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From: Melanie L Sturm [REDACTED]
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To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: As CO Secr. of State, your policies imperil CO election security

Dear Secretary Williams,

Writing from Aspen, Colorado, I'm very concerned that you appear to be moving forward with plans to allow extensive internet voting beyond the limited cases permitted by legislative authority granted in 2006 and 2011(C.R.S. 1-8.3-113 (1)(a)).

In an era when hackers have successfully stolen the personal data of up to 20 million Americans, I believe your internet-reliant policies imperil Colorado's election security and the voting rights of every citizen.

The [Colorado Republican Party](#), the [Libertarian Party of Colorado](#), [Common Cause and Verified Voting](#) all oppose your email voting policy. [Senator Kevin Lundberg](#), a champion of military voting rights and secure elections, is also a vocal opponent of this unauthorized expansion of electronically transmitted ballots.

Therefore, I urge you to reconsider your position. Please permit email and web-based voting **ONLY** in extenuating hardship circumstances where no postal mail is available.

Thank you for your consideration,

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