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I appreciate the opportunity to review the draft copy of election rule changes you are proposing.

I worked for 10 years in Boulder County Election Office. The majority of my time was spent working with the "absentee ballots" as they were called at that time.

I worked during the period when electric transmission of ballots was being implemented. This process was constantly being expanded to more and more voters.

Faxing and e-mailing ballots became common, and all-mail ballot elections were accepted by the public.

I feel strongly that Rule 1.1.42 on page 2 should not be deleted. I think there is a real need for secure and dedicated transmission.

The public is always suspicious that fraud is prevalent and that their personal information is being compromised. If I were still an employee that was trying to assure a voter of the process, I would like to be able to confidently tell them their information was protected to the best of our ability. A secure, dedicated transmission would help to assure the voter.

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