## **Andrea Gyger**

From: Public Elections

**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2012 8:53 AM

**To:** Andrea Gyger

**Subject:** FW: Canvass Board Proposed Rule Changes

From: Alex Clayton

**Sent:** Saturday, July 21, 2012 3:28 PM

**To:** Public Elections

**Subject:** Canvass Board Proposed Rule Changes

Dear Secretary of State Gessler,

It is my understanding that proposed new rules would allow the county clerk to pick canvass board members for the minor political parties, effectively "rubber

stamping" the clerk's agenda. America has suffered and continues to suffer from the 'two sides of one coin' stranglehold the Democrats and Republicans have had for far too long. As a minor party member and American who believes in freedom, choice and fairness, I strongly disagree with the proposed rule changes. As I work during the week, I cannot attend the meeting on July 23 from 2-5pm, so I am expressing my concern in this format. America needs a diversity of voices and viable political parties, and I believe Colorado needs to set a positive example by promoting a pluralistic electoral system, not a negative and regressive one.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Alexander Clayton Denver, CO

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Far and away, the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

<sup>--</sup> Theodore Roosevelt