

**Pitkin County supports Rule changes as recommended by the Colorado Election Statute Review Committee. The following comments are in addition to the ESRC or emphasis support for the ESRC comments, representing Pitkin County:**

Proposed Election Rules 8 CCR 1505-1, September 29, 2017

**Rule 4.5.2(e)(3):**

In order to parallel language, is it feasible to either replace “Issues” with “Measures” or replace “Issues” with “Issue and Questions”?

**Amendment to Rule 7.17:**

Thank you for extending the timeline to scan ballots from 90 to 120 days, and Pitkin County supports ESRCs comment requesting that the waiver provision be applicable to scanning both signatures and the signature date.

**Amendment to Rule 10.4:**

Pitkin County appreciates and concurs with ESRCs comment that this is a good addition and provides clarification.

**Rule 25.2.4:**

One of the goals for RLA is to make public the CVR record, an important goal, yet it is imperative to assure voter anonymity. Please consider creating a working group in collaboration with the Secretary of State and Colorado County Clerks following the 2017 Election to assess multiple voter anonymity concerns in reference to a CVR record, in addition to complying with 24-72-205.5(4)(b)(iii), prior to releasing any CVR record to the public through the SOS RLA website and by CORA request made to the CO Secretary of State and Colorado counties. By doing so, the SOS and County Clerks will have conducted due diligence in creating guidelines to address any voter anonymity issues or concerns and processes will be in place to comply with future RLA Web postings and CORA requests made by the public in a timely, thoughtful and cost effective manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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