



MAR 04 2011

Senate of Pennsylvania

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR CHARLES T. McILHINNEY, JR.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charles T. McIlhinney, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

DATE: March 4, 2011

RE: **Co-Sponsorship Memo #17**

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation that adopts voting standards (what constitutes a vote) developed by the Voting Standards Development Board to all elections in 2011 and 2012. Under the provisions of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002, each state shall adopt uniform and nondiscriminatory standards that define what constitutes a vote and what will be counted as a vote for each category of voting system used in the Commonwealth.

The voting standards adopted by the Board provides direction to election officials as to which votes are valid and which votes are invalid.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please call my office at 7-7305 or email Gail Reinard at greinard@pasen.gov.

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