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Mr. Jerome Lovato
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Re: Certification of CBG ClearVote 2.3

Dear Mr. Lovato:

In response to the Application for Modification of a Voting System dated April 28, 2023, and in accordance with section 1-5-608.5, C.R.S, please be advised that I hereby certify Clear Ballot Group's ClearVote 2.3 voting system for use in the State of Colorado. County Clerks and Recorders may now separately apply for authorization to acquire, install and use the ClearVote 2.3 voting system, pursuant to section 1-5-613(2), C.R.S., and Election Rule 11.8.3.

My office examined the Application for Modification of a Voting System and supporting documentation, including the associated technical data package. In addition, Pro V&V, a federally accredited voting-system testing laboratory, tested ClearVote 2.3 in accordance with the federal test campaign (EAC Project Number CBG-CV-23). When the ClearVote 2.3 voting system was submitted for certification, Pro V&V determined that additional testing was not required for Colorado as all requirements were tested to in the above listed federal campaign and with the certified ClearVote 2.1.5 voting system previously tested for Colorado. My office also reviewed the Colorado requirements matrix completed by Pro V&V. I conclude that ClearVote 2.3 substantially complies with the requirements of the 2002 Voting System Standards (VSS) promulgated by the Federal Election Commission, and the Colorado standards contained in sections 1-5-601.5, 1-5-615, and 1-5-616, C.R.S., and Election Rule 21.

I reserve the right to promulgate conditions of use in connection with the use by political subdivisions of the ClearVote 2.3 voting system, and to amend those conditions from time to time, in accordance with section 1-5-608.5(3)(b), C.R.S.

Sincerely,

Christopher P. Beall
Deputy Secretary of State