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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Attention: Jena Griswold -- New non emergency voting rules

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It is a crazy time in our lives. Never in my voting history have elections mattered more. I am concerned with the lack of integrity that is being pushed all over the country. Please consider the following items as voting rules get revised in Colorado.

- 1. The restrictions of removing dead people from the voter registration list does not make sense. This makes it awful tempting for someone to fill out a dead persons ballot and send it in. Why would that be left in place for potential fraud to be easily committed? We need to have integrity and honesty during our election. Just can't think of one reason not to yearly clean these lists up! I don't think that the dead people are going to have their feelings hurt to take them off the voter lists.
- 2. Shifting county clerk authority to the state level degrades the checks and balances to the whole voting system. With local levels watching fraud in their back yard and then the state overlooking what happens locally, makes a win win to address any suspicious activities that might occur.
- 3. Testing of the voting machines need to be a priority before an election to prove to the public the election was run fairly and concisely. Signature verification is a must to any election so checks and balances with machine testing is the only way to prove integrity.

It should not matter which political party one leans towards to want a fair and honestly run election. As you look in the mirror every morning, remember that you were voted in to do the most honest and fair job in over seeing our election processes. Remember that drop boxes and polling places need to be secure to provide the results to what the will of the all people of Colorado want, not what may be trending on one side or the other of the isle. People have to provide ID to go to the doctor, have provide ID to buy a house or a car. People have to provide an ID to get on a plane..... Please keep the integrity of our ID's part of our voting rights in Colorado. Please keep the local checks and balances of reviewing signature discrepancies in place. Please take care of the Colorado way of life. Be proud of your job and how you are performing it.

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