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Honorable Scott Gessler
Secretary of State
1700 Broadway
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Dear Secretary Gessler and Staff:

The following rules comments are provided for your consideration.

The proposed amendments to Rule 7.2.3(c), page 18, line 28, shows the last sentence being removed. “For special district elections, the designated election official of each district must certify to the county clerk the list of electors eligible to vote under section 32-1-806, C.R.S.” This sentence needs to remain in the rules in order for coordinating counties to obtain the required list of eligible electors, such as property owners, spouses, corporations, trusts etc. from their coordinating district. Each type of special district has different eligibility rules for electors, other than registered county electors.

The above sentence appears in the section concerning ballots and ballot packets for elections conducted by the county clerk and recorder. It might best be placed with New Rule 4.1.3 – concerning participation in coordinated elections. That rule also needs amendment on page 12, line 11 - strike the word residence and insert property is used. Property address is needed to once again address special districts that allow property owners, spouses, etc. to vote in their elections.

Rule 7.10.1, line 33 has been changed to add clarity for only needing annual ADA surveys. However, different election years require a different number of sites needing surveys. The following language is offered for further clarity.

7.10.1The county clerk must complete the Annual Voter Service and Polling Center form for each location being used in an election year after the initial survey is completed.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Long' in a cursive script.

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