

2025-2026 #362 - Final

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** Section 13 to article VII as follows:

**Section 13. Voter Authentication**

(1) FOR ANY FEDERAL OR STATEWIDE ELECTION, A VOTER IS REQUIRED TO AFFIX THEIR SIGNATURE AND INCLUDE EITHER THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR COLORADO REAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR COLORADO REAL IDENTIFICATION DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER, AS CODIFIED IN 49 U.S.C. SEC. 30301 NOTE OR ITS SUCCESSOR SECTION AND SECTIONS 42-2-101, 42-2-301, AND 42-2-402 OR THEIR SUCCESSOR SECTIONS, ON THE SELF-AFFIRMATION OF A RETURNED MAIL BALLOT. A VOTER MAY ALTERNATIVELY INCLUDE THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ANOTHER FORM OF COLORADO IDENTIFICATION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL REAL ID ACT OF 2005 OR SUCCESSOR LEGISLATION. IF THE VOTER FAILS TO FILL OUT ALL OR PART OF THE REQUIRED AFFIRMATION, OR IF AN ELECTION JUDGE IS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED MATCHES THE VOTER'S INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE, THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER OR OTHER DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL MUST SEND NOTICE TO THE VOTER INFORMING THEM OF THE PROCESS TO CORRECT THE DISCREPANCY. THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL NOT COUNT THE BALLOT UNTIL THE DISCREPANCY IS CORRECTED.

(2) A DISCREPANCY MAY BE CORRECTED BY PROVIDING A COPY OF THE VOTER'S IDENTIFICATION IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, US PASSPORT, US MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD, OR TRIBAL PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, IN PERSON OR DIGITALLY, TO THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER OR OTHER DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, A VOTER WHO IS PROVIDED THE RIGHT TO VOTE OTHERWISE THAN IN PERSON UNDER SECTION (b)(2)(B)(ii) OF THE FEDERAL "VOTING ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED ACT", 52 U.S.C. SEC. 20102 ET SEQ., MAY PROVIDE ANY FORM OF IDENTIFICATION DEEMED ACCEPTABLE UNDER SECTION 1-1-104 (19.5) OR ITS SUCCESSOR TO CORRECT A DISCREPANCY.