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Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 4:50 PM
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Subject: Question on unregistered voters

Dear Maureen,

I know that Chris is at the BOE today and you are handling questions with Alan.

Since I spoke with you earlier a question was posed to me that is worthy of posing to your office. I have been telling a number of people that as per the town board resolution that no one can vote in the election unless they registered through the county board of elections by last Tuesday 9/23.

Now I am being told that under town law that people can vote even if unregistered if they have been living in the town for 30 days prior to the election.

I reread Section 84 of the town law and it still seems to be consistent with the town resolution on this matter but in an abundance of caution I want to ask under FOIL and I ask to be responded to immediately (as time is of the essence) and electronically:

"If a resident shows up at a polling location and is not already registered by 9/23/2014 through the Rockland County Board of Elections, will they be allowed to vote?"

Please explain the instructions that were given to the poll watchers regarding handling this situation?

Thank you.

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