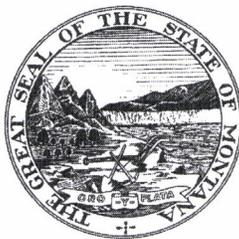


# THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE

EXHIBIT 4  
DATE 01/16/2013  
HB 108



January 16, 2013

The Honorable Members of the State Administration Committee  
The Montana House of Representatives  
The Capitol Building

Dear Colleagues,

The Montana American Indian Caucus writes to oppose House Bill 108. HB108 proposes to revise registration and proof of identity requirements for voting.

As elected officials, we all work hard to "get out the vote". We spend countless hours registering people, making phone calls to ensure they remember it election day and / or perhaps driving our constituents to the polls. We should be proud and celebrate the fact that more Montanans' are voting at higher rates than at any time in our history.

We should not jeopardize the possibility of taking away a person's right to vote because of unfounded suspicions. The Montanans we know are upstanding people with high morals and values that are deep-rooted from generations past. These are the Montanans that vote and who are civically engaged. We should warmly embrace those who want to vote and become in their government, not shut the door on them. For the reasons, we strongly oppose HB108.

Most sincerely, we are  
The Montana American Indian Caucus

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