

Andrea Gyger

From: Susan Kochevar [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2014 10:14 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Cc: Kochevar Susan
Subject: Election Rule Making session August 14th.

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am writing to offer comments for the upcoming election rule-making session on August 14. I am a voter in Jefferson County.

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Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to comment on proposed rules.

Best regards,
Susan Kochevar



Andrea Gyger

From: John Rush [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2014 8:26 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Rule Making Decision

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am writing to offer comments for the upcoming election rule-making session on August 14. I am a voter in Boulder County.

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John W. Rush
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Andrea Gyger

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 2:23 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Voting rules

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am writing to offer comments for the upcoming election rule-making session on August 14. I am a voter in Douglas County.

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Roger Anghis

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Andrea Gyger

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 3:06 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Comments for the upcoming Election Rules Making session

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am writing to offer comments for the upcoming election rule-making session on August 14. I am a voter in Boulder County, and I am very, very concerned about the corruption in the election processes made into law by the recent legislative debacle under the guise of making things "fair for everybody" but good for nobody. These same terrible citizens somehow elected to positions of authority, need to be counteracted by a very diligent Secretary of State. It is unfortunate that it falls to you to compensate for their wrong doing.

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Michael Barbour

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Andrea Gyger

From: DENISE DENNY [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 11:49 AM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Emergency Fixes in Order to Secure CO Elections

Emergency Fixes in Order to Secure CO Elections -

August 4, 2014

Dear Secretary Gessler:

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Denise Denny

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[REDACTED]
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<http://watchdogwire.com/colorado/2014/07/28/fair-elections-denied/>

United for **Liberty**,
Denise Denny

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Scott Gessler
Colorado Department of State
Elections and Voting
1700 Broadway, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80290
303-894-2200

August 4, 2014

Re: Election rule making session 2014

Dear Secretary Gessler,

I am writing to offer comments for the upcoming election rule-making session on August 14. I am a voter in Denver County.

With the requirement of mandatory mail ballots, the risks of compromises to the integrity of the election are escalating. I trust you are also concerned about these vote integrity issues. I ask you to issue rules that provide protection from the loss of controls, including the threats to a voter's privacy.

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If “counting workload” is of concern, we suggest you shift the workload to take place after the Election Day. This should still provide ample time (10 days) to count and verify before any mandated date for results announcement. See estimated timeline figure below.

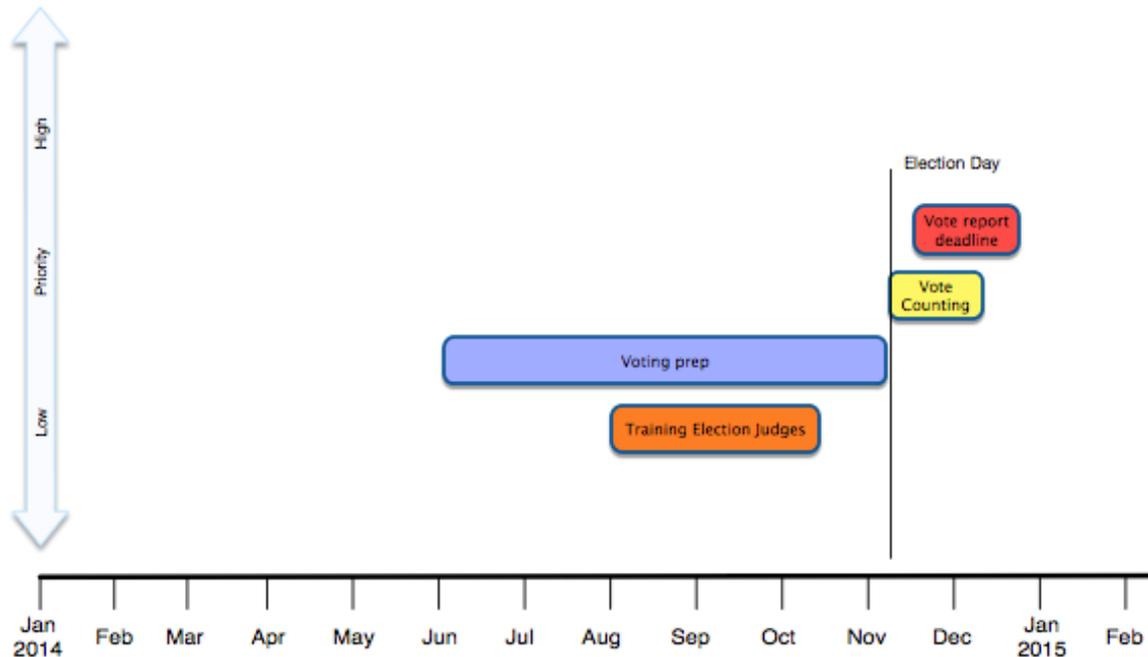


Figure 12014 Timeline showing vote counting starting Election Day and continuing after

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From the Desk of Jack and Angelique Matthews

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We the people believe that voting integrity is important for our preservation and faith in our governmental appointees and protection from scandalous voting.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to comment on proposed rules. I welcome your feedback.

Jack Matthews



Andrea Gyger

From: Rosemary Niichel [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 2:48 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Election Rules

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am writing to offer comments for the upcoming election rule-making session on August 14. I am a voter in Larimer County.

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Rosemary Niichel
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Andrea Gyger

From: Niichel, Thomas A LtCol USAF ANG 140 CES/CE [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 2:57 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Aug 14 rule making session

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am writing to offer comments for the upcoming election rule-making session on August 14. I am a voter in Larimer County, a commissioned officer and OEF combat veteran.

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Lt Col Tom Niichel
Construction Manager, 140 CES

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Andrea Gyger

From: Micah Rieke [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 10:09 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Dear Secretary

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am writing to offer comments for the upcoming election rule-making session on August 14. I am a voter in La Plata County.

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Micah Rieke
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Andrea Gyger

From: Richard Rush [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 5:13 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Call to Action

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Dear Secretary Gessler:

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Sincerely,

[Richard Rush](#)

Operations/Snow Manager

Rush Management

Office: 303-444-2841

Fax: 303-926-1386

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Equal Opportunity Employer

Andrea Gyger

From: Rush Terri [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 4:42 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Rule Making Decision

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Terri Rush
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Andrea Gyger

From: NEIL ENSLOW [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 4:02 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Proposed rule changes

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am writing to offer comments for the upcoming election rule-making session on August 14. I am a voter in PUEBLO County.

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Neil G. Enslow
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Andrea Gyger

From: CenturyLink Customer [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 10:02 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Voter

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am writing to offer comments for the upcoming election rule-making session on August 14. I am a voter in Pueblo County.

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Bud Golob
Concerned Voter
[REDACTED]

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