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From: Sent: To: Subject: Jimi Mack Wednesday, July 15, 2015 10:29 AM SoS Rulemaking Electronic Voting Comments

Dear Secretary of State Wayne Williams,

My name is Jimi McFarland. I am the President of the North Jeffco Tea Party and I am also the Secretary of the Jefferson County Republican Party.

I am writing to ask that you please reconsider your stance on allowing widespread internet voting in Colorado, and that you would instead permit email and web-based voting <u>only</u> in extenuating hardship circumstances where no postal mail is available.

The danger of internet hacking is far too severe to ignore, and if we allow our elections to be hijacked we are no longer a free Republic.

We have seen too many improprieties such as illegal ballot harvesting, voter fraud, and ballot tampering as it is with only mail-in ballots, I can assure you that the likelihood for such improprieties will increase exponentially if our state accepts internet voting as the norm. Many qualified experts agree.

Thank you very much for your consideration regarding this matter, I trust you will do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Jimi McFarland