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Hello

I'm John Hutchison. Registered in Adams county.

These rule changes were necessary to avoid the debacle that is playing out in Arizona. It is a partisan attempt to throw doubt on electoral outcomes. There has now been the added expense to Maricopa County Arizona of replacing all the machines because of loss of chain of command. It has been drawn out for months. It is running into the next election. Without this rule, every election will be chaotic with results questioned for months. I heard a lot of callers say the forensic audits were to establish credibility of the results. Do you think there will be anyone that will be confident in anything cyber ninjas discovers in their search for never never land?

The elections are already audited. Every step is bipartisan.

Questions about signatures are currently resolved using bipartisan teams.

We no longer need a secrecy sleeve because we use security envelopes.

Please retain the emergency rules.

Thank you  
John Hutchison