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Subject: Recommended areas of change to Election Rule -- Nov 10 2009

Mr. Choate,

The proposed rule contains several areas that deserve change. We have identified these sections below and will happily discuss our concerns in detail.

- 2-18-1 insert "mail ballot"
- 2.18.2 change – NCOA check "all records", not just inactive records.
- 2.18.2 "NCOA within county" allows for wrong ballots to an elector in the wrong district. How is this to be handled?
 - o How do we ensure that mail ballots are NOT mailed to questionable addresses -- (Pitkin County mailed to Inactive voters, I believe).
- 2.19.1 request ballot? Might confuse voter who has moved.
- 2.20.2 "pollbook" term is misused. Should be "registration book". Poll book should be reserved for the list of people who actually voted and the ballot number(s) issued to that voter.
- 2.20.2(b) are "cancelled" voters "eligible"
- 2.21 how related to our HAVA complaint regarding database defects?
- 2-22 what if a registration that is processed within the 90 day period is a dupe?
- 12.4 MUST DEFINE THE PROCESS FOR PUBLIC INPUT AND OVERSIGHT.
- 12.4 DETAILS ARE FAULTY.
- 12.4.1.1 can State issues requirements on home rule municipality?
- 12.5 musty require that ballots be truly "anonymous" and define what is meant by anonymous.
- 12.5 Fix flaws, for example:
 - o List of every ballot that was not perfect.
 - o Explicit list of items that are considered to be election records.
 - o Detailed election-work-product formats and contents
 - o Canvassing data and procedure details
 - o Poll watcher details

- o Broaden LAT to include all phases of the election defects occur outside of the counting area
- o Qualify signature checkers
- o Require a real ballot box for depositing ballots that are not inside of an envelope – like a polling place.
- 26.4 add Provisional ballot oversight
- 26.4.5 (B) IF THE ELECTOR DOES NOT HAVE AN ACTIVE OR INACTIVE RECORD IN SCORE, THE BALLOT SHALL BE COUNTED IF THE ELECTOR HAS NOT CAST A BALLOT IN THE ELECTION, THE AFFIDAVIT IS COMPLETE, AND THE ELECTOR IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE. THE ELECTOR'S RECORD SHALL BE REINSTATED OR UNCONSOLIDATED.
 - o Can this be mis-interpreted as a right for instant registration?
- 26-4-8 is the person counted as an elector in the districts in which they are not qualified? Turnout% calculation.
- 30.11.3 why?
- 40.1(B) Must credential signature verifiers. Open training.
- 40.3 add, at no charge\$\$, public participation. Also, describe:
 - o Public authority over curriculum.
 - o Public oversight of classes.
 - o Open to poll watchers, contestants, canvassers.
 - o Meaningful test to receive certificate.

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