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Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2023 Proposed Rulemaking changes
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Dear Rulemaking Committee,

This comment concerns the proposed Rule change to 7.2.16, found on page 9 of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking by the Colorado Department of State. This new Rule concerns the mailing of a property-owner ballot when coordinating a mail ballot election with a special district. The proposed new Rule states that the county coordinating a mail ballot election with a special district "...must automatically mail property owner ballots to active, registered voters who are certified as-eligible by the district's designated election official."

Our concern is that the new Rule does not refer to the required self-affirmation oath, referenced in CRS 32-1-806. Therefore, it could appear to imply that the county must mail a ballot based upon the district's Designated Election Official, without knowing if there is a signed self-affirmation oath.

Additionally, it appears that the current Rule 7.2.16 is concerning issuance of a replacement ballot packet for unaffiliated electors in a primary election.

Cordially,

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