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To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
Subject: Citizen input for revised election rules
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Greetings,

Please make note of the concerns below in revising Colorado's election rules:

- Please clarify Amended Rule 2.5.4 to specify that in election years of both presidential and state primaries, voter party affiliation applies only to a single primary, not all primaries in the cycle.
- Reject Amended Rule 2.13.2, which would eliminate the requirement of election judges to maintain a log of new registered voters or of any changes made by registered electors. These actions are critical to maintaining the integrity of fair and honest elections.
- Reject Amended Rule 8, which would forbid poll watchers from having electronic devices or mobile phones. How else can they report voting irregularities in real time?
- For Ballot Separation Options for Unaffiliated Voters, I prefer Option 1, which would allow unaffiliated voters to receive major party ballots, with the return envelope providing a method for the county to identify the party. Furthermore, I ask that the SoS take steps to create a failsafe method for ensuring voter anonymity.
- Cross Jurisdiction Voting: While creating a mechanism for allowing cross-county voting seems like a good idea, it could encourage counties to reduce the number of voting centers by shifting to other counties. Please clarify to include measures to ensure this does not happen.

Thanks for your consideration,

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