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To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Re: Public Comment for Proposed Rulemaking Election Rules 8 CCR 1505-1

Dear Rulemaking Committee Members,

The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People (“The Legal Center”) is Colorado’s Protection and Advocacy Organization. We represent people with disabilities in claims involving civil rights discrimination issues. The Protection and Advocacy for Voter Access (“PAVA”), one of many programs at The Legal Center, is mandated to protect the rights of voters with disabilities by participating in legislative decision making, such as providing testimony at proposed rulemaking hearings.

The Legal Center offers supporting testimony in the hearing set on August 14, 2014 for the proposed rule language that addresses the rights of voters with disabilities. The Legal Center strongly supports the following new language placed at the beginning of the paragraph in Proposed Rule 7.10:

the county clerk must complete an accessibility survey for all drop-off and voter service and polling center locations annually before designating a location for use

Thank you for your time and attention and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
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