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Good afternoon,

I have registered to testify online, however have also received a jury summons for tomorrow. IN CASE I will not be able to testify at the hearing please see the following concerns that I have:

Rule 7.7.14 Does such report exist in SCORE currently, and what implementations will be necessary to make such report if it does not exist currently.

Rule 17.2.9 Federal Ballot- acceptance codes in SCORE.....and processed as a provisional and verified through ERIC. Only 24 States now participate in ERIC- NOT including Wyoming, Nebraska, and Kansas and Oklahoma.

Rule 20.7.2 Drop Box Seals- we have attempted to seal our drop boxes, but sticker seals freeze and pop off or bake onto the box. IF they are able to be removed, the VOID statement left behind from previous seals has been questioned by voters. We have not experienced this, but since the boxes are in public- people may remove them for spite.....all of these occurrences resulting in an incident report to SOS-----HEADLINE "THOUSANDS OF SEAL ISSUES ACROSS THE STATE REPORTED TO SOS DUE TO BROKEN SEALS ON BALLOT BOXES" would not benefit anyone.

The cameras are under 24 hour surveillance.

I propose \*\* requiring secure storage and chain of custody seal logs to be kept on the keys to the box rather than the box itself.

These are all of my concerns- except the Term- overtime employee compensation being reimbursable.....my staff is Part time- election cycles require them to work the 12 additional hours to become Full-Time temporarily but the reimbursement form state STAFF OVERTIME.....

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