

RESOLUTION 2024-448

A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF ADAMS COUNTY, AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, A QUESTION OF WHETHER THE TERM LIMITS ON THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHOULD BE INCREASED FROM TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS TO THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, PROVIDED THAT THE VOTERS RE-ELECT HIM/HER; SETTING THE BALLOT TITLE AND THE BALLOT TEXT OF THE BALLOT QUESTION FOR THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Uniform Election Code, §§ 1-1-101, *et. seq.*, C.R.S., a General Election will be held on November 5, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the 17th Judicial District for the State of Colorado includes Adams County and the City and County of Broomfield; and,

WHEREAS, the 17th Judicial District is served by one District Attorney, who is voted in by the people of Adams County and the City and County of Broomfield; and,

WHEREAS, the District Attorney is currently term-limited to two consecutive terms; and,

WHEREAS, State law permits the residents who live in the judicial district to modify those term limits. Article XVIII, Sec. 11, Colorado Constitution; Section 1-4-1401, C.R.S., *et seq.*; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County intends to refer to the registered voters of Adams County at the November 5, 2024 General Election a ballot question that, if approved, would increase the terms limits for the District Attorney for the 17th Judicial District to three consecutive terms from the current two consecutive terms, should that individual be re-elected; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges that the same ballot question must be on both the Adams County and City and County of Broomfield ballots and that the ballot question must be approved by the voters of both Adams County and the City and County of Broomfield.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO:

1. Pursuant to §§ 1-1-111, 1-5-203(3), and 30-11-103.5, C.R.S., the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes and directs that the following ballot question be certified herewith to the Adams County Clerk and Recorder for submission to the registered electors of Adams County by inclusion on the ballot for the November 5, 2024, General Election:

Ballot Question _____
(District Attorney Term Limits)

For the purposes of advancing public safety and promoting stability for the residents of Adams and Broomfield Counties, shall the term limits on the office of the district attorney for the 17th Judicial District be increased from two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms, provided that the voters re-elect him/her?

Yes/For _____

No/Against _____

2. Pursuant to § 1-1-110, C.R.S., the Clerk and Recorder is the chief election official for Adams County, and the Clerk and Recorder shall conduct the general election in accordance with the Uniform Election Code, § 1-1-101, *et. seq.*, C.R.S., and any other relevant laws or rules of the State of Colorado.
3. The Clerk and Recorder shall cause all notices of election to be published in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado and shall perform all acts necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.
4. In accordance with state law, it is the Board of County Commissioner's intent that the number for this ballot question be the same as the number for the City and County of Broomfield and direct the Clerk and Recorder to coordinate numbering with the City and County of Broomfield.
5. The officers and employees of Adams County are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provision of this Resolution.
6. All actions consistent with the provisions of this Resolution heretofore taken by the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the officers and employees of the County and directed toward holding the election for the purposes stated herein are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.
7. All prior acts, orders or resolutions, or parts thereof, by Adams County inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.
8. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, clauses, or provisions of this Resolution, it being the intention that the various parts hereof are severable.
9. This Resolution shall serve to set the ballot title and the ballot text for the question set forth herein.

10. The cost of the election shall be paid from the County's general fund.

11. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.