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Honorable Wayne Williams  
Colorado Secretary of State  
1700 Broadway Ave, Ste 200  
Denver, Colorado 80290

Dear Secretary Williams,

As a former entrepreneur, the first Member of Congress to accept cryptocurrencies to my campaign, and a strong proponent of the innovative digital currency and blockchain ecosystem, I am pleased to see Colorado Secretary of State's proposed campaign finance rule 10.7 on digital currencies. The rule rightfully embraces technological innovation and recognizes the growing popularity of digital currencies as currency and stored value.

I support the rule's straightforward and sensible approach to campaign contributions. Importantly, the Colorado rule mirrors the Federal law, without adding burdensome regulations for individual donors or sacrificing transparency. The contribution limits and other requirements do not change, and cryptocurrency is treated as what it is — a medium of exchange.

With this new rule, individuals will be afforded more choices to make their voices heard in the political process. Coloradans should have the ability to use new, more affordable financial tools to participate in our democracy.

The rule treats cryptocurrency contributions exactly as they should be treated and I am proud to support it. Colorado has a long history of leading the way when it comes to embracing technological innovation, and I am glad to see our state continue that proud legacy by embracing cryptocurrency.

Sincerely,  
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