Statement of Purpose

Under HB13-1303, the Colorado Voter Access and Modernized Elections Commission must evaluate the implementation of the 2013 Voter Access Modernized Elections Act by preparing and presenting four reports to the Joint State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committees of the General Assembly:

- The first report is an independent needs assessment evaluating the current state of the statewide voter registration system and the online voter registration system. The Secretary of State’s office will enter into a contract with an outside vendor to produce this report.

- The second report is an independent needs assessment evaluating the voting systems, certification of voting systems, and replacement of voting systems. The Secretary of State’s office will enter into a contract with an outside vendor to produce this report.

- The third report must contain the Commission’s recommendations based on the previous two needs assessments. The third report must also outline the Commission’s process in evaluating the use of technology during the 2014 General Election.

- The fourth, and final, report of the Commission evaluate the use of technology during the 2014 General Election and will include technical recommendations for the 2016 General Election.

Rules of Procedure

1. The Commission will meet on Mondays, at 1 PM in the Secretary of State’s office in the Aspen Conference Room.

2. Commission members may attend meetings via telephone conferencing.

3. The Commission will operate under a consensus model.

4. Proxy voting is not allowed.

5. Each meeting of the Commission will begin with an informal public comment session.

6. Members must send all communications regarding commission business through the Secretary of State’s Office.

7. The co-chairs will alternate chairing the Commission’s meetings.

8. The meeting agenda will be set by the Commission at the previous meeting.