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HB23-1170 Distributed Ledgers Voting

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Jeffrey O'Donnell For themselves	<p>My name is Jeff O'Donnell, and I am a computer engineer with over 40 years of experience. I am here today to support house bill 23 1170. I have been analyzing election results nationally since the 2020 election, and my findings show a broken election system, and nowhere is it more evident than in Colorado. My finding of vote and ballot manipulation in two Mesa County elections alone demonstrate that we have a huge problem in our elections.</p> <p>Many steps need to be taken to fix the system, but none of them will work unless we restore the faith of the voters in our elections – and right now that faith is gone for a majority of people. Our elections are controlled by black box computer systems from unaccountable, unelected third party companies. Ballots go in, vote totals come out, and we the people evidently do not have the right to know what happens in between.</p> <p>This bill will provide necessary transparency and sunlight to our broken election processes to begin restoring the vital public confidence, further identify the broken pieces, and lead us towards replacing our current systems with those that will lead us to true enfranchisement for all legal citizens.</p>