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To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Election Rules

Dear Secretary of State Williams,

Please change:

11.1.8 “Ballots cast” means the total number of ballots received by the county clerk in an election. “Ballots cast” does not include mail ballot envelopes returned to the county clerk by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable.

If I cast a stone or anything else, it is cast when it leaves my hand, not when it hits anything.

As a member of the Canvass Board I cannot certify an election when there is no chain of custody of the mail ballots, signature verification programs are not really tested, and requests for election information is denied.

A ballot is cast when it leaves the electors hand, not when the clerk receives it. Other people can take ballots from trash cans and forge a signatures and vote them. Family members can vote ballots that are not theirs. In my county signature verification judges are told to spend only a few seconds on each signature. How can they check the seven things on your website in such a short time?

In addition, ballots could be cast and then lost or stolen before they get to the clerk's office. People can collect ballots and discard those that they do not like before delivering the ones they like.

Please work to change the current all mail ballot law which invites election fraud. Only those who have specifically requested a mail ballot should receive one.

Thank you,

Cathy Jarrett
Boulder County