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My opinion of the cowardice absence of the SoS is just that. Why would you hold a hearing if your so above THE PEOPLE you can't even show up to hear our concerns? We see you. You weren't elected, you were SELECTED.

On Wed, Aug 4, 2021, 6:37 PM SoS Rulemaking <[SoS.Rulemaking@sos.state.co.us](mailto:SoS.Rulemaking@sos.state.co.us)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Yesterday, the Secretary held a public rulemaking hearing to receive comments on proposed amendments to the Colorado Elections Rules. Thank you to everyone who attended. If you were unable to attend, we invite you to visit our 8/3/2021 rulemaking hearing webpage: [https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/rule\\_making/hearings/2021/ElectionsRulesHearing20210803.html](https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/rule_making/hearings/2021/ElectionsRulesHearing20210803.html). Here you will find relevant documents, including the initial notice of rulemaking, draft statement of basis, preliminary draft of proposed rules, cost-benefit analysis, and written comments received during the comment period. You may also access an audio recording of the webinar hearing from the website or via the following link: [https://csos.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=1&clip\\_id=250](https://csos.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=1&clip_id=250). We will continue to update the hearing webpage throughout this proceeding.

At the conclusion of yesterday's hearing, we announced that the written comment period will close at 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2021. If you would like to submit written comments, please send them to [SoS.Rulemaking@sos.state.co.us](mailto:SoS.Rulemaking@sos.state.co.us) by the deadline.

Thank you.