

## Pilot Election Review Committee – March 5, 2015

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Member of the Central Committee of the Colorado Republican Party.

Here today representing Steve House, a candidate for State Party Chairman of the Colorado Republican Party. The Party will elect its chairman on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. House is very interested in any and all plans to evaluate and assess the performance of proposed voting systems. If elected, he will assign a Party representative to work with this committee.

He hopes that we share an understanding that:

- It is vital that together we satisfactorily address issues such as those that have resulted in canvass board non-certification reports and litigation. As canvass boards become more diligent, more sunlight will shine on the end-to-end election system.
- Excellent vote interpretation and counting does not address lost or stolen ballots, voter impersonation or intimidation, and lack of privacy, transparency and verifiability. It takes an entire system to assure a free and fair election.

Mr. House would like to receive electronic copies of key documents, such as the following. (Ideally these documents will be published for public access on the CDOS Internet site.)

1. system and product functional and performance specifications
2. objective standards against which the systems will be measured
3. test and certification plans
4. administration and governance protocols – planning, operational, and problem
5. transparency policy including public access to electronic election records
6. comprehensive sample of election records

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