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Election Night Reporting Guide



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Overview of Colorado Election Night Reporting

The Colorado Secretary of State uses an online tool called **Election Night Reporting (ENR)** to display results from elections on a website. The Web interface provides visitors with a graphical view of in-depth state and county results. ENR presents visitors with a breakdown of votes received for a choice by race. Maps illustrate three items: 1) the counties reporting, 2) voter turnout, and 3) results by county. A reporting area provides downloadable reports.

The Secretary of State's Office is pleased to unveil a new design and functionality in ENR. ENR has a new look and feel that offers users an improved experience through added detail data on existing pages. Additionally, ENR has increased the functionality of its mapping feature to provide graphical representations of in-depth election results.

How Do I Access Election Night Reporting?

Election Night Reporting can be accessed by visiting the Colorado Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.co.us/> and clicking on the election results link.

When and How Often Will the Results Be Updated?

Polls are open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Election Day. Preliminary election results should be available by 7:30 PM on election night. Once the polling locations have closed, the county can upload the results of mail ballots that have already been scanned. The state aggregates results and then begins reporting results to the public via the ENR tool. Updates occur throughout the night until all counties have reported final results.

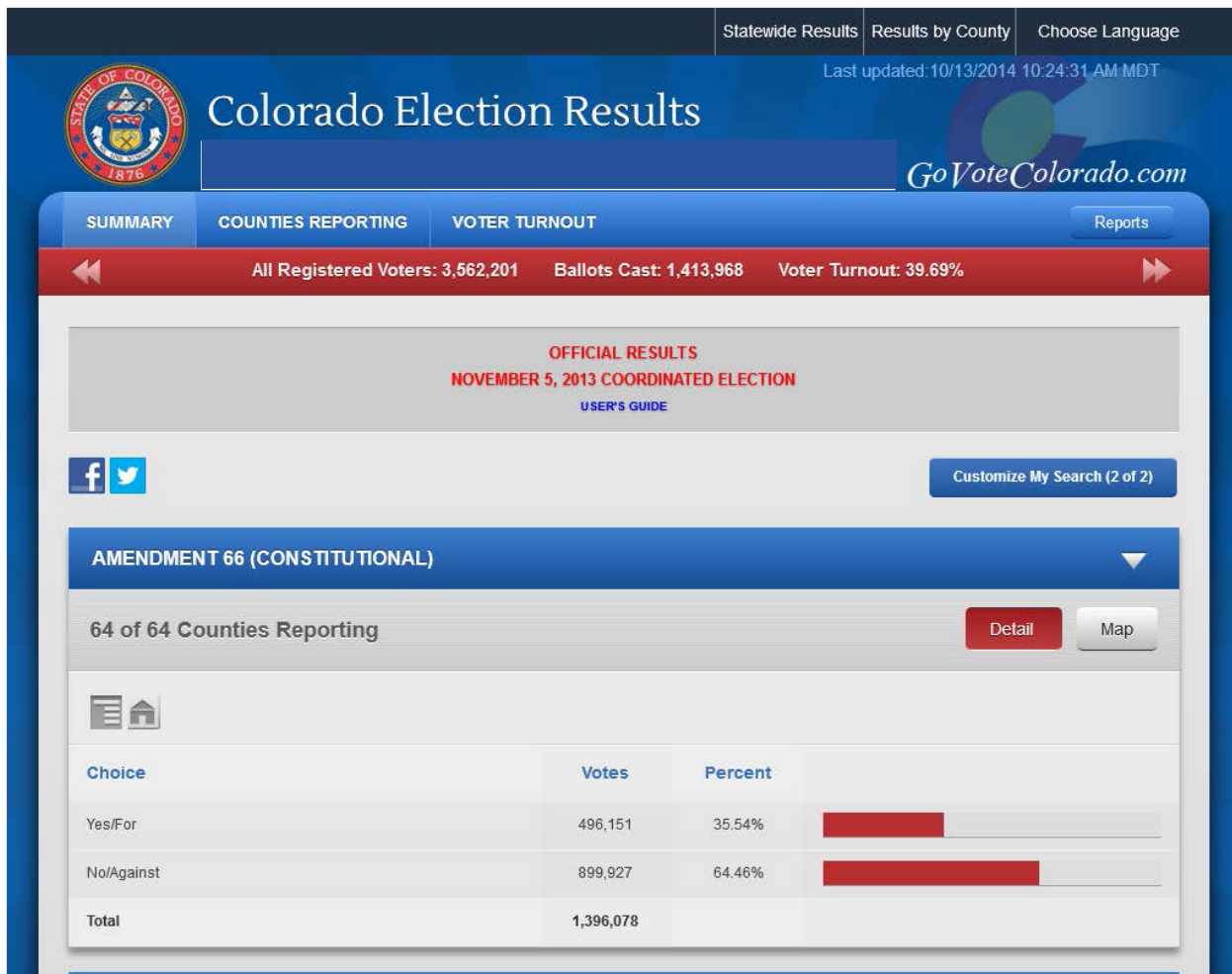
How Do I Navigate Election Night Reporting?

The following pages help you navigate the ENR tool. We will review the following areas:

- Home Page
 - Header
- Synopsis Area
- Summary Tab
 - "Customize My Search" Button
 - "Detail" and "Map" Buttons
- Counties Reporting Tab
 - "Detail" and "Map" Buttons
- Voter Turnout Tab
 - "Detail" and "Map" Buttons
- "Reports" Button
- County/Local Results

Home Page

When you initially access ENR, you will see a page that resembles the example below. This is the ENR **Home Page**. From the ENR **Home Page**, you can access state and county/local results. This guide shows you how to navigate the state results, but navigating the county results is similar. The notable difference is that state results are reported by county, and the county results are reported by a summary of the countywide results.



The screenshot shows the Colorado Election Results website. At the top, there are links for "Statewide Results", "Results by County", and "Choose Language". The main header features the Colorado state seal and the text "Colorado Election Results". Below this, there is a navigation bar with "SUMMARY", "COUNTIES REPORTING", and "VOTER TURNOUT". A red banner displays "All Registered Voters: 3,562,201", "Ballots Cast: 1,413,968", and "Voter Turnout: 39.69%". The main content area is titled "OFFICIAL RESULTS" for the "NOVEMBER 5, 2013 COORDINATED ELECTION". It includes social media links for Facebook and Twitter, a "Customize My Search (2 of 2)" button, and a section for "AMENDMENT 66 (CONSTITUTIONAL)". Below this, it states "64 of 64 Counties Reporting" and provides a "Detail" button and a "Map" button. A table shows the results for Amendment 66:

Choice	Votes	Percent
Yes/For	496,151	35.54%
No/Against	899,927	64.46%
Total	1,396,078	

Header

The **Header** appears at the top of the page, regardless of what tab you click on. The **Header** displays the following:

- Time stamp that shows when the website was last updated with results
- Banner that includes state name and graphics

The screenshot shows the top portion of the Colorado Election Results website. At the top, there are navigation links: "Statewide Results", "Results by County", and "Choose Language". Below these is a blue banner with the Colorado state seal on the left, the text "Colorado Election Results" in the center, and a timestamp "Last updated: 10/13/2014 10:24:31 AM MDT" on the right. The "GoVoteColorado.com" logo is in the bottom right of the banner. Below the banner is a blue navigation bar with tabs: "SUMMARY", "COUNTIES REPORTING", and "VOTER TURNOUT". A "Reports" button is on the right. Below the navigation bar is a red bar with election statistics: "All Registered Voters: 3,562,201", "Ballots Cast: 1,413,968", and "Voter Turnout: 39.69%". Below this is a grey box with "OFFICIAL RESULTS" and "NOVEMBER 5, 2013 COORDINATED ELECTION" in red, with a "USER'S GUIDE" link. Social media icons for Facebook and Twitter are on the left, and a "Customize My Search (2 of 2)" button is on the right. The main section is titled "AMENDMENT 66 (CONSTITUTIONAL)" with a dropdown arrow. Below this, it says "64 of 64 Counties Reporting" with "Detail" and "Map" buttons. A table shows the results for Amendment 66:

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Synopsis Area

The **Synopsis Area** always appears toward the top of the page, regardless of what tab you click on. Within the **Synopsis Area**, you can find the number of counties that have reported completely.

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Click on the arrows within the synopsis bar to show the number of registered voters, the number of ballots cast, and the voter turnout percentage.

The screenshot shows the Colorado Election Results website for the "NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION". The navigation bar includes tabs for "SUMMARY", "COUNTIES REPORTING", "VOTER TURNOUT", and "FILTERS". A red bar highlights the "VOTER TURNOUT" tab, which displays "All Registered Voters: 52,969", "Ballots Cast: 0", and "Voter Turnout: 0%". Below this, the page shows "UNOFFICIAL RESULTS" for the "NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION". A section for "UNITED STATES SENATOR" shows "0 of 27 Counties Reporting".

Summary Tab

Click on the **Summary Tab** to display the number of votes a choice has received by race.

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Choice	Votes	Percent
Yes/For	496,151	35.54%
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“Customize My Search” Button

Click on the **Customize My Search** button to customize your view by race.

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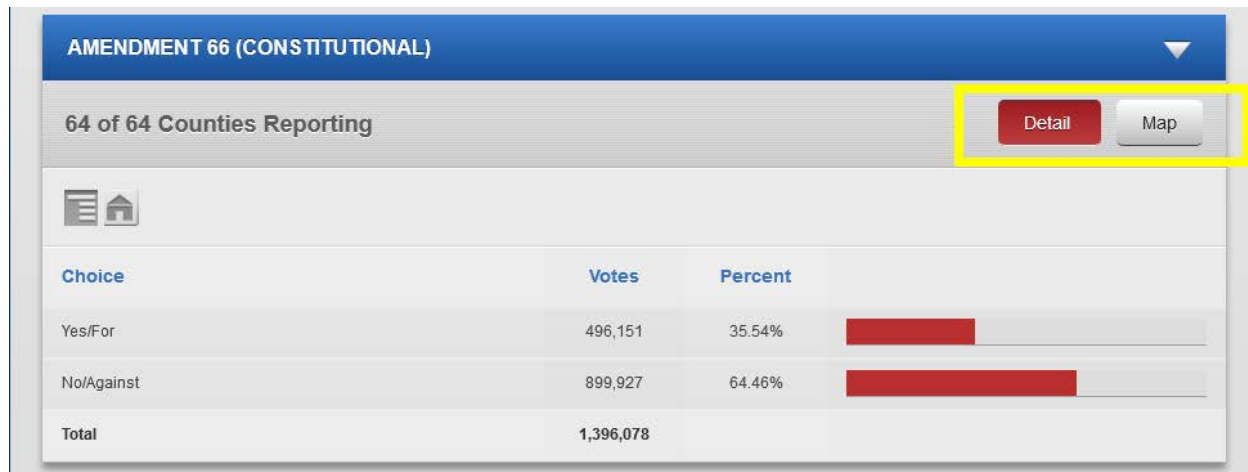
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Click on the checkbox next to the races that you are interested in, and then click on the **Search** button.

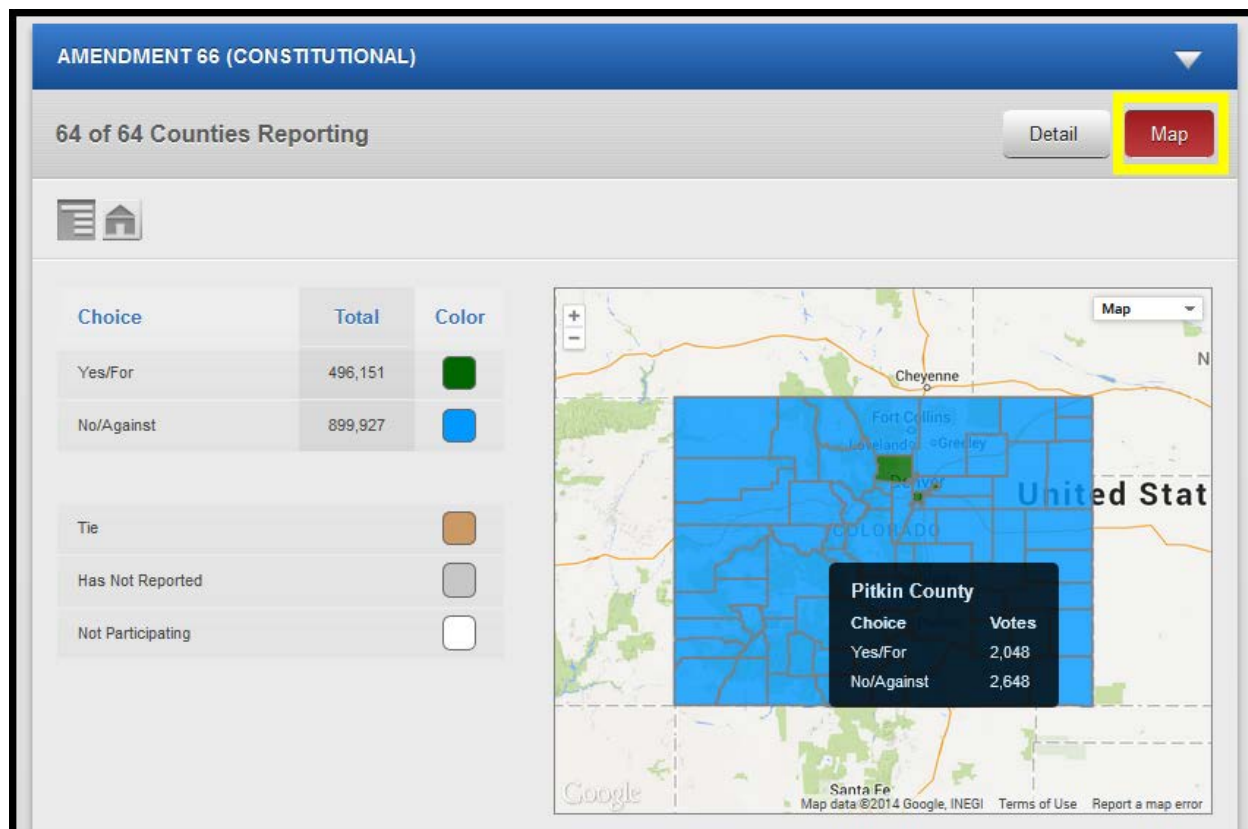
The screenshot shows the same Colorado Election Results website, but with the 'Customize My Search' dialog box open. The dialog box has a title bar 'Customize My Search' and a close button. It contains a list of items with checkboxes: 'SELECT ALL', 'AMENDMENT 66 (CONSTITUTIONAL)', and 'PROPOSITION AA (STATUTORY)'. The checkbox for 'AMENDMENT 66 (CONSTITUTIONAL)' is checked and highlighted with a green box. At the bottom of the dialog box are 'Cancel' and 'Search' buttons. A green arrow points to the 'Search' button.

“Detail” and “Map” Buttons

Click on the **Detail** button to display detailed county information.



Click on the **Map** button for the applicable race. The **Map** page graphically displays the choice who is leading in each county, as shown in the example below. In a statewide race, point to a county on the state map with your mouse to display the county name and vote totals by choice.



Counties Reporting Button

The **Counties Reporting** button shows a table display of who is leading and a total number of votes per county that has reported.

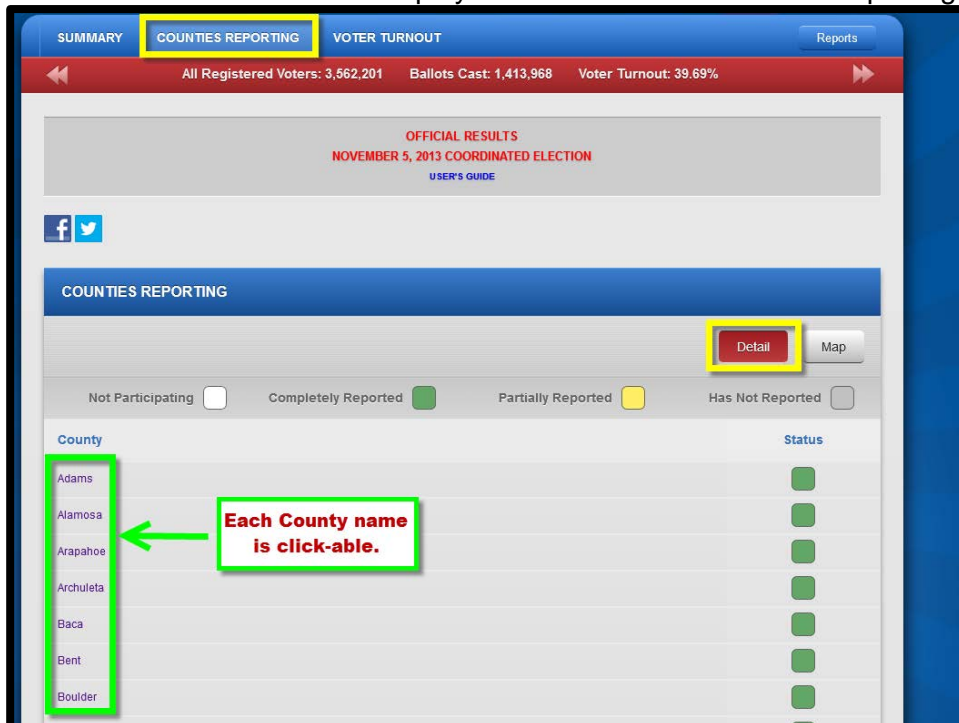
AMENDMENT 66 (CONSTITUTIONAL)			
64 of 64 Counties Reporting		Detail	Map
	✔ = County Reporting		
County	Yes/For	No/Against	Total
✔ Adams	29,011	53,237	82,248
✔ Alamosa	1,644	2,605	4,249
✔ Arapahoe	48,310	91,063	139,373
✔ Archuleta	1,010	2,917	3,927
✔ Baca	475	1,035	1,510
✔ Bent	469	861	1,330
✔ Boulder	55,213	48,093	103,306
✔ Broomfield	7,925	12,448	20,373
✔ Chaffee	2,171	5,111	7,282

Counties Reporting Tab

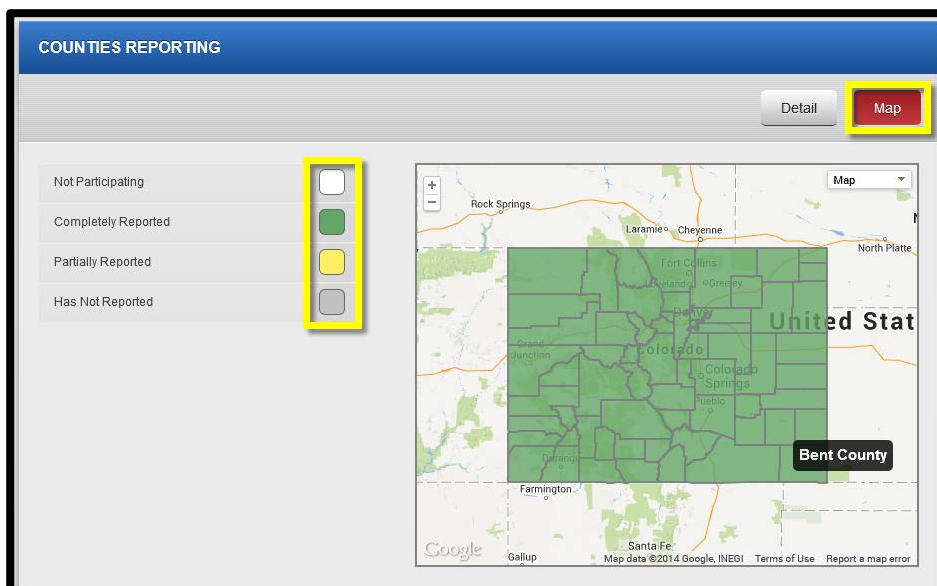
Click on the **Counties Reporting** tab to display a tabular view of the status for counties reporting. Each county name is click-able, and a separate browser window takes you to the individual county's results and races.

"Detail" and "Map" Buttons

Click on the **Detail** button to display the tabular view of counties reporting.



Click on the **Map** button to display the map view. The **Map** page displays a state map where you can view the status of counties reporting. When a county begins to report Election Day votes, the map will be shaded yellow, indicating that the county has begun to report results. When all Election Day votes have been reported for a county, the map will be shaded green to indicate the county has completely reported. Point to a county on the state map with your mouse to display the county name.

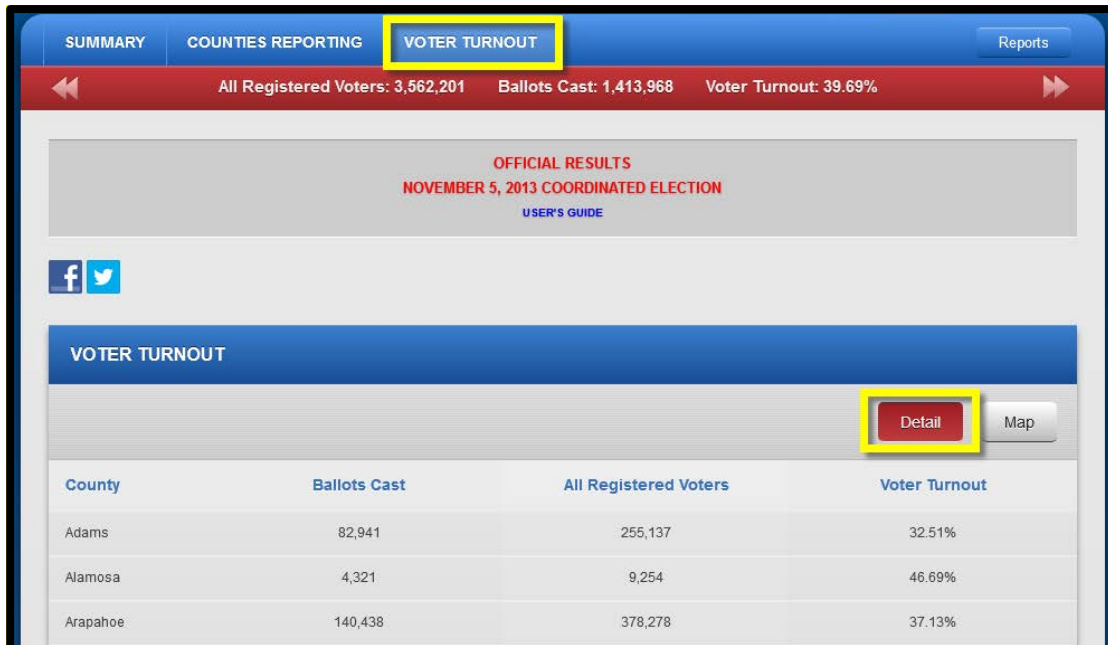


Voter Turnout Tab

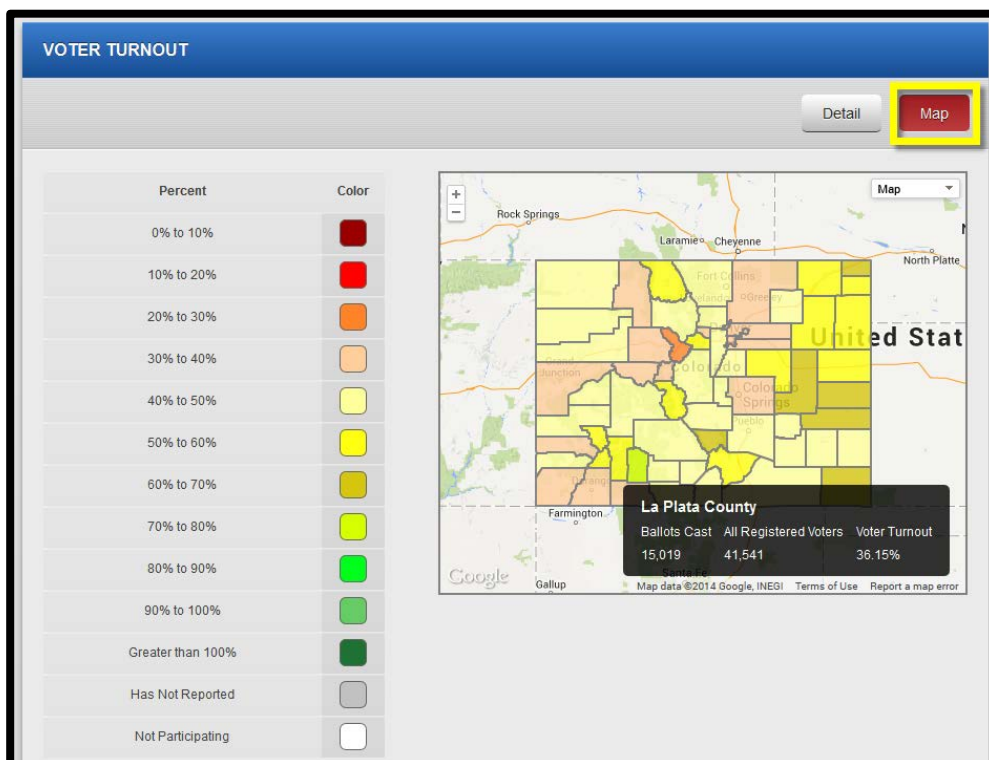
The **Voter Turnout** tab displays the voter turnout by county in a tabular view. The Voter Turnout percentage is determined by the number of ballots cast compared to the number of registered voters.

“Detail” and “Map” Buttons

Click on the **Detail** button to display detailed voter turnout information.

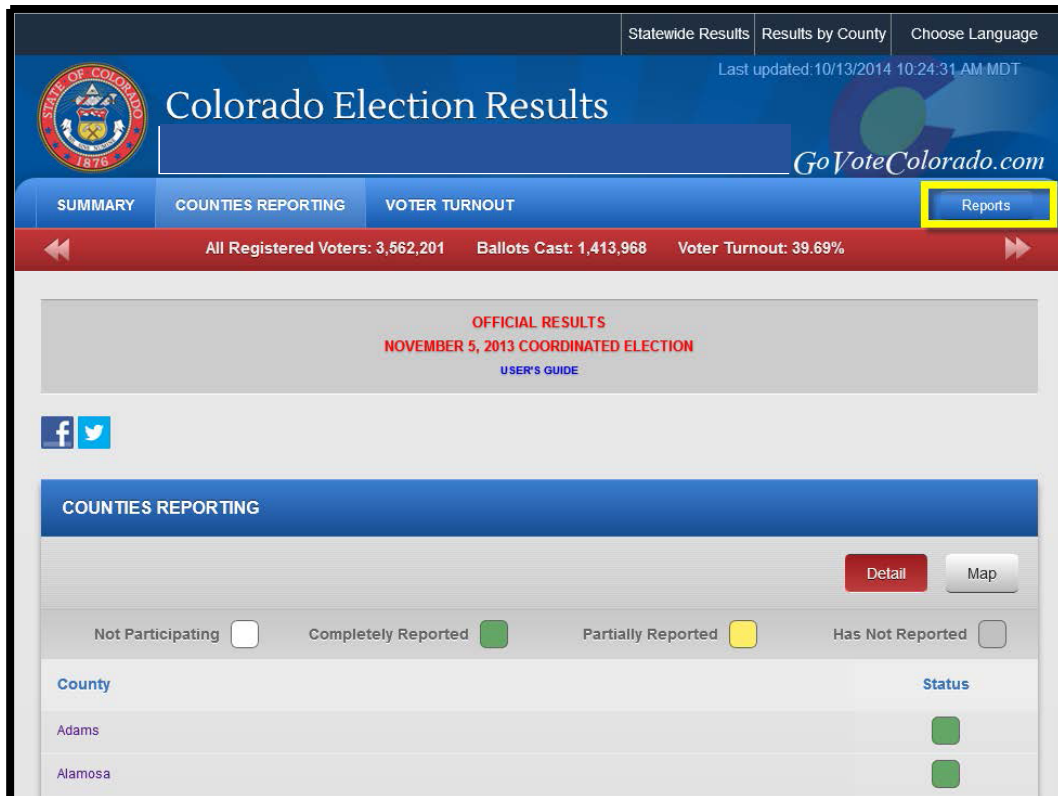


Click on the **Map** button to display the map view. Mouse-hover over the counties on the map to display the voter turnout statistics. The color key on the left shows the percentage range of voter turnout by county.

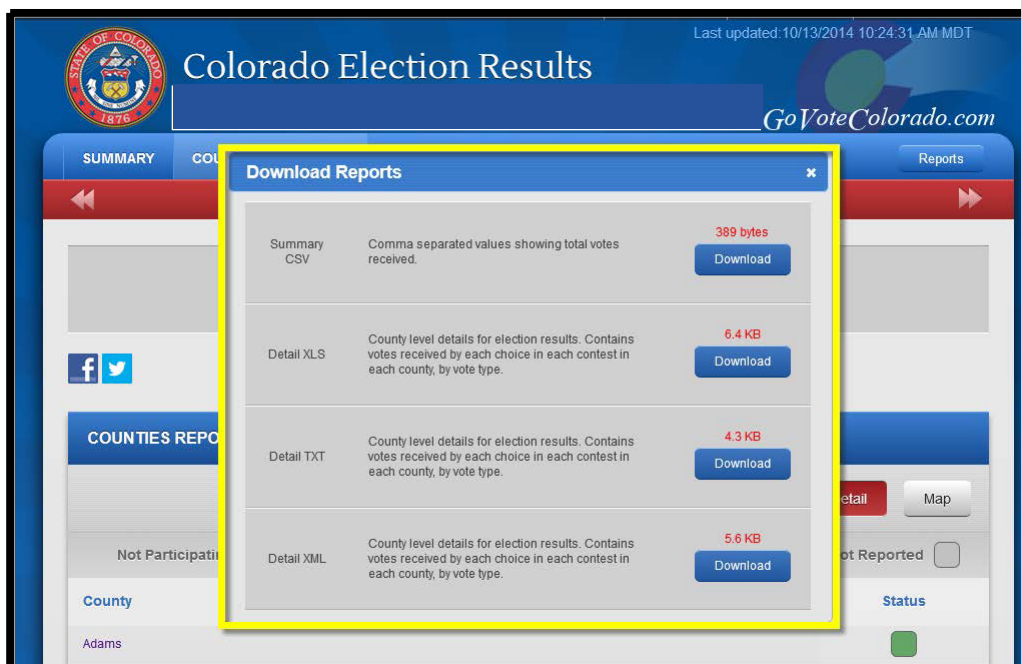


“Reports” Button

The **Reports** button appears on the screen, regardless of what tab you click on. Click on the **Reports** button to view reports that capture data for the latest set of results.

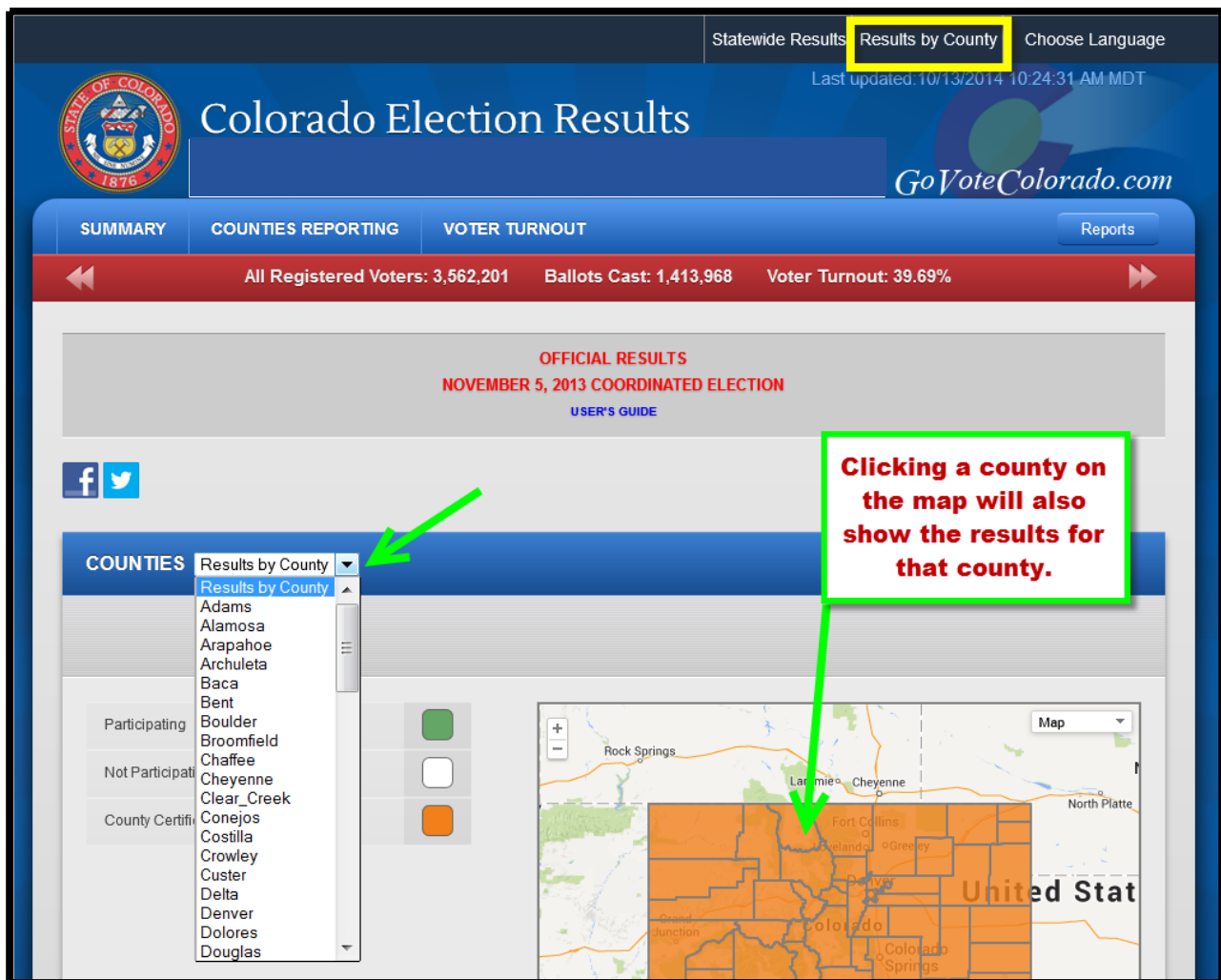


Click on the **Reports** button to access the **Download Reports** window. You can choose from a variety of file formats.



County/Local Results

As noted previously, viewing the results of a specific county is similar to viewing the state results. To view county results, click on the **Results by County** button located at the top right of the screen. An interactive state map of Colorado displays.



Point to a county on the state map with your mouse to display the county name. Select the county you want to view by clicking the county on the map or selecting it from the drop-down menu located above the color legend. The county results page opens in a new browser window. The synopsis area applicable to the county selected displays.

Returning to the Statewide Results

After reviewing county results you can return to the statewide results page by selecting the **Statewide Results** button located at the top right of the screen.

The screenshot shows the Adams County Election Results website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with three links: "Statewide Results" (highlighted with a yellow box), "Results by County", and "Choose Language". Below this, the page header includes the State of Colorado seal, the title "Adams County Election Results", the name "Karen Long, Clerk and Recorder", and the "GoVoteColorado.com" logo. A timestamp "Last updated: 10/13/2014 8:53:31 AM MDT" is also present. A blue "SUMMARY" button is on the left, and a "Reports" button is on the right. A red banner displays election statistics: "All Registered Voters: 255,137", "Ballots Cast: 82,941", and "Voter Turnout: 32.51%". Below this, a grey box contains the text "OFFICIAL COUNTY RESULTS", "NOVEMBER 5, 2013 COORDINATED ELECTION", and a "USER'S GUIDE" link. Social media icons for Facebook and Twitter are on the left, and a "Customize My Search (65 of 65)" button is on the right. The main content area is titled "ARVADA COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE" and features a table of candidates.

Choice	Votes	Percent
Ascenzo Di Giacomo	203	38.23%

Additional Information

Please contact the Colorado Secretary of State Elections Division at 303-894-2200 or visit <http://www.sos.state.co.us/> for additional information on Election Night Reporting.

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