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Ms. Staiert and Mr. Ward,

As a Pueblo County voter, poll watcher, and 2014 Canvass Board GOP representative, I am writing with regards to the Secretary of State Watcher Advisory Panel and rules for election watchers.

In the interest of election verifiability and accountability, I would urge the panel to provide full watcher access to all the steps involved in the election process. While all Colorado counties have had election issues, I believe Pueblo County is of particular concern. In my experience of over thirty years of residence here, our county has not had many watchers of different political parties and organizations in previous elections. This has changed and I believe it has made a big difference in election transparency and verifiability. It is without a doubt that watchers are crucial to the fair election process. They should not be restricted from full access to all data, including signature verification. In fact, they should be embraced, encouraged, and thanked for the diligent work they have done and continue to do for Colorado's election transparency. Please consider this when you make your recommendations.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Jennifer Lorensen  
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