Election staff uses software on a secure, non-networked computer to tabulate voters' selections and report results.

Ballots are collected from the Postal Service, ballot boxes and voting locations around the county for delivery to the Elections Facility.

Ballot envelopes are removed from ballot boxes and weighed for an approximate piece count per location.

Bipartisan teams review images of ballots with unclear marks and determine voter intent.

Ballot envelopes pass through the sorting machine for receipt, automatic signature verification and sorting.

Opened ballots are scanned and the voters' selections are recorded.

Bipartisan teams remove ballots from the envelope and secrecy sleeve.

Election judges review signatures that were not automatically accepted by the sorting machine, and compare them to the voter registration database.

Arapahoe County Mail Ballot Processing