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To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
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To Whom It May Concern:

We need to make voting easy, but need to keep safeguards in place to make sure people aren't abusing the system!

I am a registered voter in the State of Colorado. Here are my questions and concerns regarding the Secretary of State's proposed election rules revisions.

Amended Rule 2.5.4: Please clearly state that the amended rule must clarify that in elections years of both presidential and state primaries, the party affiliation of the voter only applies to a single primary in the election cycle not all the primaries in the cycle.

Amended Rule 2.13.2: I reject this amendment. Eliminating the requirement of election judges to maintain a log of new registered voters or of any changes made by register electors undermines the integrity of fair and honest elections.

Amended Rule 8: I reject this amendment. Poll watchers need to be able to report voting irregularities as they occur. Poll watcher need to have ready access to an electronic device or mobile phone in the vicinity of the polling place.

Regarding the proposed Ballot Separation Options for Unaffiliated Voters: I support Option 1 - allowing unaffiliated voters to receive all major party ballots and the return envelope would provide a method for the county to determine which party's ballot has been cast.

I ask that the SoS take steps to create a fail safe method for ensuring voter anonymity.

Regarding Cross Jurisdiction Voting I am concerned that it would potentially encourage some counties to REDUCE the number of voting centers. Please clarify this process by addressing the possibility that counties may reduce voting centers by shifting to other counties as this could reduce voter turnout and create confusion among voters.

Sincerely,

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