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To the Secretary of State,

This is Heather Thornton. I live in Fremont County. I am a registered voter. I am very concerned about the rule changes and the fact that you want to make them permanent. They are unacceptable!

First, in regards to forensic audits, what are you hiding? Usually when folks refuse audits they have something to hide. If you want to convince Coloradans that the elections are and were fair, then allow the audits to happen! Prove to us that the elections in Colorado are in the up and up. Especially now, when over half of America believes that they were not!

Just a little reminder, you work for us!

Secondly, gag orders on poll watchers!?!? Not allowing poll watchers to object?!?!? What world do you live in? What is the point of having poll watchers if they can't object? Poll watchers should have the right to speak especially when the count is fraudulent!

I dont live in some fantasy world where I can just trust the government and what they say, Let alone trusting the people who work for the government!

I only mentioned two things I object to. These rules are wrong headed and need to be thrown out immediately!

I am asking for a forensic audit of the 2020 elections.

Don't you want to show your constituents - you know, the people who voted for you- that the elections were fair and free? That our votes all counted? That nothing illegal happened? I want to know And I won't just take your word for it, thank you.

Also, what is the emergency?

I want to thank the folks that listened to everyone on 8/3/2021. They extended the time twice so that those that wanted to witness could. I hope that the testimonies did not fall on deaf ears.

Thank you,  
Heather Thornton

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