



# **ELBERT COUNTY**

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### TRANSPARENCY IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

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*Why Won't Jena Griswold, Colorado Secretary of State, Use Election System Hard Drives to Disprove Allegations of Cheating with Dominion Machines?*

Elbert County could be the best ally for the Colorado Secretary of State (SOS), Jena Griswold. The hard drives turned in by Clerk and Recorder, Dallas Schroeder, could prove the SOS and Dominion Voting Machines provided “the most secure election in American history.” So, people are wondering why the evidence on the hard drives is not being used to prove election integrity. Another question being asked is why all Clerk and Recorders in the state are not being encouraged to do a hand count of ballots in conjunction with the Dominion count to prove the validity of the Dominion system?

In the summer of 2021, the US Department of Justice issued a letter stating that “all” election records were to be retained by the Clerk and Recorders nationwide. According to Dallas Schroeder, Elbert County Clerk and Recorder, “We wanted to follow the law and be fully transparent. We were searching for the truth.” Because of this, Schroeder said, “I made forensic copies of the Elbert County Voting System. Our copy was made according to the law. It was under surveillance, with multiple people present who were certified to be in the room.”

Despite following the letter of the law, Colorado SOS still accused Schroeder of an election security breach when he made a copy before the Dominion system was wiped clean in the “Trusted Build.” Griswold sued Schroeder to enforce her election orders and get the copies of the Dominion election records on hard drives. On a federal level, the Election Officials are required to retain records for 22 months and in Colorado records are required to be retained for 25 months.

Schroeder says, “We are still in a fight for transparency and truth. No matter what we do, we encounter a roadblock from the SOS’s office. Nothing has changed from a year and a half ago. We are still after the same goal and still have only limited transparency.”

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