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To: SoS Rulemaking

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I am a Colorado voter living in Denver. Thank you for the chance to comment on this rulemaking:

- Amended Rule 2.5.4: please CLARIFY THIS AMENDMENT rule so that party affiliation is only allowed in a single primary, not all primaries in an election cycle.
- Amended Rule 2.13.2: please REJECT THIS AMENDMENT. To maintain the integrity of the election process, election judges must be required to maintain logs.
- Amended Rule 8: please REJECT THIS AMENDMENT. Cell phones and other electronic devices must
  be allowed for use by those watching the polls in order to document and report voter irregularities at the
  time they occur.
- Ballot Separation Options for Unaffiliated Voters: Of the 3 options that the Secretary of State has offered for ballot separation for unaffiliated voters, I urge adoption of Option 1, so long as a process can be developed to ensure voter anonymity.
- Cross Jurisdiction Voting: I am in favor of cross-county voting, but requirements should be in place so that this type of voting will not lead to a reduction in the number of accessible voting centers.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide public commentary.

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