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Dear Colorado SOS,

I am a Colorado citizen and have been for the past 35 years, I have voted exclusively in this state as an adult and take this right very seriously. I believe there were very unusual activities around the past election and really the past 10 years elections things have not felt trustworthy. The 2020 election results just do not pass the smell test.

I know that I filled out my ballot that came in the mail and used a felt tip marker only to find out the bleeding to the other side was too significant to trust putting in a drop box or mailing back, so I personally went in to cast my vote in person on an early voting day and the staff did ask for me to give them my ballot and then they took a photo ID and gave me a ball point pen to complete my selections.

After this process the person that took my ballot I received in the mail walked away with it and I have no idea where that person went or what was done with that ballot. I was directed to another person that took the ID and provided the pen.

I was then told that there would be a long wait for a paper voting option but could immediately go to a machine to cast my ballot. There were not many people in here or a line, so I wonder why they told me I would have to wait for some time to cast the ballot by hand. In hindsight I wish I would have waited, because now I do not trust my vote was cast accurately using the machine method and the paper I printed afterward was put into a box on a table which I have no trust in how that paper is ever matched up to my electronic selection.

My brother voted on Election Day and he was provided a sharpie to cast his vote. He is in a different county, but it sounds like there was a different experience on Election Day from pre-election day in handing out sharpies versus ball point pens. This fact is also adding distrust to the entire election results across the state.

I have looked at results by county online and there are some things that really don't seem statistically possible. For example, why are so many outcomes adding up to a 60/40 split? This seems like an awfully convenient calculation across multiple items on the ballots. Almost like it was an algorithm being applied. Again, this type of thing should be audited to ensure that we have our votes counted as intended by the voter.

There is a statistician that has put out information for every county in every state and again both the county that I voted in (Adams County) and the county that my brother voted in (El Paso County) are considered to have strong/rampant fraud. Please see the report here <https://electionfraud20.org/seth-keshel-reports/colorado/>

As a citizen of Colorado I am offended that the SOS office is attempting to block my right to request a full forensic audit of the last election, and quite frankly if it can go back several years I would like to see that done as well.

Do not block the voters from requesting transparency and allow a full audit to be completed by

an outside party as the SOS office has lost the trust of the voter to conduct internal checks and balances.

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