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**From:** Patrick Fiore [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SoS Rulemaking  
**Subject:** Written Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

I am unable to make it to Denver to be a part of the Rule Making hearing, however I would like to offer some comments. I lived in Colorado when we were still a Primary Vote State before we changed to become a Caucus State. Although caucuses are great for small communities to debate their stance with their candidate, I feel the Primary process is much more democratic and accurate to our state's desires. I would like to see both registered democrats, republicans, and independents to be able to vote in a primary.

I used to be a registered independent until I found out that I could not vote for my candidate in the primary and had to change to one side. I would like to be an independent and free to vote for whom I feel is the best candidate at that time regardless of their party's affiliation, and much of my community within Custer County feels the same way. Please take this into consideration during the hearing.

Thank you,

Patrick Fiore  
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