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To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
Subject: revision of election rules
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I am writing regarding some news stories that are indicating that Colorado is working to revise some election rules. I am greatly concerned with what I am reading and the result that these new rules would negatively impact voters in Colorado.

Amended Rule 2.5.4 - please clarify 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 - Please reject this amendment. This amended rule would eliminate the requirement of election judges to maintain a log of new registered voters or any changes made by register electors. Currently requiring election judge to maintain a log of new registered voters and any changes is critical to maintaining the integrity of fair and honest elections. This amended rule makes no sense and only undermines the integrity of elections.

Amended Rule 8 - please reject this amendment. Not allowing poll watchers to have any kind of electronic device in the vicinity of polling places makes no sense and again is a direct attack on keeping elections fair and honest. Without these devices, watches would not be able to report and document voting irregularities in real time. Again this amended rule makes no sense and only seeks to undermine the integrity of elections.

Ballot Separation Options for Unaffiliated Voters. Option 1 is the only option that makes some sense. I recommend supporting Option 1 AND ask that the SoS take steps to create a failsafe method for ensuring voter anonymity.

Cross Jurisdiction Voting - please clarify this process and revise it to ensure that there is no reduction in the # of voting centers. Please ensure there is a process to address the possibility that counties may reduce voting centers by shifting to other counties, this is something that could reduce voter turnout and cause confusion among voters.

Sincerely, a concerned Colorado voter
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