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In regards to the proposed changes, please just insert Boulder County Elections requirements wherever possible in the revisions, as these elections have been very well run and organized. Also because the County Clerk and Recorder was under so much pressure from the other party(ies) the election and balloting procedures had to be very clear and precise. The State could do worse than following the Boulder County lead.

7.12.3 and other sections change the name of the ballot drop off box. Since this terminology is well known to voters why must there be a change to "drop box" that is also a program one can use on their home computers. Why mix it up needlessly.

7.12.2 would appear to create a situation where someone can vote numerous times in different counties and then the state and counties are left to determine what ballot counts. This opens up an election to fraud. As a election judge it is difficult to manage yet another county's ballots. And utilizing provisional ballots as we did in Boulder County when the system failed in 2016 did work, it was simple, easy to put into effect, and everyone got to vote who was in line at 7pm.

Why create additional, not necessary steps and processes?

21.1.1 would do away with testing new parts and changes in an existing voting program. Again without adequate testing one really does not know if the new software will meld with the existing program. I do not want to be the lab rat during an election.

Traditionally, and I think according to Federal Law, people who commit felonies loose their right to vote. Those people who are convicted of a felony and then have exceedingly light or suspended sentences also should loose their right to vote. Additionally, incarcerated people can be manipulated in various ways, and the unintended consequences can be that there are trade offs for votes and other related balloting. Gangs are not supposed to be operating inside the walls, but stuff happens.

Regarding 21.1.1 changes to