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My name is Ed Arnos. I am a resident of Mesa County Colorado,

There is a great deal of skepticism about how we are conducting elections in this country and in Colorado in particular. Many of the existing rules, the proposed changes to them, and actions taken by the Secretary of State serve to increase this skepticism. I would like to reduce it.

I have submitted electronically and in paper form a number of comments on the proposed rules and a brief resume of my background. They all have my name on them.

My comments are motivated by two principles:

1. Some people believe computers are too vulnerable to malicious hackers and should not be used in processing elections.

Others believe computers are invaluable in processing elections and that hackers can be detected and overcome.

I am in the latter group.

2. Some people believe voters are not able to correctly select candidates and decide issues so more informed people must step in to control the results of elections.

Others acknowledge that voters may not always select the best options for the future but letting them decide the results of an election is the best approach to avoiding the worst options for the future.

I am in the latter group.

If you share these two principles my comments are of value.

Ed Arnos