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Mr. Lange,

I have read the draft rules. In [1.10.15.8](#), C, D, E, F are confusing because each of them has slightly different pieces of information concerning a rejected ballot. C and F refer to contacting the voter by telephone as one option. D and E do not mention the telephone.

I have attempted to re-write C using the information in the draft C and F. If this were used, F could be deleted.

new version of C. If the mailed ballot is rejected, the county clerk has a duty to attempt to contact the voter within one working day of the rejection by either telephone, electronic mail, or mailed notice, conveying the notice of rejection, along with information regarding how the voter may cure the reason for the rejection. If attempting to call by telephone, the county clerk shall leave a message if there is an ability to do so. If the first attempt to contact the voter is unsuccessful, the county clerk must make a second attempt.

I suggest that D and E be amended so the direction is consistent with that in C. Could D and E be combined?

I hope this is helpful. I know the county clerks have an enormous task ahead of them.

Sincerely,

Barbara Calef