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## Primaries Aug. 10, General Election Nov 2.

By Peggy Knight, Candlelight Valley homeowner

### What's Up

Here's some handy information for you regarding the upcoming elections for Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative and several other offices. Nov. 2 is the general election. In August, registered Democrats and Republicans will select their parties' candidates. This year the August Primaries will be by mail-in ballot ONLY. You'll receive your party's Primary ballot in the mail around July 22 -27.

In Candlelight Valley most of us are in Precinct 7162730001. The Precinct boundary runs north-south right down Fig Way then Fig Court. Ten homes (5794 Fig Way down to 5656 Fig Ct) are in the next Precinct which is 7202730005. The people we are all voting on in our Primaries are shown in the table below. To learn more about the candidates, check out the Jeffco Headquarters website for each party where you'll see photos of the candidates and links to their websites.

In the November General Election the ballot will include some proposed amendments to the Colorado Constitution and probably at least one proposed change to a statute. You can see what will be on the ballot (and what has been withdrawn) at the Colorado Secretary of State website or the Jeffco GOP site. Citizens will also vote their approval/disapproval of the performance of several judges in "judicial retention elections."

### Getting Involved

I volunteered this year to be a Republican Party "co-committeeperson" for Precinct 7162730001. The other co-committeeperson is Charli Oswald, a neighbor who lives nearby but not in Candlelight Valley. Our role is to inform voters, recruit volunteers, help GOP candidates, and encourage people to vote in the primary and general election. We will likely accompany candidates walking door to door so you can meet them, and we'll participate in local "meet the candidates" gatherings.

Let me know if you think you might want to participate in any way or have ideas or just want to stay informed. Another good way to stay informed is to visit the Jeffco Republican Party website at [www.jeffcorepublicans.com](http://www.jeffcorepublicans.com).

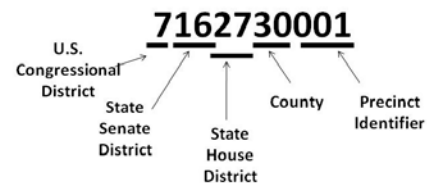
Oh, and I am also involved in other grass-roots initiatives dealing with government fiscal responsibility, and I'll be in Washington D.C. Aug. 28 at the Restoring Honor Rally. So give me a call regarding any of that too.

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### Handy Websites

Jeffco Republican Party [www.JeffcoRepublicans.com](http://www.JeffcoRepublicans.com)  
Jeffco Democratic Party [www.JeffcoDems.org](http://www.JeffcoDems.org)  
Liberty Events –Conservative political events throughout Colorado [www.libertyevents.org](http://www.libertyevents.org)  
Open Secrets – Public data on who funds whom. [www.OpenSecrets.org](http://www.OpenSecrets.org)  
Project Vote Smart –Interest groups rate politicians plus lots more. [www.VoteSmart.org](http://www.VoteSmart.org)  
Colorado Union of Taxpayers – Rates politicians' voting records. [www.coloradotaxpayer.org](http://www.coloradotaxpayer.org)  
PolitiFact – Fact checker on politicians' statements [www.politifact.com](http://www.politifact.com)  
Jeffco Elections Office – Register to vote and much more. [www.co.jefferson.co.us/elections](http://www.co.jefferson.co.us/elections)

### How to Decode Your Precinct Number



## Candidates in August Primaries

**Voting is by mail-in ballot ONLY this year. You will receive your party's ballot around July 22-27.**

Republican Primary	Democrat Primary	Republican Primary	Democrat Primary
<p><b>U.S. Senator</b> Michael Bennet was appointed to replace Ken Salazar 1/2009. Our other Senator is Mark Udall (D). His office's next election will be 11/2014.</p> <p><a href="#">Ken Buck</a> - Weld County DA &amp; Ex-Congressional Aide</p> <p><a href="#">Jane Norton</a> - Ex-Lt. Governor, Ex-State Public Health/Environment Director &amp; Ex-State Rep. (by petition; did not participate in GOP Assembly)</p>		<p><b>University of Colorado Regent</b> <a href="#">Steve Bosley</a> (Incumbent) at-large member of the nine-member board. 6-year term.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Michael Bennet</a> (Incumbent)</p> <p><a href="#">Andrew Romanoff</a> - Ex-State House Speaker, College Professor &amp; Attorney</p>		<p><b>State House Representative (District 27).</b> <a href="#">Libby Szabo</a> – Small Business Owner</p> <p><a href="#">Sara Gagliardi</a> (Incumbent)</p>	
<p><b>U.S. House Representative (District 7)</b> <a href="#">Ryan Frazier</a> – Aurora City Councilor, Businessman &amp; Navy Veteran <a href="#">Lang Sias</a> – FedEx Pilot, Attorney, Iraq War Veteran &amp; McCain Campaign Staffer</p>		<p><b>State Senate Representative (District 16)</b> Currently held by Dan Gibbs (D). <i>All homes in Candlelight Valley <b>except</b> those on east side of Fig Way and east side of Fig Ct.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Tim Leonard</a> – Commercial Real Estate</p> <p><a href="#">Jeanne Nicholson</a> - Former County Commissioner</p>	
<p><b>Governor BILL RITTER (D)</b> <a href="#">Dan Maes</a> - Employment Agency Executive &amp; GOP Activist <a href="#">Scott McInnis</a> - Ex-Congressman, Ex-State Rep., Attorney &amp; Ex-Police Officer</p>		<p><b>State Senate Representative (District 20)</b> Currently held by Moe Keller (D). <i>In Candlelight Valley, just the ten homes on east side of Fig Way or east side of Fig Court.</i></p> <p><a href="#">John Odom</a> – Small Business Owner, State Senate staff</p> <p><a href="#">Cheri Jahn</a> – Former State Representative</p>	
<p><b>Lt. Gov. Each candidate for governor will pick a running mate.</b></p>		<p><b>County Assessor</b> <a href="#">Jim Everson</a> (Incumbent)</p>	
<p><b>State Treasurer</b> <a href="#">J.J. Ament</a> – Financial Executive <a href="#">Walker Stapleton</a> – Real Estate Investor &amp; Community Activist (by petition; did not participate in GOP Assembly)</p>		<p><b>County Clerk and Recorder</b> <a href="#">Pam Anderson</a> (Incumbent)</p> <p><a href="#">Kathryn Wallace</a> – Data Warehouse Architect</p>	
<p><b>Secretary of State</b> <a href="#">Scott Gessler</a> – Attorney &amp; Ex-State Election Reform Commission Member</p>		<p><b>County Coroner</b> <a href="#">Jordan Graham</a> – Crime Scene Investigator</p> <p><a href="#">Katherine Loughrey-Stemp</a> (Incumbent)</p>	
<p><b>Attorney General</b> <a href="#">John Suthers</a> (Incumbent)</p>		<p><b>County Sheriff</b> <a href="#">Ted Mink</a> (Incumbent)</p>	
<p><a href="#">Stan Garnett</a> - currently Boulder Co. DA</p>		<p><b>County Treasurer</b> <a href="#">Tim Kauffman</a> (Incumbent)</p> <p><a href="#">Larry Schulz</a> - Wheat Ridge City Treasurer</p>	
		<p><b>County Commissioners District 3:</b> Vote at large. Not up for election this year are District 1 (Faye Griffin) and District 2 (J. Kevin McCasky).</p> <p><a href="#">Don Rosier</a> – Engineer</p> <p><a href="#">Kathy Hartman</a> (Incumbent)</p>	