STATE ADMINISTRATION

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Bill No. HB-242

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2007 LEGISLATURE

WITNESS STATEMENT

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DO YOU: **SUPPORT** X **OPPOSE** _____ **AMEND** _____

COMMENTS:

HB 242 addresses concerns and complaints of voters that voted absentee than found out a better candidate has filed a write-in. This bill will clarify to the voters, & all candidates, that there may be including any write-in candidates. The absentee voter will know all the candidates who have filed before the ballot is sent out. This bill also gives the write in candidate the opportunity to put ads in the paper, contact all absentee voters, and actively campaign if they desire to do so. This bill is clear and clear and states [illegible] timelines.

Please support HB 242

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