

August 9, 2021

Colorado Secretary of State  
1700 Broadway, Ste. 550  
Denver, CO 80290

To Colorado Secretary of State:

I am writing to request that the emergency ruling proclamation issued on June 17 by the Colorado Secretary of State, Jena Griswold be overturned. The residents of Colorado constitutionally have the right to individual audits, poll watchers and oversight of our elections, and this ruling is a blatant attempt to block election transparency. It is unconstitutional, unethical and needs to be voided immediately.

In conjunction with this ruling, the SOS is also proposing Rule 2.13.2 which would shift the responsibility from the County Clerks to maintain and keep accurate voter registration records to the Secretary of State, which would give her complete & sole authority over the voter registration process. This is an obvious conflict of interest. In addition, It would cause confusion and increase the risk of election fraud. Finally, it is waste of the State's resources, as we already have trained & talented Country Clerks who are each familiar with their own counties.

Finally, she is proposing Rule 10.1-10.3, which violates the rights of Colorado citizens to oversee our election processes. This, again, is unconstitutional and unethical.

These rulings are a clear violation of our constitutional rights and are an obvious overreach of power that has been granted to the SOS. Ms. Griswold is employed by and works for "We the People," and she is not allowed constitutionally to make these rulings; they need to be voided immediately to ensure free, fair and transparent elections.

Sincerely,

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