

Voter's Guide



LAKWOOD JUDGES UP FOR RETENTION



Anne Stavig

Presiding Judge Anne Stavig was appointed Presiding Municipal Judge in July 2008. She graduated from Colorado College in Colorado Springs in 1981 with a degree in political science. She received her law degree in 1985 from the University of Colorado School Of Law and was admitted to the Colorado bar in October 1985.

Judge Stavig started working with the

Jefferson County District Attorney's office in 1984. She prosecuted adult felony cases for most of her 24 years at the District Attorney's office but also worked several years in the juvenile division. Her strong interest in juvenile justice prompted Judge Stavig to volunteer to return to the juvenile division in 2007. She continues to work on the prevention of juvenile crime.

Judge Stavig is a member of the Colorado Bar Association, the First Judicial Bar Association, the Jefferson County Criminal Justice Strategic Planning Subcommittee on Juvenile Crime Prevention, and the Jefferson County Criminal Justice Strategic Planning Subcommittee on System Performance. She is also a Board Member of the Youth Alcohol Intervention Program. She lives in Lakewood with her husband and two daughters.



Daniel E. Ramsey

Judge Daniel E. Ramsey, was appointed Municipal Judge in 1990. He graduated from Purdue University in Aeronautical Engineering in 1965. He then moved to the Denver area. He has lived since 1977 in Lakewood. Married since 1966, he has two married daughters and five grandchildren.

Judge Ramsey received his

law degree from the University of Denver in 1972 and was admitted to practice in Colorado and before the U.S. District Court that same year. He was admitted before the US Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and the US Supreme Court in 1980.

Judge Ramsey was an engineer/contracts specialist with the then Martin Marietta Corporation (1965-1973), was a prosecutor in the city of Englewood Municipal Court (1973-1975) and was a private practitioner and a part-time Arapahoe Community College instructor for two years (1975-1977). He was an Assistant Jefferson County Attorney for 13 years (1977-1990) before taking the bench. He is a member of the American Judges, Colorado Bar, Colorado Municipal Judges, and First Judicial District Bar Associations. He is also a long-time member of the Jefferson County Corrections Board.

Note:

Looking @ Lakewood did not edit the candidates' responses or fix spelling, grammar, punctuation or typos.



Lakewood City Council Candidates Forum

Watch the candidates during a forum moderated by Ed Sardella, former 9News anchor, by tuning into KLTv8, channel 8 on the cable system, throughout October. Dates and times for when the forum airs on KLTv8 are listed below.

- 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays
- 1 p.m., Mondays
- 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m., Tuesdays
- 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays
- 2 p.m., Thursday
- 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Fridays
- 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Saturdays

Watch online at www.Lakewood.org for viewing at anytime.

The forum was sponsored by the West Chamber Serving Jefferson County, the Alameda Gateway Community Association, Applewood Business Association, Jewell/Wadsworth Business Association and West Colfax Community Association. The event was hosted by RMCAD and The Village Roaster and occurred at the Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design in Lakewood.

Nov. 3 elections by mail ballot

Lakewood residents will vote exclusively by mail ballots in the Nov. 3 election for City Council candidates and on whether to retain Lakewood's municipal judges. Each active registered Lakewood voter will receive a mail ballot at home listing the City Council candidates in his or her ward and the two judges.

Important dates to remember

- Oct. 9-19 – Mail ballot packets go out to voters.
- Oct. 27 – Last day to apply for a mail ballot to be received in the mail.
- Oct. 30 – Last day to request to pick up a mail ballot.
- Nov. 3 – Election Day. Mail ballots must be received by 7 p.m.

Where to go or call for voting information

Lakewood City Clerk's Office,
480 S. Allison Parkway, first floor, 303-987-7080

Locations to drop off mail ballots

Lakewood City Clerk's Office,
480 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood

8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday
7 a.m.-7 p.m., ONLY on Tuesday, Nov. 3



Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder's Office

100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

*Drive-up box available 24 hours a day at the building's drive-up window.

Jefferson County Motor Vehicle Offices

2099 Wadsworth Blvd. or 6004 S. Kipling St.
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday