

WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Candidate/Committee Name: Vern Cook for State Senate Committee  
(please print)

Committee I.D. #: 4842 Case Number: I8347

- Primary 20
- General 20
- Other
- 1st pre-election
- 2nd pre-election/Amendment
- Supplement to 2nd pre
- Post-Election
- Supplement to Post
- Supplemental
- Initiative Drive

Testimony Provided by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attached is a copy of a cover letter indicating that the amendment to the 2nd Pre-election report was mailed on June 1. The due date was 5:00 on June 3.

In checking into a similar time frame problem, we were advised by Carla at the Elections Division, that their mail is first received by the "State mail office" and then they deliver it to the Secretary of State's office, and that likely it was timely received but not delivered to the Secretary of State's office timely. We were advised that this occurs quite frequently.

It is our position that this is what happened this time and that the date stamp showing the date it was received in the "State mail office" should be checked for timely receipt.

In checking with Carla at the Elections office again this date, she verified that this type of mailing situation happens all the time and that even though no penalty will be assessed because it is under \$50, we should still submit out position on this matter.

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JUN 22 2005  
BIL BRADBURY  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Signature

Date

6/21/05

STATE OF OREGON

County of Multnomah

Subscribed before me this 21 day of June, 2005, by Vernon Cook

Notary Public of Oregon  
My commission expires: 10/18/2006

