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**To:** [SoS Rulemaking](#)  
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Madam Secretary,

I would suggest adding the language like the following to Rule 8.15:

"A watcher observing a drop box from a vehicle must display the same information as on their identification badge in large bold-faced type on the outside of the vehicle so as to be clearly legible from the drop box."

My reasoning runs thusly -- While a typical lanyard based id works inside a VSPC and even for a watcher at a drop box in a lawn chair (optionally with an umbrella and cooler of hydrating beverages), Colorado weather for November elections (and Presidential Primaries) is often blustery, cold, and even snowy. In such conditions, watchers are likely to watch from inside their vehicles where lanyard based ids may be below window sill level and further obscured by tinted windows. Having that identification legibly visible to voters would enhance transparency and mitigate potential intimidation concerns (e.g. ICE, in spite of 18 U.S.C. § 592).

Thank You for your consideration!

Respectfully,  
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