



COLORADO COUNTY CLERKS ASSOCIATION

Election Statute Review Committee

July 29, 2018

Honorable Wayne W. Williams
Colorado Secretary of State
1700 Broadway, Ste. 200
Denver, CO 80290

Dear Secretary Williams:

The following comments are submitted by the Election Statute Review Committee of the Colorado County Clerks' Association regarding your draft of proposed rules dated June 29, 2018. Please let us know if you have any comments or concerns.

As always, thank you very much for the opportunity to submit comments.

Sincerely,

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Proposed Rule 19.3.4:

Counties believe your proposal to require a person to complete five courses per year for recertification is not necessary. The current requirement to complete five courses every two years is sufficient and we are not sure that enough changes occur each year to warrant this change. We are supportive of the proposal to require one in-person class every four years.

Proposed Rule 20.8.3

Some smaller counties do not currently have video surveillance for the location where they adjudicate ballots. Generally, this is in a different area than where the counties use the election management software. Because this would require video surveillance in a new room, it would force these smaller counties to incur significant financial costs right before an election.

Proposed Rule 26.3

This proposed rule seems to infer that if a county's voting system is capable of conducting a ranked choice voting election, the county must coordinate with the local government if it gives notice to the county. Counties would like the authority to not coordinate with such a local government, even if it has a voting system that is capable of conducting a ranked choice voting election due to its complexities.

Proposed Rule 26.5

Some counties do not report out by precinct and would like the ability to keep doing so.