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To: Wayne Williams, Colorado Secretary of State

As Co-Chair of the Denver Republican Party Election Integrity Committee and immediate Past-Chair of the Denver Republican Party, I submit these two comments on the proposed election rulemaking:

- 1. I strongly OPPOSE any expansion of Internet voting beyond emergency use by military personnel who have no other way to return a ballot. Internet voting is fraught with potential for fraud, as I outlined in detail in my earlier comments on this rulemaking. Until technology has improved to the point we can trust the security of the internet vote, this must not be allowed.
- 2. I SUPPORT the immediate implementation of the proposed rule to require a voter who is handing his/her ballot to a third party for delivery to give written authorization to a named person on the ballot envelope. In Denver, "vote harvesting" is a very common practice (as I have witnessed personally) and there is no guarantee that the vote is not tampered with or even delivered. The requirement for authorization will both encourage a voter to choose a known and trusted person to deliver a ballot and will discourage vote harvesting that could compromise the integrity of the election. This voter written authorization needs to be in place for the 2016 election.

Thank you for your consideration

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