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Secretary of State Griswold has prematurely shut down citizen testimony on the election rules hearing. There were 50 citizens signed up to testify in the August 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing that was supposed to continue into a second day given the citizen turnout. Secretary of State Griswold stopped it. Why?

Written testimony was officially announced to be accepted until August 10<sup>th</sup>. Now that has been shut down. Why?

Why is the Secretary of State's office banning citizen input on illegal and unethical election rule changes?

We are not a tyrannical state.

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