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Hon. Jared S. Polis, Governor
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Re: Thank you for signing Senate Bill 24-210

Dear Governor Polis:

As the chief elections official for the City of County of Denver, I am writing to thank you for signing Senate Bill 24-210 as it passed with overwhelming *bipartisan* support in both houses and is an important bill that Colorado's county clerks need as we work toward the 2024 presidential election.

The County Clerks Association has already communicated the importance of the many components of this bill, so I will not repeat that here. But I will emphasize that the bill is a product of more than two years of bipartisan stake-holding between the 64 elected county clerks, Secretary of State Griswold, voting rights organizations, and the legislature. In this time of hyper-partisanship at the Capitol, this bill is a much-needed example of bipartisan cooperation and compromise. A veto would have been a swift and discouraging blow to the work so many have done.

At a time when bipartisanship is but a word in our country, it is best upheld by—and is indeed the mantra of—county clerks and the elections offices they oversee. Senate Bill 24-210 embodies this notion. Again, thank you for signing this bill and helping us continue to uphold faith in our democracy and honor those countless individuals who sacrificed so much 80 years ago today on the beaches of Normandy to defend it.

In Solidarity,

Hon. Paul D. López, Clerk and Recorder
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