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To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comments for the Secretary of State August 3, 2023 Rulemaking Hearing
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I'm providing the following public comments for the August 3, 2023, Secretary of State Rulemaking Hearing:

Colorado government should not violate the Privileges and Immunities basic rights within our United States Constitution which are by their nature fundamental, which belong, of right, to the citizens of all free governments.

I propose draft amendments to the Rule 8 requirement for certification of Election Watchers (eligible voters) at Drop Boxes be removed entirely from this Rulemaking for the following reasons:

1. It is wrong to try to force certain Colorado citizens to be certified to "watch" ballot drop boxes located in wide open public spaces, when all other Colorado citizens can "watch" the same drop boxes at will and without certification.
2. All citizens have rights to all public activities in the vicinity of Drop Boxes, excepting the required public posting excluding a 6' area around the Drop Boxes during Elections.
3. Unless there is a proposal to hire Election Judges to monitor public access to the Drop Boxes 24/7, it is illogical to understand how violations of the proposed amendment might consistently and fairly be imposed.
4. It is important to recognize the difference between where Election Watchers (eligible voters) can be certified to "watch" within controlled indoor operational activities; however, it is not logical to attempt certifying only certain persons to "watch" in public wide-open spaces where Drop Boxes are located and accessed by the general public.

Again, I request that all amendments including the "Certification of Election Watchers for Drop Boxes" be removed from the proposed draft amendments to Rule 8 under the August 3, 2023, Rulemaking Hearing.

Thank You,
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