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To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rulemaking comments for SoS Griswold
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Dear Secretary of State Griswold,

I would like to offer my written objections to reorganization and re-adoption of your preliminary draft for permanent adoption of the Temporary Rules for Voting Systems Security from February 2020, especially the Policy you implemented that would prohibit Hard Drive imaging, creation of images of the hard drives of voting system equipment and disclosure of such images without prior approval by the Department of State.

It should go without saying that the creation of images of the hard drives should have been part of every clerk's job before and after elections to ensure the security of the machines and our election systems. As Secretary of State you should have been relieved that Mesa County Clerk Tina Peters did her job in November 2020 to ensure the integrity of the machines during the 2020 election by creating and preserving before/after images of said machines. We should be able to trust our elected county clerks with election security. Even barring that, we should certainly not be entrusting ALL security to one official, namely solely entrusting all oversight to the Secretary of State. This appears to be a Marxist style power grab, taking away responsibilities from our elected county clerks and giving away all our power to one individual.

Regardless of all this grab for power, I am disturbed that SoS Jena Griswold is demanding that county clerks use only the Secretary of State's own approved rules for voting machines during elections when--considering the corruptible nature of the machines--Colorado voters DO NOT NEED VOTING MACHINES, neither Dominion, Smartmatic, etc, nor any other kind of machines, to tally our votes. Colorado voters demand a return to paper ballots that are secured by video surveillance, clean voter roles, signature verification, valid I.D. and one-day voting with NO DROP BOXES.

Thank you,
Concerned Colorado voter,
Suzann Wimer

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