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Secretary of State Williams:

Please take note of the following regarding your revision of election rules:

CLARIFY Amended Rule 2.5.4: 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.

REJECT Amended Rule 2.13.2: This rule 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.

REJECT Amended Rule 8: This rule 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.

CHOOSE OPTION 1 Ballot Separation Options for Unaffiliated Voters: Option 1 would allow unaffiliated voters to receive all major party ballots and the return envelope would provide a method for the county to determine which party's ballot has been cast. However, please take steps to create a failsafe method for ensuring voter anonymity.

CLARIFY OR REVISE Cross Jurisdiction Voting: A mechanism for allowing cross-county voting seems like a good idea, but it would potentially encourage some counties to **REDUCE** the number of voting centers. Clarify or revise 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.

Thank you,

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