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To SOS:

I was planning to testify against your unlawful "emergency ruling" that is blocking third parties to audit Colorado's elections. I received a notice from your office that I had until Aug. 10th to submit my testimony. Now, I'm told you've stopped testimonies altogether. Why am I surprised by this? I worked the elections as a poll watcher and it was a total joke! Just like your rushed "emergency rule"! I saw so many illegal and nefarious actions: Rules changing by the minute, ballots that were supposed to be locked up in cages were open to anyone walking by, EJ's not being able to check voter legitimacy, especially on college campuses, college students voting in multiple states, blocking poll watchers from doing their job by saying we can't see the screens, multiple ballots being sent to voters! I received 3 ballots!! And the most nefarious was ballots being processed without bipartisan representation. And that is just what I saw, who knows what else was going on behind closed doors?

It's crystal clear, you are intentionally blocking citizens from their right to know the truth!! The truth to know that their one vote was counted and it was for the one person they voted for! Citizens of CO are furious!! This all begs the question, what are you hiding? You didn't attend the Aug. 3 online testimonies; Why not? And now, stopping citizens from testifying! If you claim CO is the "Gold Standard" of no election fraud, then there shouldn't be a problem with having a third party audit! You, the government, can NOT do the audit! Colorado elections belong to the people and we demand the truth!!

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