



SANDERS COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Letter to be presented by: Linda Stoll
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To the Budget Sub-committee members: Ryan Osmundson, Alan Olson, Edward Buttrey,
Champ Edmunds, Kelly McCarthy, & David Wanzenried,

We are writing this letter in support of HB 2. We feel that the MT Votes statewide voter registration system that meets requirements set by HAVA should be funded by the State of Montana. The Federal government funded the establishment of the system and the State has administered the system since 2006. The cost of maintaining this system should continue to be a cost of state government and our legislative body should support its funding.

As county elected officials, in recent years we have seen the cost of many State funded programs passed down to the counties. The increased expenses of these programs are going to break the backs of the counties with already diminished revenues.

Please pass HB 2 and keep the cost of the MT Votes system at the State level where it belongs.

Sincerely,

Board of Commissioners
 Sanders County, Montana

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