



*Statement from Carly Koppes Weld County Clerk and Recorder Chair of the Teller Committee for the Republican State Assembly conducted on April 9th, 2022.*

After the report was made by Rep. Mark Baisley, the Chair of the Credentialing Committee, myself and others went to bag the keypads to be handed to the County Chairs. I had Annie Kuntz from Washington County, Melinda Carter from Crowley County, Justin from Fremont County, and Ty Winter from Las Animas County, along with two green shirt Colorado GOP volunteers assisting with counting and bagging the keypads for the County Chairs. We also had the assistance of the company workers.

I worked off the report I received after Rep. Baisley gave the final Credentialing report. As County chairs made the adjustments to the delegate count for their county, we adjusted the bags. We labeled each bag with the county name and number of keypads assigned. Each county was counted twice to make sure the correct number of keypads according to the report and the label were given.

When the County Chairs came to pick up the bags of keypads, they each had to sign that they were taking responsibility for the keypads to be given out to their delegates. Each chair had the final list of delegates along with the number of approved keypads. Again, the list of delegates to keypads had been verified twice by the Teller Chair and her team. The counties that had any issues were verified more than twice. We handed out a total of 3772 keypads to the counties.

I, as the Teller Committee Chair, went on stage twice to explain how to use the keypad. The first time with a [PowerPoint](#) and the second a shorter review with no PowerPoint. Both times I had stated if you have any issues, please go back to the backside of the arena floor where the Teller Committee was during the timeframe of voting, and we will resolve any issues. Chairwoman Kristi Burton Brown also repeatedly stated the same before the first official vote took place.

During the voting of the governor's race, less than 10 delegates came back, and we were able to confirm right then that the vote had been recorded. Also, it was explained to delegates that came back that if the keypad timeout while sending the vote it would ask again for your vote. Once the screen showed "counted" the vote was recorded. We asked each person who came back to stay if they would like for the next vote. The ones that did, the next vote worked according to how the keypad should and they were satisfied.

In total, the Teller Committee estimates that no more than 15 delegates during the whole assembly came to the Teller Committee to report and resolve any issues.

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