



Statement of Justification and Reasons for Adoption of Temporary Rules

**Office of the Secretary of State
Election Rules
8 CCR 1505-1**

June 28, 2019

Amended Rules: 2.10.1 and 17.2.10

In accordance with Colorado election law,¹ the Secretary of State finds that certain amendments to the existing election rules must be adopted on a temporary basis and effective July 1, 2019 to ensure the uniform and proper administration and enforcement of Colorado election laws.

Temporary adoption is necessary both to comply with law and to preserve the public welfare given House Bill 19-1266, concerning the voting rights of persons serving a sentence of parole, takes effect July 1, 2019. The Secretary of State must adopt rules to provide clear guidance to the county clerks and the general public.

For these reasons, and in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Secretary of State finds that temporary adoption of the amendments to existing election rules is imperatively necessary to comply with state and federal law and to promote public interests.²

¹ Sections 1-1-107 (1) (c), 1-1-107(2) (a), 1-7.4-104, C.R.S. (2018).

² Section 24-4-103(3) (6), C.R.S. (2018).