

Testimony For SB0949

Honorable Senators

Please enter a favorable report for SB094945.

I support

- Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to establish a uniform tabulation policy for absentee ballots with federal contests only if there is an occurrence of federal judicial action regarding the timely receipt of certain absentee ballots that preempts a certain State law and regulation; and
- requiring the State Administrator to provide certain additional notice to voters regarding absentee ballots under certain circumstances using certain methods.

It makes sense to have a “Plan B” in place in case the federal judiciary should restrict the receipt of mail-in ballots to no later than the day of the general election. Also, reminding the voters of that decision and the need to mail in ballots sooner or take them to the polls on election day is prudent.

Regardless of the political differences in the parties, no one wants any voter’s ballot not to count by being late.

So please enter a favorable report for SB0949.

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