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The Honorable Wayne W. Williams
Secretary of State
1700 Broadway, Suite 200
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via email: wayne.williams@sos.state.co.us

Re: Rulemaking Hearing for Proposed Election Rule 11.9.2

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners would like to add our voice to that of the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners and Merlin Koltz, the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder, and our own Gilpin County Clerk and Recorder, Colleen Stewart, in our desire to have multiple options for election systems.

Gilpin County does have real concerns with the Secretary of State's proposal and opposes the single option for every county to follow for elections. The estimated cost to our county to implement the Dominion system is approximately \$84,000 in addition to what we have already approved for our 2016 budget.

Thank you for adding our voice to this discussion. We hope that accommodations will be made for the many counties who believe their best interests are not served with this single option for our election efforts.

Sincerely,

Linda Isenhardt, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

cc: Gilpin County Commissioners
County Attorney Jim Petrock
Gilpin County Clerk & Recorder Colleen Stewart
Douglas County Clerk & Recorder Merlin Klotz
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