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Subject:

HB 4134

Please share with Chairwoman Bollin and all committee members of the House Elections and Ethics Committee:

In regard to HB 4134, I'm not affected by the size limit of voters/precinct being raised from 2,999 to 5,000. However, <u>1</u> oppose it based on increasing lengthy lines for voters.

On the issue of requiring a Permanent AV list be kept, we do it already. However, I'd like to see the language changed from "required to keep a permanent AV list" to

AMENDMENT REQUEST: "require that local clerks shall send ALL voters an AV application postmarked between 60 – 45 days prior to an election." This will certainly encourage more vote by mail, which is more efficient and safer for the public and election inspectors.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

K.P. Mahoney, City Clerk City of Montague

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