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To: SoS Rulemaking
Cc: Merlin Klotz
Subject: Douglas County comments to Election Rules 8CCR 1505-1

These comments are being submitted on behalf of Merlin Klotz, Douglas County Clerk & Recorder:

Douglas County is in agreement with the comments submitted by the ESRC. In addition to those comments, Douglas County would add the following for consideration:

2.3.1 – We suggest adding the date the SoS will provide the data for processing much like Rule 2.12.1 where the rule provides that the NCOA data will be available for processing by the fifth of each month.

In 2.12.1 (a), Election Judges are not included in the list of roles allowed to process voter registrations and updates in the VSPC. Perhaps it is the intent to include Election Judges in the “temporary staff hired by the county clerk” category. We are concerned that this terminology could be taken out of context. Language in 7.11.2, this rule infers that Election Judges will be working in VSPC’s using SCORE and WEBScore. We suggest the SoS consider using the same vernacular in both areas to ensure clear understanding which roles may work in SCORE and WEBScore in the VSPC’s.

7.11.2 in the event connectivity is lost to WEBScore, and SCORE remains available, this proposed rule instructs voters will be offered a Mail Ballot replacement rather than a Provisional ballot. From a practical standpoint, this practice could/would cause long lines since there are limited number of instances running SCORE in a VSPC.

Thanks in advance for the opportunity to comment on the proposed draft rules.

Warm regards,

Merlin Klotz,
Douglas County Clerk & Recorder