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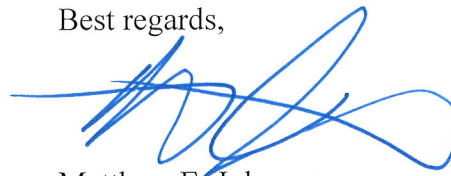
Re: Preliminary comments regarding the proposed recodification of Election Rules

Dear Ms. Morrill:

We have conducted an initial review of the Secretary of State's proposed recodification of the Election Rules. Due to the extensive changes to the Rules (and particularly to Rules 11, 43, and 45, which are of the most interest to us and our clients due to their direct relationship to DREs), we intend to participate fully in the public comment period. To the extent that we have substantive comments for the consideration of the Secretary of State's Office, we will submit them during that process.

We look forward to working with you and the Secretary of State's Office as the recodification process progresses to ensure increased DRE security and to work toward the goal of limited use (or elimination) of DREs in Colorado elections.

Best regards,



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