



## Official Election Results

### November 2022 Special Municipal Election

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#### Ballot Question

##### City of Aurora Ballot Question 3A

Shall Article 3-3 of the Aurora City Charter be amended to conform the qualifications of elective officers of the city with the provision in Section 4 of Article XII of the Colorado Constitution by removing the general prohibition against convicted felons holding elective office and replacing that prohibition with a more specific prohibition against persons who have been convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, perjury, solicitation of bribery or subornation of perjury?

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	Yes	No
<b>Arapahoe County</b>	42,260	60,890
<b>Adams County</b>	4,260	4,280
<b>Douglas County</b>	611	1,766
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,131</b>	<b>66,936</b>

Ballot Question 3A was a housekeeping measure to bring the City Charter into compliance with the Colorado Constitution and to align it with city practice that resulted from litigation. While Aurora voters have the sole authority to amend the City Charter and may wish to keep unenforceable provisions in Charter language, the court can place limits on how charter provisions are applied. As a result, even with a failed vote on 3A, the situation remains unchanged. Only people convicted of embezzlement of public monies, bribery, perjury, solicitation of bribery, or subornation of perjury are ineligible to hold public office, consistent with Colo. Const. Art. XII, Section 4.