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Subject: Petitions to Oppose SOS Griswold's Proposed Election Rule Changes
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Attachments: [Robin Pierce Citizens Petition Void Emergency Rule 2.docx.pdf](#)
[Robin Pierce Petition to Oppose SOS Proposed Rule 2.13.2 and Rules 10.1-10.3.docx.pdf](#)

Good afternoon Elected Officials,

Attached please find my signed Petitions for your immediate attention in response to Notice by Secretary of State Jena Griswold of her proposed rule changes related to the management and processes involved in our elections in the State of Colorado.

Like many Americans and Coloradoans in numbers large enough to be challenging to count if there was interest in doing so, I stand in the starkest degree of concern over the current state of our elections, including management of voter rolls, processes in preparation of and execution of elections, and those processes that follow elections and are managed by unseen individuals to voters that we are just simply to invest our implicit trust. For each of you to wave myself or any voter off as imagining that these processes require an immediate hard look by neutral parties would be to contribute directly (and somewhat arrogantly) to the issues that now plague our elections. I believe I have witnessed, in many cases across the nation, enough "smoke" evidence that secretaries of state and other elected officials have lost sight of their oath to serve ALL constituents rather than use their offices to further their own political agendas. I believe these proposed rule changes may bear witness to this very thing on Secretary Griswold's part.

As a nation, a state and a county, we are well beyond implicit trust in our elections. At best, before the 2020 General Election, there were obvious processes at play that needed to be tightened up such as cleaning up the voter rolls. There was an arbitrary move on the part of the State of Colorado to begin sending mail ballots to all registered voters with any checks and balances to that process, such as only sending mail ballots to those who requested them. There is no way for a voter to verify (at least not that I'm aware of) their signature on file in the voting system; there is no information openly shared with voters to inform us of the name of the system that Clerks are using to house our voter signatures; and other than my ability to look up my voting verification stating that I voted in person at a polling center, it does not show who I voted for. In this day and age, that is no longer sufficient verification to me as a voter. You each are either devoted to whatever it takes to restore the belief that voters have in the accuracy of our elections or you are not. That belief was sorely violated in the 2020 General Election and, just because the State of Colorado isn't on the radar as a swing state where fraud is being investigated and found, does not mean it didn't happen here.

I am particularly concerned with two items in these proposed rule changes, having to do with

the elimination of election judges and poll watchers, as well as the intention to leave dead voter names numbering in the hundreds on the active rolls. Can any of you please explain to me how leaving dead voters as eligible registered voters on our rolls serves **any** purpose beyond a channel with which to allow some salacious someone to use their ballots to vote in their name? Without election judges and poll watchers, you are openly admitting that you want more of what we saw in the 2020 General Election where there will - from now on - be absolutely no oversight by both parties to the day-of-election polling processes and post-election-day machinations going on in the processing centers. With Secretary Griswold's desire to remove County oversight and have complete control of elections out of her office, I can only draw one conclusion and I don't need to spell it out any more clearly than that.

Now is the hour in your careers as public servants to put aside your own politics and once again return to honest, forthright, trustworthy service to the interest of free, fair and fraud-free elections and guaranteeing such to every voter, regardless of party affiliation. Our future republic depends on it. Thank you for reading my every word.

Sincerely,
(E-signatures found on the two attached petitions)

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