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From: Campaigns Director <campaignsdirector@lpcolorado.org>
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To: SoS Rulemaking
Cc: Lily Tang Williams
Subject: Comments - working draft election rules

Dear Sirs/Ms:

Citing http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/rule_making/files/2015/20151201ElectionsPublicComment.pdf

W/r/t the following proposed rule from the draft election rules on which you have requested our comment:

6.1.3 6.1.2 The county clerk must reasonably attempt to exhaust the list provided by the major parties before supplementing with ADDITIONAL MAJOR PARTY JUDGES OR minor party or unaffiliated judges, or staff.

If this is to mean that minor party (e.g., Libertarian-appointed) election judges are NOT to be selected by a county clerk if there is on hand a sufficient number Major-party election judges, we most strenuously object. (Please excuse us if we misinterpret the import of this passage in the document.)

The very *reason* for the existence of election judges is precisely that political parties *cannot* trust one another. The Libertarian Party of Colorado wishes to make clear that we do not consider Democratic Party and Republican Party operatives assembled together in the role of election judges to be adequate guarantors of the process with regards to Libertarian candidates on the ballot.

Respectfully, Jack J. Woehr
Campaigns Director, Libertarian Party of Colorado
This communication reflects the official position of the Libertarian Party of Colorado