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The "Emergency Rule Changes" and the proposed rule changes, are totally without merit

I am a very concerned citizen voter in CO for 30 years. All this time I have heard CO has the gold standard in elections. These rules do not clarify the existing rules (as is required), only decreases voter confidence in the integrity of our election process, and seeks to REMOVE citizen access and participation in the election process. In addition, these proposed rules: want to use untested equipment to verify signatures; reduces poll watcher oversight and remedies; increases the means to remove TRAINED bipartisan signature verification election judges; increases, rather decreasing, the barriers to removing CO confirmed dead voters for the rolls, and challenges to same; it guts the checks and balances to prevent abuse of online balloting for the disabled and overseas voters, including our military; AND, **will no longer require tracking and logs for vote center serial numbers or maintain seal security on voting equipment left overnight in vote centers!** All outrageous and a NO! --- (this is especially unacceptable as Denver, for instance, keeps the info in locked cages, it is simple, not hard!).

The list of reasons for "NOs" is long, but in each and every case, for every proposed change, lowers standards for integrity which is an outrageous and egregious ask by this SOS.

NO! please to the Emergency Rule and to all the proposed changes.... all will severely erode the "gold standard" making it easier for fraud to occur and lowering voter confidence in our elections.

Thank you for your help in defeating every one of the proposed changes, and the "Emergency Rule" (for which there is, of course, no emergency).

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