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Subject: corrections to previous document

Steven  
Here is a quick update with some brief corrections of my document I sent last night:

1) when I refer to "above" data it is actually "below" - the 5 pages of questions and answers;

2) when I wrote about a meeting with visiting clerks on Dec 8 it is obviously actually Dec. 9.

3) I misspelled the Majority Leader’s name. It is Hullinghorst. I apologize.

4) CDOR stands for Colorado Department of Revenue and refers to a form for voter registration used when obtaining a drivers license.

5) I have addressed in this letter some information that was somehow made available to me as a watcher or as an observer but I have not addressed the occasional ease and sometimes incredible difficulty of obtaining it, nor have I listed the many standard items for which access ought to have become available to a watcher but were not or too little was provided or too late or both. While transparency in Broomfield may have been better than in some other counties I have experienced, it was not adequate to conduct my statutory role as watcher nor was it sufficient to be able to gain confidence in the published outcome of Broomfield Question 300 with a 20 vote margin.

6) Most importantly I have deliberately omitted any explanation as to what the significance of my observations are yet each has some real significance including in relation to effects of HB 1303. Such explanations would require much more space and time and would be subject to potential controversy. It is up to the reader to recognize that they do not know the significance of these facts and to learn what that significance is from others who have reason to know. Note that election officials and citizens watching elections may have a different perspective of which either or both may be valid. Those who need these further explanations will I hope recognize this. Persons familiar with elections under the hood will probably recognize the significance.

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