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1. Amended Rule 2.5.4: Please make sure the rule specifies that in election years where there are both presidential and state primaries, the party affiliation of the voter only applies to a single primary, not to every primary in the cycle.
2. Amended Rule 2.13.2: Reject this amendment, since maintaining a log of new registered voters and changes made by register electors is needed to maintain the integrity of the registration process.
3. Amended Rule 8: I understand the concerns, but I ask that you reject this amendment, since poll watchers should have the ability to document any irregularities, including pressure being placed on voters at the polls or violations of existing election laws. Who or what we vote for should always be private, but that doesn't necessarily apply to the fact we voted.
4. Ballot Separation Options for Unaffiliated Voters: Please adopt option one, but please make sure that voter anonymity is preserved.
5. Cross-Jurisdiction Voting: If this means a reduction in the number of voting centers, it should be rejected or revised. We should be making it as easy as possible for anyone who wants to vote to have that opportunity. To do otherwise is to reject a fundamental principle of democracies.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these proposed amendments.

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