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I submit the following comments regarding the proposed rules to be heard on July 23, 2012.

### **Rule 12.4.1 (d) & 13.19**

There are many examples when the Clerks offer citizens services that are above the minimum requirement set by the law. I believe that the Clerks that elect to send ballots consistently to Inactive-FTV voters from one election to another should be allowed to do so. It didn't make sense in Mesa County to automatically mail to Inactive-FTV voters for the Coordinated Election of 2011, but if it made sense for others I support it. Mesa County did exceed the minimum requirement set within the law for the Coordinated Election of 2011 for voter services offered by establishing three Service Centers to ensure easy access for our local Inactive-FTV voters and we mailed to Military and Overseas Inactive-FTV voters. Military and Overseas voters who missed an election should be included in every election.

Until we have a notification that the voter is no longer at that address I believe Clerks should have the discretion to include Inactive-FTV voters in a mail ballot election. If not, then we need a statutory change to make the minimum requirements from one election to the next consistent.

Ultimately, Colorado needs to conduct elections in a consistent manner across all types of elections. The majority of voters are choosing to vote by mail, we should unite on that trend and focus on perfecting the mail ballot delivery and validation system so it can be the best it can be.

### **Rule 41**

Having an outline, better definitions and roles surrounding Canvass is very helpful.

This set of proposed rules are well written and Secretary of State staff members drafting them deserve praise.

Sincerely,



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