To Whom it May Concern:

I am part of a Denver-based citizen group concerned about voting security and voter suppression tactics in Colorado. I have received the Secretary of State's proposed election amendments that will be brought to a hearing tomorrow, July 11th. I join many of my fellow group members in the following comments:

Amended Rule 2.5.4: I would ask for additional clarification on this proposed amendment change. Specifically, I would ask that the amended rule clarify that in elections years of both presidential and state primaries, the party affiliation of the voter only applies to a single primary in the election cycle not all the primaries in the cycle.

Amended Rule 2.13.2: I would ask for a rejection of this proposed amendment as it would eliminate the requirement of election judges to maintain a log of new registered voters or of any changes made by register electors. Keeping accurate and updated voter data is crucial, and these actions are critical to maintaining the integrity of fair and honest elections.

Amended Rule 8: I ask for a rejection of this amendment. While I understand potential concerns relating to poll watchers having electronic devices or mobile phones in their possession in the vicinity of the polling place, without devices watchers will be unable to report voting irregularities efficiently, slowing down the response time and potentially making it impossible to prevent irregularities.

Ballot Separation Options for Unaffiliated Voters: I would recommend Option 1 however, I would ask that the SoS take steps to create a failsafe method for ensuring voter anonymity.

Cross Jurisdiction Voting: I recommend further clarification/revision of this process to address the possibility that counties may reduce voting centers by shifting to other counties as this could reduce voter turnout and create confusion among voters.

Thank you and best regards,
Hanna Camp