

November 30, 1990

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William Gates
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Re: Recount for the office of State Representative for district 7. I have spoken with Peter Burling and he suggested that I bring this to your attention.

This past November I lost the election for State Representative by 134 votes. The reason I assumed this is that I called your office for the official results because there seemed to be some confusion in Berlin as to whether I won or not. I was told that these results were official and that the count was accurate. Based on this response I did not ask for a recount. However, the recount that occurred for the Registry of Deeds race indicated that the count was far from accurate. One hundred extra votes were recorded in Ward Three (more than the number of people who voted) and another 25 votes were found in Ward Four.

I believe that these numbers represent a result beyond normal statistical error and for this reason, a recount at this date is necessary. I ask that such a recount be done.

The election numbers among all the State Reps determined that the contest was between David Woodward and myself. This could be the focus of the recount unless you feel that a recount for all the State Reps in District 7 is necessary.

Sincerely,

Linda Harriman



Response requested / enc/ land transmission to follow

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