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To: Representative Dennis Himmelberger and members of the Montana House State Administration Committee

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Dear Chairman Himmelberger and members of the House State Administration Committee,

My name is Kevin Olp and I testified before this committee on January 13, 2009 for the Committee's hearing on HB 88: An Act Revising the Close of Late Registration. I relayed my experience as someone who registered and voted on Election Day, November 4th, 2008.

During my testimony there was a misunderstanding of my account that I would like to clarify. I was asked if I voted both an absentee ballot and at the polls and my response may have been misconstrued.

To be clear, I voted once during the 2008 primary election via absentee ballot. I was registered at my parents' address in Billings while I was working as an intern Washington DC., and I voted once in the general election at the Lewis and Clark County Courthouse in Helena.

While I was in Washington D.C. for an internship, I registered as a voter in my hometown of Billings and voted absentee during the primary. I decided to return to Helena in September, after my internship. When I showed up at my former polling place, I was informed that I wasn't registered to vote in Lewis and Clark County, and I was instructed to go to the County Courthouse to register and vote, which I did.

During my testimony, Representative McClaren asked me a question, and I could have misspoken in my response. If so, I'm sorry for the misunderstanding, and I hope that this clears up any confusion.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify.

Sincerely,



Kevin Olp
Carroll College Student and Same Day Voter