



April 8, 2015

The Honorable Wayne Williams, Secretary of State  
Department of State  
1700 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80290

**Re: Revised Rules Concerning Campaign and Political Finance, 8 CCR 1505-6**

Common Cause is a non partisan, non profit organization that is dedicated to restoring the core values of American democracy, reinventing an open, honest and accountable government that serves the public interest, and empowering ordinary people to make their voices heard in the political process.

Colorado Common Cause has a long history working on campaign finance issues, and in 2002 we were one of the proponents of Amendment 27, now Article 28 of the Colorado Constitution, which was supported by more than 66% of Coloradans.

We do not support the proposed revisions to Rule 11 regarding electioneering communications. The Colorado Constitution requires the disclosure of “the name, and address, of any person that contributes more than two hundred and fifty dollars per year to such person described in this section *for an electioneering communication*” (emphasis added). We support retaining current rule 11.1 that makes clear that contributions “specifically earmarked” are required to be disclosed. If rule 11.1 is eliminated, there may be ambiguity about which contributions are required to be disclosed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E Nunez", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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