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From: Peg Cage <PCage@bocogop.org>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 4:24 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: RE: Secretary Williams invites you to comment on proposed election rules

Dear Secretary of State Williams,

Please accept my comments on the following articles, as you have requested.

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I do not think this is a good direction to take Colorado's elections. We have many problems yet to work out from having gotten rid of Precinct voting requirements, and I'm sure that getting rid of County jurisdictions would further decrease election integrity. SCORE is currently not able to provide assurance that a voter has not voted twice, and adding a greater area to the voter's legal jurisdiction would further reduce the accountability of SCORE.

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7.5.5 THE COUNTY CLERK MAY REQUEST A WAIVER FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR REMOTE DROP OFF LOCATIONS, EXEMPTING THEM FROM THE BALLOT COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS IN RULE 7.5.4. 8 IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE GRANTS THE WAIVER:

As the remote, unmanned mail ballot drop boxes already provide for a vulnerable area in election integrity, I do not believe that there should be waivers to the rules that currently apply to them. I would actually ADD to the requirements that the video cameras on the boxes have 24 hour, 7 days a week live-streaming video capability and that the live-streaming web address is posted on all mail ballot envelopes and on the corresponding county's website. If the county is unable to live-stream the activities at the unmanned mail boxes, with the picture clear enough to see the face of the voter and the number of ballots they are dropping, the county must close the drop box. In lieu of live-streaming video, bipartisan watchers may be posted near the box.

The Colorado Voter Group (Harvie Branscomb) has reviewed the changes and has made comments and recommendations about their concerns with the changes. I concur with their concerns and changes.

Sincerely,
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