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The Honorable Wayne Williams, Secretary of State  
Colorado Department of State  
1700 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80290

Re: Election Rules – 8 CCR 1505-1 – Proposed Rules Issued January 31, 2018

Dear Secretary Williams:

We support the proposed Rules and recommend the following modifications.

**Rule 7.2.16:** We support this rule. Since unaffiliated voters who haven't declared a preference will be receiving two ballots, the addition to this rule is understandable.

**Rule 7.5.4:** We support this rule. This is helpful for those unreasonable times when you can't contact judges for a quick collection of ballots.

**Rule 10.9.2:** We continue to support this rule. Since tabulation no longer happens at scanning, it doesn't seem beneficial to rescan ballots. We recommend adding on line 10, after "25.2", AND BALANCED TO SCORE REPORTS.

**Rule 10.9.5:** We continue to support this Rule. It is beneficial to have this information defined.

**Rule 10.12.2:** We recommend more clarification on this Rule. Is it only directed at counties that conduct ballot polling? Proposed Rule 10.9.2 appears to be in conflict so further clarification might alleviate this concern.

**Rule 10.13.3(a):** We recommend defining or providing examples of an "ambiguous mark" in the SOS Voter Intent Guide.

Thank you for considering our feedback on the proposed rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christi Coburn', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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