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To: SOS Rulemaking
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Office of the Secretary of State

Election Rules

8 CCR 1505-1

Comments Regarding Specific proposed changes:

Signature Verification: Rule 7.7.13a

The signature verification process is a key part of the integrity of the mail ballot system and the ballot signatures MUST be tested by tested equipment, therefore, that equipment MUST be tested prior to use in our elections or we end up with fraudulent elections as in the last.

Poll Watchers: 8.10.2 thru 8.13

First they are critically important to honest elections. The role they have (when bipartisan) is major to honest election. Why would the SOS not want signatures to be reviewed, validated and ensured. My concern is having too much allowance for cheating in elections. Who would not want honest elections?

Rules 7.7.8 – 7.7.9

We need more trained bipartisan signature verifying election judges to ensure an equal bipartisan elections with the full right to do the job of checks and balances in signatures.

Rule 8.14

Bipartisan Trained citizen poll watchers, including those already trained and certified by SOS should be increased due to the problems in voting (here in CO) as in other states.

Dead Voters: Rule 9.2.2

No SOS or anyone in office should hamper the elimination of dead voters from the Registered Voter List. The aim should be to identify them quickly and remove them so that illegal voting (that is taking place) is further eliminated with their names being off the role. Finding ways to delay their removal aids stealing votes as has happened here in CO as in other states.

Voter Registration Rule 2.13.2

The SOS should have NO control over or right to decide when inactive voter registration records. It should remain with the County Clerk.

Data, Document & Security: Rules 2.19.5 7.3.2-7.3.5 7.6 Plus others in this section

These changes are totally designed to remove checks and balances that are supposed to ensure honesty and integrity in voting. These changes are designed to create loopholes that allow for cheating and stealing elections.

Canvas Board: Rules 10.1-10.3

The changes help **eliminate** safe guards that help to control stealing votes and cheating in elections. Why eliminate “checks and balances” in the process unless you are seeking ways to open doors for unlimited cheating to turn votes they way you want them to be.

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I have MAJOR CONCERNS with what the SOS is attempting to do regarding the election process and Voting Integrity. As I look at the changes it looks like something a person would do to prepare for overthrowing an election. And, since the 2022 elections are just around the corner, this looks like the bomb shelter that would keep those in office by stealing an election since the checks and balances to protect elections are gutted out of the process.

And, I did not cover all of the changes as they were so many with such flagrantly biased shifts away from voter protection.

I sincerely hope this is totally thwarted so that our state can go forward back into freedom and away from attempted biased control of the state.

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