

August 12, 2014

TO: Colorado Department of State, Elections Division

RE: Election Complaint

The attached PDF contains an election complaint which is described in the included report, Colorado Canvass Board Defects and Requirements. The complaint identifies some of the many problems with Colorado's election system including canvass board problems. The report has been submitted to the Department as input to the rulemaking process, see included cover letter to rulemaking.

As noted in the cover letter to rulemaking, the current rules draft, 8 CCR 1505-1 August 7, 2014, fails to correct most of the defects identified in the report. We can demonstrate tangible illustrations of the problems.

The report provides an outline of canvass board requirements that are generally unmet. It is vital that these requirements be understood and formalized by the Colorado Department of State. With the trend to mail ballot elections and same day registration, the existing rules no longer work.

It would be a mistake for Colorado Department of State and County election officials to dismiss this report, or to exclude experienced canvass board members from collaborative analysis of the problems and the selection of remedies.

Ignoring, minimizing, or dismissing these issues will not make them go away.

We are available to engage with CDOS experts in a fair and honest professional discussion and debate of these problems and their solutions.

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