



**2013  
LEGISLATION**

*Voter Access &  
Modernized Elections*

- The Clerks Association hosted a meeting inviting the SOS, all legislators and interests in December and discussed our letter in more detail.
- The legislators indicated a later registration date was desired.
- The Clerks went to work to find ways to ensure integrity in the system and hoped they would continue to rely upon us for input.



**THE BEGINNING**

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- Months later a few County Clerks were invited back to the table.
  - A few weeks prior to the bills introduction the rest of the leadership in the Clerks Association were included to work on the draft.
  - April 10<sup>th</sup> the bill was introduced and was assigned the bill number of HB13-1303.

# THE WORK

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- ***Changes the voter registration deadline.*** It moves the deadline from 29 days to 22 days before the election. After the deadline, voters may still register on-line through 8 days before the election and in-person at County Clerk's offices or Service Centers through Election Day.



**MODERNIZE  
VOTER REGISTRATION**

- ***Establishes mail ballot delivery for all elections while maintaining all choices.*** All active voters will be mailed a ballot. Voters can choose to mail-in their ballot; drop their ballot off at any drop location or vote in-person at a Voter Service & Polling Center.
- ***Improves election integrity by using a “live” poll book in SCORE.*** For the first time, every polling place will be able to track each voter giving our state unprecedented security.

**EXPANDING VOTING  
OPPORTUNITIES**

- ***Sets up Voter Service & Polling Centers.*** Voters can vote in-person, use accessible voting equipment, register or update voter registration, obtain replacement ballot and solve other issues. Voter Service & Polling Centers will be open a minimum of 15 days prior to and including Election Day. Voter can vote at any center (similar to Early Voting)
- ***It establishes formulas and criteria for Voter Service & Polling Centers.*** The Clerks shall solicit public input and submit locations to the Secretary of State.

**EXPANDING VOTING  
OPPORTUNITIES**

- ***Saves Counties money*** through the use of NCOA, Department of Corrections & Colorado Vital Records. Counties will have cleaner lists resulting in fewer mailings, reduced printing & mailings. Additionally, there will be reductions in Election Day costs through fewer location rentals, labor, provisional ballots, etc. Also, there will be significant savings in future equipment purchases (millions of dollars).



**EFFICIENCY**