Andrea Gyger

From: Torres, Jamie C. - HR/CP < Jamie.Torres@denvergov.org>

Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 2:12 PM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Statement from Denver ACCESO Board re: Proposed Rulemaking Hearing 7/23/12

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: Rules

Hello Andrea, below is a statement from the Denver ACCESO Board for today's rulemaking hearing.

On behalf of ACCESO, Denver's Spanish Language Voters Advisory Board to the Denver Clerk and Recorder and Elections Director, we support the position of Clerk & Recorder Debra Johnson and continue to advocate for the practice of the Denver Election Division to fully support the rights of all registered voters in the City and County of Denver by sending mail ballots to voters who are both 'active' and 'inactive/failed to vote' (IFTV). In the 2011 Municipal election cycle, approximately 15% of IFTV voters cast ballots. Denver's fair and accessible policy ensures all registered voters can participate in the civic process. Denver does not undermine or limit the rights of voters simply because they did not participate in the last general election and we will not be a City that does so in the future.

