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Secretary of State Jena Griswolds intent to change Colorado's election processes will further undermine and weaken the integrity of our system. This also violates the US constitution as only state legislators can change election laws.

She has proposed non-emergency rules that will significantly restrict citizen involvement in elections, and remove or weaken key election checks and balances. At a time when voter confidence is at an all-time low, these changes are a step in the wrong direction to say the least.

The areas being targeted are:

1. **Signature Verification** – remove testing of machines prior to election, lower signature discrepancy acceptance standards
2. **Election Judges and Poll Watchers** - Removal based on volume (not quality) of rulings, gag orders
3. **Voter Rolls** - Restricting the removal of deceased voters from the voter rolls
4. **County Clerks authority** - Shifting responsibilities to the Secretary of State's office
5. **Electronic security measures** - Reduction of security related to electronic voting equipment, and online voting

This politically motivated proposal needs to be totally rejected and I urge you to do so.

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