

Please distribute to Senate Gov Ops committee members:

Regarding the request to have Clerks go back to the office at 7pm on Election Day to check for absentee ballots, this is impossible for those of us who do not have polling at our Town Office. In addition, here in Bennington, we have two different polling locations on Election Day with two different presiding officers. The Town office is five miles away from our secondary polling location. We make every effort to receive absentee ballots in a timely manner. Any ballots received at the office by close of business (5pm) on Election Day are hand delivered to the polls due to the extra effort of other Town departments.

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