



# MESA COUNTY ELECTIONS



*Sheila Reiner, Clerk*

January 22, 2016

Honorable Wayne Williams  
Colorado Secretary of State  
1700 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80290

RE: Proposed Changes to Election Rules

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please take into consideration the following comments regarding the proposed changes to the Colorado Rules Concerning Elections.


7.8.11(c) - requiring automated signature verification devices be operated on a closed network would hinder our ability to perform manual signature verification. Judges and elections staff access both SCORE and WebScore through the internet via a secured network. A far smaller amount of personal identifying information is passed through the internet by the ASR device. Limiting use of an ASR device to a closed network also limits our judges' access to SCORE during signature verification since we wouldn't be able to access both programs from the same computer.

RECOMMEND: Postpone this change to allow time to analyze the ramifications and cost of this rule.


Thank you for your time and attention to these details.

Sincerely,

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