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**To:** [SoS Rulemaking](#)  
**Subject:** Comments re: Electoral Rule Changes 7/11/17  
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Dear Sir,

I am writing to express concern regarding the electoral rule changes your office has proposed for 7/11/2017.

**Regarding Amended Rule 2.5.4:**

Per CRS 1-2-218.5(2), electors are permitted to change their party affiliation at any time up to and including election day. The amendment contravenes this rule by setting time-based limits. The amendment is also unclear as to what happens when a voter affiliates with a party for a single primary election. What happens to their affiliation for remaining primaries? The rule ought to clarify that ballot preference applies only to a single primary in the election cycle.

**Regarding Amended Rule 2.13.2 & Rule 8:**

These rules would limit the information that poll watchers have access to, reducing their ability to fulfill their roles in maintaining integrity during elections, including limiting watchers' ability to communicate observed violations in a timely fashion.

**Regarding Ballot Separation:** Option two has too many hands on each ballot, while option three offers too little oversight. I am not pleased with any of these amendments. Please reject these amendments.

**Cross-jurisdiction voting:** This would increase voter confusion and potentially lead to closures of critical voting centers. Please reject this amendment.

Thank you.

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