



May 2, 2018

The Honorable Wayne W. Williams  
Colorado Secretary of State  
1700 Broadway, Suite 200  
Denver, CO 80290

Secretary Williams:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to comment on your proposed election rules. Overall, the Denver Elections Division agrees with these rules and commends both you and your office for helping institutionalize this process to expand access to the ballot.

The Division would, however, like to make the following comments. First, under Proposed Rule 2.3.2(a)(4), this written correspondence is a government document under § 1-1-104(19.5), C.R.S. That statute requires the document to show the name and address of the elector. Could you please specify that the written correspondence must include the elector's last known residence address, or address of record, instead of the jail's address.

Second, the Division does not agree with the suggestion to remove the words "and retrieval" from Proposed Rule 7.5.1(b). We feel that it is important to require both the delivery and retrieval of ballots to confined voters.

Thank you very much for your time. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Daniel Volkosh  
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Denver Elections Division