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Broomfield Canvass Board certifies election results

Broomfield's Canvass Board has completed its work and certified election results for the Nov. 5 coordinated election. Jim Candelarie, Broomfield Clerk and Recorder, reports that the official, certified vote counts are now posted on the Broomfield website at www.broomfield.org/electionresults.

Candelarie said the close vote count on Broomfield's Question 300 has triggered a mandatory recount on that question. "The recount is expected to take two or three days once it starts. It will be scheduled next week when election judges are secured and after the tabulation machines are programmed to count only that question," Candelarie said. He noted that the election judges will be people who worked the Nov. 5 election and are familiar with their duties.

Question 300 is an amendment to the Broomfield Home Rule Charter to prohibit for five years the use of hydraulic fracturing in oil and gas extractions and prohibit the disposal or open pit storage of solid or liquid wastes connected to hydraulic fracturing. The certified results show the amendment passing by 17 votes. A mandatory recount is required because the difference between the votes cast for the amendment and those cast against the amendment is less than 51 votes, or .5 percent of the votes cast for the prevailing side.