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To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Changes to State Election Rules
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Dear Secretary Griswold,

I am very concerned with the recent changes and now, proposed changes to our State election rules. I am a Colorado Native, 67 years old, and I have voted in every election since my 18th birthday in 1971. When all mail voting was enacted by the Legislature, I was concerned at that time. I trusted the SOS and our county clerk and never imagined I would question an election outcome. That was then. Last year I voted in person because I didn't have a good feeling about the current state of the country. The people I vote for don't always win but I always accepted the results and moved on. That is difficult now. These rules do not inspire confidence in our system. Part of that is the messaging and the other part is there are too many unanswered questions that millions of people have. You have the power and ability to give us that assurance with proof, but you have repeatedly denied our requests. Telling us we are the Gold Standard for Elections, without proof, is just gaslighting. Claiming the changes are for the underserved is insulting to those groups. There is trust, honor and inspiration in a system that maintains the highest of standards. That has been severely damaged. Voting by mail and other "fast-food" type measures diminishes the importance of this process. I am one person in a very large and growing group. We aren't the ones that go to demonstrations and riot. We are the previous Silent Majority, but no longer silent. It is long past time for you and your office to do everything in your power to address our concerns. The people of Colorado placed you in this office and we have the power to remove you.

Thank you for your service and taking the time to listen to my concerns.

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