

TO: Colorado Secretary of State Scott Gessler
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SUBJ: Polluted Ballot Streams

I am a member of the Boulder County Canvass Board which issued a Report of **Non-Certification** for the 2012 Boulder County General Election, the full text of which you already have.

What I assert below comes from direct election knowledge and experience, beginning in 2008, beyond any that an ordinary citizen is likely to possess. For that reason all Elected Officials and every citizen should apply the most rigorous tests they can array against my statements. Disprove them, please, if you can,

Secretary of State Gessler, you came to Boulder County to listen. Now hear this:

There are six separate streams of votes that came into the 2012 Boulder County General Election. Only three of these streams are relatively “pure” and therefore trustworthy:

1. eSlate (DRE) Electronic
2. Polling Place
3. Early Voting

The other three ballot streams are hopelessly polluted due to bad practices and questionable procedures.

4. Mail Ballots – Both Production and Distribution is an aggressively shrouded secret process. Signature verification is perfunctory.
5. UOCAVA – Emails are hand-copied to Paper Ballot then co-mingled with the Mail Ballots, never to be seen again.
6. Provisional Ballots – Ballots are hand-copied to other Paper Ballots then co-mingled with the Mail Ballots, never to be seen again.

Because the three categories listed immediately above represent the majority of all ballots cast, the integrity of all future elections in Boulder County are called into question. Restorative changes to these bad practices and questionable procedures must be implemented immediately, first in Boulder County then statewide.