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I am very concerned about Russian interference with our elections and want every effort possible to be made to make election rules that will limit outside influence. That said, I am just as concerned that conservatives will use this legitimate fear about election meddling as an opportunity to make new laws that suppress the vote under the guise of protecting our elections. It is my strong opinion that they have long been using voter suppression and gerrymandering to win state, local and federal elections in spite of the popular vote. While I have no comment about a specific proposed rule, I would like to continue urging all involved to make NO new election rules that make it in any way more difficult for Americans/Coloradans to vote. This is as important to the future of our democracy (if we can manage to get a democracy back) as squelching outside influence. A very important time in the fate of our country, and a huge responsibility for your office. Please think carefully and remember that history is watching you. Thank you.

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