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**To:** [SoS Rulemaking](#)  
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Amended Rule 2.5.4: We need clarification on this amendment. The amended rule must clarify that in elections years of both presidential and state primaries, the party affiliation of the voter only applies to a single primary in the election cycle not all the primaries in the cycle.

Amended Rule 2.13.2: I'm rejecting this amendment and so should you, which would eliminate the requirement of election judges to maintain a log of new registered voters or of any changes made by register electors. These actions are critical to maintaining the integrity of fair and honest elections.

Amended Rule 8: I'm rejecting this amendment and so should you, which would not allow poll watchers to have any electronic device or mobile phone in their possession in the vicinity of the polling place. This is problematic because, without these, watchers would be unable to report voting irregularities in real time.

Ballot Separation Options for Unaffiliated Voters: Take option 1 but create a failsafe method for ensuring voter anonymity.

Cross Jurisdiction Voting: We need clarification/ revision of this process to address the possibility that counties may reduce voting centers by shifting to other counties as this could reduce voter turnout and create confusion among voters.

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