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Hello:

I am writing to support proposed amendments to Elections rules which would require providers of voting systems to demonstrate the accessibility features of their voting systems, including the audio that a blind voter would hear when marking a ballot. In previous demonstrations of voting systems in Colorado, the nonvisual access features available to the blind were talked about but rarely demonstrated. This rule change is critical for blind voters to gain a clear understanding of how the voting system would work from a nonvisual perspective.

Thank you,
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