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**From:** C JARRETT [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SoS Rulemaking  
**Subject:** Email voting opinion

Dear Secretary of State Wayne Williams,

In response to draft proposed Rule 16.2.1 (c), I object to any ambiguous wording in the rule that would permit a voter to use email voting except in truly hardship circumstances where postal mail ballot return or telephone facsimile return is not available. Those hardship cases should be limited to circumstances in which the voter cannot expect the paper ballot to be received by the clerk within 8 days after election day if the voter returns his ballot by postal mail on the day he receives it, and there is no telephone facsimile return available.

Please do not increase possible voter fraud by increasing the use of email balloting when the voters can use the normal process for returning their ballot.

Thank you,  
Cathy Jarrett  
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