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I would like to officially comment on the current webinar about the Secretary of States' proposed new permanent elections administration rules.

I am Dr. Beth Losiewicz, PhD. I am a PhD experimental scientist, U Texas Austin, 1992. My profession is to generate and assess data in scientific enquiries. I am aghast at the new proposed rules, and at the apparently entrenched attitude of the current elected and appointed officials that they refuse to allow third party forensic audits of election results. As a scientist, I have been professionally trained that the most basic requirement of data and the conclusions drawn from them in the scientific community is that the data is open to inspection by any and all interested parties. This is what protects the integrity of the scientific process. It should be what protects the integrity of the election process.

I insist, as a Colorado resident and registered voter since I was of age to vote in 1974, I insist that all election results in the state of Colorado ALWAYS be open to bi partisan review and challenge, that third parties be allowed to assess the security of the election process, that signature verification for mail in ballots be rigorous and that all election processes be open and transparent and TRULY (not just pretend) bipartisan. Your webinar pre-brief does NOT instill confidence. You state that you are going to invoke this and that impressive sounding procedure to guarantee election results. As a prior student (undergraduate) of communist russia, I know that impressive sounding committees and procedures and experts can be a splendid smokescreen to cover absolute corruption.

I hope that you all are not totally corrupt, but I agree with Sean Smith. I absolutely distrust you. Regain our trust by opening the colorado elections to a full forensic audit. If your election "data" is as clean and as good as you claim it is, I insist that you welcome public scrutiny in any and every crevice of the past and future elections.

Your behavior suggests that you are lying to and hoodwinking the electorate. If you are, shame on you. Stop it, if only to retain your career.

You are now welcome to add my name to the list of those "terrible dangerous unhinged" that you plan to silence. I would be proud to be silenced by you. "Live Not by Lies" (Alexander Solzhenitsyn)

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