

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER TO CONDUCT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 ELECTION BY MAIL BALLOT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.R.S. 1-7.5-101 *et seq.*, THE "MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ACT."**

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly has found, determined and declared in C.R.S. 1-7.5-102 that self government by election is more legitimate and better accepted as voter participation increases; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly further found, determined and declared in C.R.S. 1-7.5-102 that mail ballot elections are cost-efficient, and have not resulted in increased fraud; and

**WHEREAS**, as set forth in C.R.S. 1-7.5-104, the General Assembly concluded that it is appropriate to provide for Mail Ballot Elections under specified circumstances, under the supervision of the Secretary of State, and therefore authorized the governing board of any political subdivision to determine that certain elections shall be by mail-in ballot, subject to rules promulgated by the Secretary of State; and

**WHEREAS**, Subsection (3) of Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado permits the ballot issues of various districts to be consolidated at specified elections, which elections may also be conducted by mail ballot; and


**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, ("Board") finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Rio Blanco County that the various districts and political subdivisions in the County be permitted to conduct the election set for November 5, 2013, by consolidated mail ballot.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO:

1. The November 5, 2013 Coordinated Election shall be conducted by mail ballot.
2. The Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder, Nancy R. Amick, is hereby designated as the election official for said Mail Ballot Election, pursuant to C.R.S. 1-1-104(8) and C.R.S. 1-7.5-104(1).
3. The Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder shall be permitted to conduct the Coordinated Election by mail ballot under the supervision of the Secretary of State, according to rules promulgated by the Secretary of State, the provisions of Article X, Section 20, Colorado Constitution, C.R.S. 1-7.5-101, *et seq.*, and the regulations set forth in 8 CCR 1505-1.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED ON A VOTE OF 3 FOR AND 0 AGAINST, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.


**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**

  
Shawn J. Bolton, Chairman

  
John D. Hill, Commissioner

  
Jeffrey D. Eskelson, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Nancy R. Amick  
Clerk to the Board

