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STATE OF COLORADO  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
Administrative Hearing Office  
1700 Broadway, Suite 550  
Denver, CO 80290

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Case number:

HAVA 2026-001

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IN THE MATTER OF:

MICHAEL CAHOON AND PETER BERNEGGER

HAVA Complainants

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**NOTICE OF HEARING UNDER SECTION 1-1.5-105(2)(g), C.R.S.**

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**Date:** May 11, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location:** [Remote via Microsoft Teams Webinar](#)

**Purpose of Hearing:**

The hearing will address a complaint received by the Colorado Secretary of State on February 20, 2026, alleging violations of Title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

**Procedure:**

The hearing will be conducted by a designee of the Secretary of State. At the hearing, the complainant will first be invited to present data, views, and arguments relevant to the Complaint. The complainant will be permitted to provide final remarks. If necessary, time limits on testimony may be imposed.

At the hearing, testimony may be provided orally and in writing. Written testimony may also be submitted to the Secretary of State before the hearing, but no later than 9:00 AM, May 8, 2026, to [kathleen.wallace@coloradosos.gov](mailto:kathleen.wallace@coloradosos.gov). Under section 1-1.5-105(2)(i), C.R.S., the Secretary of State will issue a final determination of the complaint no later than ninety days following the filing date of the complaint, or May 21, 2026.

**Webinar Information:**

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The hearing will be entirely remote, broadcast over [Microsoft Teams Webinar](#) and will be recorded.

*Online registration of the hearing*

To join the hearing online, you must register.

When you register, you must provide your full name and email address. You may also provide your job title and organization, if desired. Lastly, please indicate whether you plan to testify. You should receive a confirmation email including details about how to join the hearing online once you submit your registration.

*Webinar audio requirements*

Please be advised: The Department strongly encourages all attendees to join the webinar through a computer or Microsoft Teams app, even if using a telephone to dial in for audio. To testify during the hearing, it is best to use your computer or the Microsoft Teams app. If you access the webinar only by telephone, you may not appear in our webinar attendee list, meaning we may not be able to unmute you to provide testimony. If you choose to testify, it is best to use your computer microphone and speakers, a headset, or headphones. As outlined above, we will receive testimony from online attendees whose registration indicates that they plan to provide testimony.

**Exhibit Format:**

Exhibits of the complainants are to be filed prior to the hearing, but no later than 9:00 AM, on May 8, 2026. Any exhibits or documentation filed after this time will not be considered. Each exhibit should be labeled and bookmarked within a pdf file. The exhibit labels must contain the exhibit number, the hearing date, and the case number. The exhibits and exhibit list may be sent to [kathleen.wallace@coloradosos.gov](mailto:kathleen.wallace@coloradosos.gov).

**Witnesses:**

While the hearing will be open to the public, only those listed on the complainants' witness list will be able to testify. The complainants may provide witnesses available to them, but may not compel witnesses to testify. Any changes to the witness list are to be filed prior to the hearing, but no later than 9:00 AM, on May 8, 2026. Any witnesses offered at the hearing that were not provided by that time, and date will not be heard. Updates to the witness list may be sent to [kathleen.wallace@coloradosos.gov](mailto:kathleen.wallace@coloradosos.gov).

**Hearing Efficiencies:**

All proffered evidence must be presented within the three (3) hours scheduled for the hearing. As such, testimony may be limited if it appears that the hearing will run over the allotted time.

**Accessibility Accommodations:**

If you require a reasonable accommodation, please email [accessibility@coloradosos.gov](mailto:accessibility@coloradosos.gov) or call (303) 894-2200. Accommodation requests must be submitted at least one week prior to the hearing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby states and certifies that one true copy of this Notice of Hearing herein was sent via email on April 21, 2026, to the following:

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