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From: Steve Smith [REDACTED]
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To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Rules Concerning Elections

Dear Secretary Williams,
Thank you for taking input from constituents regarding Colorado election laws.

Although I have not reviewed 8CCR 1505-1, please know that I am STAUNCHLY AGAINST ANY election process which does not include a PRIMARY election.

The current election process which involves a "caucus" is unacceptable.

If Colorado is to join the developed world, and compete with other states, the antiquated and exclusionary practice of "caucuses" will need to be replaced by an election process which allows each LEGAL citizen to cast a vote in both a primary election and a general election.

Colorado has tremendous potential for future economic strength and infrastructure excellence. The state is experiencing a population increase, and economic growth.

Colorado is positioned to lead the country in many respects.

Unfortunately however, past liberal representatives and law makers have adopted wasteful and radical policies, which led to the current woeful condition of the state's physical infrastructure, and deteriorated moral fabric. Until the state's leaders adopt policies which establish a conservative foundation, and bring Colorado into alignment with conservative economics and values, the state will languish. In my opinion, as long as elected and appointed representatives continue to impose liberal methods of dealing with 21st century issues, the state's infrastructure will continue to lag behind demand and suffer further degradation. The population of residents who will boost a growing economy - and increased standard of living - must bring an educated and productive contribution to the state's economic equation, not a parasitic position.

Please implement the steps necessary to begin a restorative era, and bring the primary election process to Colorado.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

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