From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Proposed Rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 7:55 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Proposed Rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

From:

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 7:01 PM

To: Scott Gessler
Cc: Dana Williams

Justin Everett:

; Tina Francone;

Subject: Proposed Rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Jefferson County, and a member of the Jefferson County Republican Party and a founding member of the South JeffCo Tea Party, as well as a PC, Secretary for HD 22, at-large member of the Vacancy Committee for SD 22, and the campaign manager for Tina Francone's bid for RTD in District N. Accurate and honest elections are critical to having citizens being correctly represented in our political process. I and many of my friends are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots.

However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner and I strongly urge you to take the following actions to further protect the integrity of our elections:

- 1 Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election.
- 2 Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.
- 3 Also, please have the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Best Regards,

John Ansted

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John P. Ansted, PG, CEM J.P. Ansted & Co., LLC 11074 West Grand Place Littleton, Colorado 80127

From: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: FW: ballot harvesting

----Original Message-----

From: Greg Bishop

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 3:11 PM

To: "SOS Scott.Gessler"@SOS.STATE.CO.US; Dana Williams

Subject: ballot harvesting

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Jefferson County, and a member of True the Vote. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots.

However, the November 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions.

With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Greg Bishop

From: SoS Rulemaking Subject: FW: BALLOTS

From:

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 10:46 AM

To: Dana Williams Subject: BALLOTS

Dear DANA WILLIAMS

I am a voter in ADAMS COUNTY. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

GAIL CHARREE

God Bless America....pass it on.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass.....it's about learning to dance in the rain.

Edward Everett Hale wrote: "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I should do and, with the help of God, I will do."

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Please Amend Rule 7.2.6 to Curb Ballot Harvesting

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 7:55 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Please Amend Rule 7.2.6 to Curb Ballot Harvesting

From: A Classic Find

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 6:45 PM

To: Dana Williams

Subject: Please Amend Rule 7.2.6 to Curb Ballot Harvesting

Dear Ms Williams,

I am a voter in Douglas County, and a member of True The Vote. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots.

However, the November 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions.

With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Linda J. Feher

From: SoS Rulemaking **Subject:** FW: Amend Rule 7.2.6.

From: Kim Gilmartin

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 8:45 AM **To:** Scott Gessler; Dana Williams **Subject:** Amend Rule 7.2.6.

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Jefferson County. I have just learned of this and am very concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, I request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kim Gilmartin

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Amendments of 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

From: Kim in Beautiful CO

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 10:22 AM **To:** Scott Gessler; Dana Williams

Subject: Amendments of 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in El Paso County. I am concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be **immediately effective** in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, I request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kim Heath

I knit, therefore I carry pointy sticks.

"We sleep safe in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm." - George Orwell That's why I knit for our troops.

http://coversandsoles.org

"It does not take a majority to prevail...but an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men." - Samuel Adams http://appleseedinfo.org

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of ballot deliverer

From: Cheri Kiesecker

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 8:39 AM **To:** Scott Gessler; Dana Williams

Subject: Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of ballot deliverer

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Fort Collins, Larimer County. I am concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, I request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cheri Kiesecker

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: election corruptions

From: Public Elections

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 9:12 AM

To: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: election corruptions

From: Chesley Miller

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 6:03 PM

To: Public Elections

Subject: election corruptions

Dear Secretary Gessler,

I am a voter in El Paso County and believe in the principles of True the Vote.

Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 elections.

Require name and address of 3rd party deliverer, warn of voter fraud penalties, and prohibit collection of more than 10 ballots at a time.

Thank you for your consideration,

Chesley Miller

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Please amend Rule 7.2.6

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 7:55 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Please amend Rule 7.2.6

From: Laura Rohling

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 8:26 PM **To:** Scott Gessler; Dana Williams **Subject:** Please amend Rule 7.2.6

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Douglas County, and a member of True the Vote. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots.

However, the November 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions.

With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mrs. Laura Rohling

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: SUGGESTIONS TO REDUCE VOTER FRAUD that NEED TO BE ACCEPTED BY this

THURSDAY 7/...

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 7:55 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: SUGGESTIONS TO REDUCE VOTER FRAUD that NEED TO BE ACCEPTED BY this THURSDAY 7/...

From 1

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 10:59 PM **To:** Scott Gessler; Dana Williams

Subject: SUGGESTIONS TO REDUCE VOTER FRAUD that NEED TO BE ACCEPTED BY this THURSDAY 7/...

Dear Secretary Gessler & Dana Williams:

I am a voter in Adams
County and a member
of Adams County
GOP. I require my vote
to count and not be
stolen by vote

harvesting that must be stopped; this is part of defending the United States of America and my county and state. My vote should not be stolen. Your rule needs to go into effect for the upcoming election. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Among

many ways to commit voter fraud, this is one item you can do something about. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. **However, the** November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner.

Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name *AND address* of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months

advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against

collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for doing the job you took an oathe to do because stealing votes is the job you are set to stop and letting another year go by allowing this to continue is not doing all in your power to stop. Your integrity is on the line. I look foward to hearing you did the

right thing. If this is not placed into law, the next Sec. of State could change this request anyway so it must be made into law now while you are in office.

Gratefully,

MARY TUNEBERG,

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: 2014 Election Rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 9:50 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: 2014 Election Rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

From: Tim Bennett

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 3:17 PM **To:** Scott Gessler; Dana Williams

Subject: 2014 Election Rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Jefferson County, and I'm concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tim Bennett

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Changes to Proposed Rules to Curb Ballot Harvesting

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 9:17 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Changes to Proposed Rules to Curb Ballot Harvesting

From: kris@grassrootsradiocolorado.com [mailto:kris@grassrootsradiocolorado.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 9:13 AM

To: Scott Gessler **Cc:** Dana Williams

Subject: Changes to Proposed Rules to Curb Ballot Harvesting

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Denver County, and the host of Grassroots Radio Colorado on KLZ 560. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be *immediately* effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against *collection* of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kristina Cook Host Grassroots Radio Colorado KLZ 560 - Freedom, Liberty, Truth 5-7 p.m., Monday - Friday Studio: 303-477-5600

kris@grassrootsradiocolorado.com

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: ACTION ALERT: CO Elections Rules, Ballot Harvesting

----Original Message-----From: Dana Williams

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 1:24 PM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: ACTION ALERT: CO Elections Rules, Ballot Harvesting

----Original Message-----

From: neely.npc

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 12:24 PM

To: Scott Gessler Cc: Dana Williams

Subject: Fwd: ACTION ALERT: CO Elections Rules, Ballot Harvesting

Sent from my iPhone

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> Dear Secretary Gessler:

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> I am a voter in Arapahoe County, and a member of the Republican Party. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third-party deliverers of ballots.

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> However, the November 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November, 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions.

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> With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10-ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

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> Also, we request that the information printed on the balloter Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

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> Thank you for your consideration.

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> James V. Neely

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From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Voter Rule Change

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 10:28 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Voter Rule Change

From: Don Sober

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 10:00 AM **To:** Scott Gessler; Dana Williams **Subject:** Voter Rule Change

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Jefferson County and a supporter of free and fair elections. I am concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots.

However, the November 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. There was more voter fraud and ballot tampering in 2012, than any time in American history. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name and address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions.

With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, I request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Respectfully,

Don Sober



"To Cheating, Stealing, Fighting, and Drinking. If you are going to cheat, cheat death. If you are going to steal, steal a pretty girl's heart. If you are going to fight, fight next to a brother, and if you are going to drink, have a drink with me."

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: CO Election Rules, Request to Amend 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

-----Original Message-----From: Dana Williams

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 9:50 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: CO Election Rules, Request to Amend 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

----Original Message-----

From: Janice Taylor

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 3:02 PM

To: Scott Gessler Cc: Dana Williams

Subject: CO Election Rules, Request to Amend 7.2.5 and 7.2.6

Dear Secretary of State Gessler:

I ama voter in Colorado Springs, and a member of True the Vote. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliveries of ballots.

However, the November 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November, 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions.

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Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Janice Taylor

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Mandatory Mail Ballots In Colorado

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 10:28 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Mandatory Mail Ballots In Colorado

From: Darlene Waldron

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 9:39 AM

To: Dana Williams

Subject: RE: Mandatory Mail Ballots In Colorado

Dear Secretary Dana Williams:

I am a voter in, ADAMS COUNTY and a member of Adams County Republicans and Tea Party. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against <u>collection</u> of more than 10 ballots, not merely the 'drop off' of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Darlene Waldron

SOS Proposed Rule-

7.2.5 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015, EACH MAIL BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE AND MAIL

27 BALLOT INSTRUCTION MUST INCLUDE A STATEMENT INFORMING VOTERS THAT IT IS

28 A VIOLATION OF LAW TO DROP OFF MORE THAN TEN BALLOTS IN ANY ELECTION.

- 29 7.2.6 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015, IN ADDITION TO THE AFFIRMATION REQUIRED BY
- 30 SECTION 1-7.5-107(3), C.R.S., EACH MAIL BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE MUST
- 31 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AFFIRMATION: "FOR THIRD PARTY DELIVERY: I AM
- 32 VOLUNTARILY GIVING MY BALLOT TO (BLANK) FOR DELIVERY. I HAVE MARKED
- 33 AND SEALED MY BALLOT IN PRIVATE AND HAVE NOT ALLOWED ANY PERSON TO
- 34 OBSERVE THE MARKING OF THE BALLOT, EXCEPT FOR THOSE AUTHORIZED TO ASSIST
- 35 VOTERS UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW."

Here is the underlying existing law--

1-7.5-107 (4)

- *(b) (I) The eligible elector may:*
- (A) Return the marked ballot to the county clerk and recorder or designated election official by United States mail or by depositing the

ballot at the office of the county clerk and recorder or designated election official or any voter service and polling center or drop-off location designated by the county clerk and recorder or designated election official as specified in the mail ballot plan filed with the secretary of state. The ballot must be returned in the return envelope.

(B) Deliver the ballot to any person of the elector's own choice or to any duly authorized agent of the county clerk and recorder or designated election official for mailing or personal delivery; except that no person other than a duly authorized agent of the county clerk and recorder or designated election official may receive more than ten mail ballots in any election for mailing or delivery; or

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Regarding harvesting ballots and your proposed regs Please read!

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 11:09 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Regarding harvesting ballots and your proposed regs Please read!

From: Nancy

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 10:34 AM To: Scott Gessler; Dana Williams

Subject: Regarding harvesting ballots and your proposed regs Please read!

Dear Secretary Gessler,

I am extremely concerned with the vote harvesting that will continue and increase unless some VERY STRICT measures are put into place. Even then it will only be after the fact that lawbreakers will be dealt with.

While your proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb this by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots, the upcoming elections this year <u>need more urgent</u> protection.

Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions.

With 3+ months' advance notice, election officials can plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, I urge that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 WARN AGAINST COLLECTION OF MORE THAN 10 BALLOTS, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Further, these regs need real TEETH. If we don't vigorously prosecute voter fraud lawbreakers then how in the world will we ever curb the law breaking?

Thank you for your consideration! Voter fraud reduction was the cornerstone of your candidacy for this office. Please go the extra mile here. Colorado with its all mail in ballots is a festering sore of voter fraud possibilities. Thank you for taking the necessary action to protect our citizens' votes!

Sincerely,

Nancy Wenlock

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: - Risk of ballot harvesting

----Original Message-----From: Dana Williams

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 10:27 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: - Risk of ballot harvesting

----Original Message-----

From: Dr Mary Z

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 9:24 PM

To: Scott Gessler Cc: Dana Williams

Subject: [[SPAM][GFI-SR]] - Risk of ballot harvesting

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in El Paso County, and a member of several local liberty organizations.

My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration and for all you do as our Secretary of State, Sincerely,

Dr Mary Zennett (Zesiewicz)

Founder

The Health Reform Report http://www.thehealthreformreport.com

From: SoS Rulemaking **Subject:** FW: election rules

From: Public Elections

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 10:25 AM

To: SoS Rulemaking **Subject:** FW: election rules

From: Pjelton

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 10:21 AM

To: Public Elections **Subject:** election rules

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in El Paso County, Colorado, and a member of El Paso County Republican Women and one of your financial supporters. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third-party deliverers of ballots.

However, the November 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November, 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Pauline J Elton

From: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: FW: Citizen Conceern

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 9:17 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Citizen Conceern

From: SHIRLEY MARTIN

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 5:42 AM

To: Dana Williams

Subject: Citizen Conceern

Dear Dana Williams:

I am a voter in El Paso County, and a member of El Paso County Republican Womens Club. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. *Ballot harvesting* is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third-party deliverers of ballots.

However, the November 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November, 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions.

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Also, we request that the information printed on the balloter Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Shirley Martin

El Paso County Voter

Shirley

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Amend proposed rule

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 10:35 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Amend proposed rule

From: Naomi Mueller

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 10:31 AM

To: Dana Williams

Subject: Amend proposed rule

Dear Dana:

I am a voter in Colorado Springs, CO and a member of the Republican Party. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third-party deliverers of ballots.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Naomi Mueller

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: CO Elections Rules, Ballot Harvesting

-----Original Message-----From: Dana Williams

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 11:24 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: CO Elections Rules, Ballot Harvesting

----Original Message-----

From: Ann Macomber

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 11:18 AM Subject: CO Elections Rules, Ballot Harvesting

Dear Secretary Gessler and Dana Williams:

I am a voter in El Paso County, and a member of Pikes Peak Patriots 912 group, EC Bonus Member for El Paso County, HD-20 Division Leader and former Precinct Leader. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third-party deliverers of ballots.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Ann Macomber

From: Thad Wolfe

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 9:42 AM

To: Scott Gessler

Cc: Dana.Williams@SOS.STATE; Thad Wolfe

Subject: Concerns over Ballot Harvesting

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in El Paso County, and a member of the Republican Party and other organizations professional and religious that support honest and fair election practices.

I'm concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern. Your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb the control gap by requiring documentation of third-party deliverers of ballots.

However, the November 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November, 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Thad A. Wolfe

Subject: FW: Ballot harvesting rule change

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 8:12 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Ballot harvesting rule change

From: Scott Hammett

Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2014 3:49 PM **To:** Scott Gessler; Dana Williams **Subject:** Ballot harvesting rule change

Dear Secretary Gessler:

My name is Scott Hammett, I am a voter in Boulder County, and a member of True the Vote. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots.

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Also, we request that the information printed on the ballot per Rule 7.2.5 warn against collection of more than 10 ballots, not merely the "drop off" of more than 10 ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Scott Hammett

http://thehammetts.com

From: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: FW: Ballot Harvesting

-----Original Message-----From: Dana Williams

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 4:44 PM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Ballot Harvesting

----Original Message-----

From: Janet Parrott

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 3:58 PM

To: Scott Gessler

Subject: Ballot Harvesting

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Lakewood, CO, and a member of South Jeffco Tea Party. I am concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014, elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Janet Parrott

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Please amend Rule 7.2.6

From: Dana Williams

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 8:05 AM

To: Andrea Gyger

Subject: FW: Please amend Rule 7.2.6

From: Diane B

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 7:30 AM

To: Dana Williams

Subject: Please amend Rule 7.2.6

Dear Ms. Williams,

I am a voter in Jefferson County, and I am concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

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Thank you,

Diane Borden

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Changes to Proposed Rules to Curb Ballot Harvesting

From: Kenneth Clark [mailto:ken@ken-clark.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 9:13 PM

To: Scott Gessler **Cc:** Dana Williams

Subject: Changes to Proposed Rules to Curb Ballot Harvesting

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Denver, and Host of Freedom 560 on KLZ 560, Registered Agent for Coloradans for the Protection of the 2nd Amendment. My colleagues and I are concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Ken Clark
Host
Freedom 560
KLZ 560 AM
M-F Noon to 2PM
www.kenclarkmedia.com
www.560thesource.com
Studio 303 477 5600

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Mandatory Mail Ballot issues

From: Lee

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 7:35 PM

To: Dana Williams

Subject: Mandatory Mail Ballot issues

Dear Ms. Williams.

I am a voter in Jefferson County, and I am concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

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Thank you,

Lee Borden

From: SoS Rulemaking

Subject: FW: Protect election integrity in THIS election!

From: Steven and Patti Ricks

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 4:37 PM

To: Scott Gessler **Cc:** Dana Williams

Subject: Protect election integrity in THIS election!

Dear Secretary Gessler:

I am a voter in Colorado Springs. I am concerned about mandatory mail ballots in Colorado and the resulting lack of meaningful controls on elections. Ballot harvesting is a growing concern that your recently proposed rules 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 attempt to curb by requiring documentation of third party deliverers of ballots. However, the November, 2014 elections need protection in an urgent manner. Please amend the proposed effective date of the rules to be immediately effective in order to protect the November 2014 election. Please amend Rule 7.2.6 to require both the name AND address of the third party deliverer, as is currently required in municipal and local government absentee ballot provisions. With 3+ months advance notice, election officials can easily plan to have their ballots printed with this important message for meaningful enforcement of the 10 ballot delivery limitation currently in the law.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Steven Ricks

From: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: FW: Rules 7.2.5 & .6

From: Patrick Fitzgerald

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 11:58 AM

To: Public Elections **Subject:** Rules 7.2.5 & .6

Dear Scott: I urge you very strongly to support and implement any and all rule changes that will strengthen vote integrity, to the extent possible under current legislation, I was a big financial supporter of you in the campaign for Governor, on the strength of your efforts toward vote integrity. Pat Fitzgerald