To The Commission:

Please stop issuing rules and follow already existing Colorado law. You should reconsider **Rule 32**.

We are in the midst of a campaign begun before establishment of this Commission. We have undertaken to educate voters in SD - 11 and SD - 3, as is our right. I believe an underlying reason for HB13-1303 was to provide greater access for all citizens to information and to the vote, as well as to help counter voter 'apathy.'

Citizens now feel that we are being jerked about by this Commission that has not sufficiently deliberated and clearly defined and harmonized rules in a rush to declare 'emergency' balloting procedures.

**Email and faxed ballots are not secure.** Some may see emergency ballot provisions as an opportunity to engage in mischief or fraud and/or become still further disillusioned and apathetic with a discombobulated voting process.

Voting belongs to the citizens of Colorado. I believe that it is not the role of this Commission to issue regulations peremptorily and that are not in compliance with state statutes.

One day I am explaining to fellow citizens that they may expect a mail ballot. The next day, I must inform them that they must not expect a mail ballot and vote at 'new' voter service centers. Still another day, I am either hearing from them regarding a mail ballot application -- or attempting to clarify murky provisions of the 'EMERGENCY MAIL BALLOT FOR RECALL ELECTION.'

I do not wish to offer voters the wrong information or the wrong form. *The Voter Access and Modernization Act of 2013* does not provide for ballots to be transmitted and/or received via electronic transmission, email or fax. If your goal is to discourage citizens from properly engaging in the voting process, you are doing a great job.

Sincerely,

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