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My name is Paula Hillman, I am a native Coloradoan and registered voter. I have proudly served as an election judge, and I would like to submit the following comments regarding the proposed amendments to the Colorado Secretary of State Election Rules.

After reading the Notice of Proposed Rule Making I do not understand any factual basis for many of the changes, therefore I do not understand how they are imperatively necessary for the citizens of Colorado.

I do not understand why the management of inactive voter lists is transferred to the Secretary of State. Why hire and train additional staff to manage the inactive voter list. This is a waste of taxpayer dollars.

If the goal is transparency, a poll watcher should be able to stand close enough to view signatures, 8.10.2 (a)4 crosses out language that ensures this.

I do not see why the Bipartisan Election Advisory Commission meetings are limited to when the Secretary of State chooses. This eliminates the Bipartisan nature of the Commission

I have often heard that election laws should make it easier to vote, and I applaud that goal as long as they also ensure transparency and secure elections where all legal votes are counted.

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