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To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Election Rulemaking Hearing - 8/10/2021 - 3:51PM
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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Cassandra Kimbrell and I am a resident in Teller County.

I am exceedingly concern with the latest proposed election rule changes that would continue to eliminate transparency within our system. We should be testing our systems before **every** election. We always test technology and software for constant bugs, including when there are updates. Please include “before use in an election” for Rule 7.7.13a. Ask any and all software engineers. We are constantly testing our systems before any major rollout. Why would the Secretary of State want to eliminate such procedures and gut the rules in place to instill election integrity?

I also disapprove of rule change Rule 20.19.5a. We should not be discontinuing the use of secrecy envelopes because that opens the door for people with bias to discard any ballots they do not see fit. We should be protecting the vote of the people, not exposing it unless there is a hidden agenda behind the many rule changes proposed this year.

Removing the local entity and role of County Clerks and Recorders when removing inactive voter registrations. Local County Clerks and Recorders should continue this as they live in these counties, not the Secretary of State.

The many rule changes do not remain to give faith to the people of Colorado, despite their political affiliation. We need to continue with bipartisan feedback on all elections. The Bipartisan Election Action Committee needs to continue to meet, not by the word of the Secretary of State. Our Secretary of State, Jena Griswold, needs to remember she works for all of Colorado, not for whom she chooses to. In regards to Rule 23.1.3, we do not need the political bias of our Secretary of State but a bipartisan commission.

Thank you for your consideration,

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