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Secretary of State

Invitation for Public Comment on Voting System Requirements For a Uniform Voting System in Colorado – Phase 2

Colorado Secretary of State Scott Gessler intends to select a Uniform Voting System so all voters in all Colorado counties have the same voting experience on the same voting equipment and the processes for issuing, casting and counting votes will be uniform throughout the state.

Part of the selection process is asking vendors to propose voting equipment through a Request for Proposal (RFP) that will be issued October 1, 2013.

The RFP will contain “system requirements” that vendors will document whether or not they meet with any proposed system.

We have posted a working draft of these requirements on the Secretary of State website for public review and comment. The document is posted in a MS Word format so it may be edited. This version contains changes incorporated as a result of comments submitted in the first round of public comment in July.

- If there are requirements that you do not believe are necessary, please explain why.
- If there are new requirements that you propose, please add and explain why you believe they should be included.
- If you believe a requirement should be edited, please provide the suggested edits and any relevant comments.

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1. **Download/Save** the document to your computer, (do NOT edit directly on the website)
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3. Save and email the completed document to publicparticipationpanel@sos.state.co.us

The draft system requirements can be found and downloaded at:

<http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VotingSystems/VSHomePage1.html>

under the “**Uniform Voting System**” heading.

All comments received will be posted on this page as soon as practicable after receipt.

Comments will be periodically reviewed and considered for incorporation into a revised draft which will then be posted for further comment; however comments may be continuously posted.

All comments received on the first draft of the system requirements in July were reviewed and considered. If you submitted comments to the July document and this version does not reflect your comment(s), please do not resubmit the same comment(s) without further explanation as to why they should be considered.