Secretary Williams,

I am a Colorado resident in Dillon, Colorado and I have reviewed your proposed election amendments that will be brought to a hearing tomorrow, Tuesday, July 12th. I have the following comments on these proposals:

Amended Rule 2.5.4: I need additional clarification. Specifically, I would ask that the amended rule clarify that in elections years of both presidential and state primaries, the party affiliation of the voter only applies to a single primary in the election cycle not all the primaries in the cycle.

Amended Rule 2.13.2: I completely disagree completely. I thought your job was to guarantee fair and honest elections. Getting rid of this procedure, completed by election judges, is completely contradictory to an honest election.

Amended Rule 8: I would ask for a rejection of this amendment, as it would not allow poll watchers to have any electronic device or mobile phone in their possession in the vicinity of the polling place. Without these, how would watchers be able to report voting irregularities in real time?

Ballot Separation Options for Unaffiliated Voters: I would recommend Option 1 however, I would ask that the SoS take steps to create a failsafe method for ensuring voter anonymity.

Cross Jurisdiction Voting: I recommend further clarification/ revision of this process to address the possibility that counties may reduce voting centers by shifting to other counties as this could reduce voter turnout and create confusion among voters.

I ask that you please put your constituents top of mind, and not your party. Are you able to separate the two? Right now, I'm not so sure. Please prove me wrong.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Christina Johnson

