "verify my registration," contact the Election Office at 303-795-4511, or visit the Election Office at 5334 S. Prince Street in Littleton. To reactivate your registration, contact the County Election Offices.

When will I receive my mail ballot?

The Arapahoe County Clerk's Office will mail the ballots between October 13 and 16, 2009.
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Important Election Dates:

- **Last day to register to vote:** October 5.
- **Dates ballots will be mailed:** Between October 13 and October 16.
- **Ballot Drop-Off:** You can drop off your completed ballots at the locations listed on page 7.
- **Election Day:** Tuesday, November 3 – Ballots are due by 7 pm.

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

Election Details

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How do I return my ballot?

Your ballot will arrive with detailed instructions on how to mail it in. If you prefer not to return your ballot by mail, you can drop it off at any of the locations listed on this page before or on Election Day during the business hours listed. All ballot drop-off locations will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on Election Day.

Ballots must be received by 7 pm on Tuesday, November 3 in order for them to be counted.

Accessible voting machines will be available for voters with disabilities. If you need accessible equipment, please contact Arapahoe County at 303-795-4511 to make the necessary arrangements.

What if I need a replacement ballot?

For information on replacement ballots, contact the Arapahoe County Election Office (303-795-4511) or visit the Election Office at 5334 S. Prince Street in Littleton.

What questions will be included on my ballot?

This newsletter includes only the candidates and questions specific to the

City of Englewood. Your ballot may also include candidates and questions related to County, State, School Board, and special districts.

For information on the Englewood School Board candidates, contact Englewood Schools at 303-806-2010.

How can I find out more about the election?

Visit Arapahoe County's Election Web site (www.arapahoevotes.com) for details on the election, including:

- Voter registration forms and applications for permanent mail-in ballots
- Voter status
- General voting and election information

How can I find out the results of the election?

Check the City of Englewood's Web site at www.Englewoodgov.org. The results of vote counts for the City of Englewood candidates will be posted at our Web site as they are received from Arapahoe County on Election night.

After the final results have been certified by the County, they will be posted online and hard copies will be posted on all entrances of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway.

Mail ballot drop-off locations for all cities located within Arapahoe County

Completed ballots can be dropped off at the locations listed below. All of these sites will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on Election Day.

Local Election Office:

City of Englewood

City Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor
1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood
303-762-2405 or 303-762-2407

Hours: Monday - Friday; 8 am - 5 pm

County Election Office:

Arapahoe County Clerk & Recorder

5334 S. Prince Street, Littleton
303-795-4511

Hours: Monday - Friday; 7 am - 4:30 pm

Additional drop-off locations:

Aurora:

City of Aurora - City Clerk's Office

15151 E. Alameda Parkway, #1400,
Hours: Monday - Friday; 8 am - 5 pm

Arapahoe County - Aurora Branch

490 S. Chambers Road
Hours: Monday - Friday; 7 am - 4:30 pm

Bennett:

Town of Bennett

355 4th Street
Hours: Monday - Friday; 8 am - 5 pm

Byers:

Arapahoe County - Byers Branch

538 N. Highway 36
Hours: Monday - Friday; 8 am - Noon, 1 - 4:30 pm

Centennial:

Arapahoe County - Southeast Branch

12600 E. Arapahoe Road, Building C, Suite B
Hours: Monday - Friday; 7 am - 4:30 pm

City of Centennial - City Clerk's Office

13133 E. Arapahoe Road
Hours: Monday - Friday; 8 am - 5 pm

Cherry Hills:

City of Cherry Hills Village - City Clerk's Office

2450 E. Quincy Avenue
Hours: Monday - Friday; 7:30 am - 4 pm

Glendale:

City of Glendale - City Clerk's Office

950 S. Birch Street
Hours: Monday - Friday; 8 am - 5 pm

Greenwood Village:

City of Greenwood Village - City Clerk's Office

6060 S. Quebec Street
Hours: Monday - Friday; 8 am - 5 pm

Littleton:

City of Littleton - City Clerk's Office

2255 W. Berry Avenue
Hours: Monday - Friday; 8 am - 5 pm

Sheridan:

City of Sheridan - City Clerk's Office

4101 S. Federal Boulevard
Hours: Monday - Friday; 8 am - 4:30 pm

Visit www.arapahoevotes.com or call 303-795-4511 for more information on the 2009 Election.

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Election Reminders:

- The November 3 Election is a Mail Ballot Election. There will be no polling places.
- Ballots will be mailed by Arapahoe County between October 13 and 16, 2009.
- Completed ballots can be dropped off at any of the locations listed on page 7.
- Ballots must be received by 7 pm on Election Day (November 3, 2009).
- Visit Arapahoe County's Election Web site (www.arapahoevotes.com) for details on the election.

This Election Edition of the *Englewood Citizen* newsletter is published by the City of Englewood to provide the community with information about the November 3, 2009 Election. If you have questions or comments, please call the City Manager's office at 303-762-2316. This newsletter is available in alternative format upon request.

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City Council District Map

