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TO: Mr. Eugene R. Zarwell
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FROM: Lorraine M. Thompson
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Thank you for your letter expressing interest in participating as a presidential candidate in Virginia. The presidential candidate filing deadline was Noon on August 22, 2008. The only option now available to you under Virginia Law is as a write-in candidate. The Presidential write-in requirements for Virginia are provided below.

Write-in votes for President and Vice President will be counted only if the following requirements are met:

1. The candidates for President and Vice President file with the State Board of Elections the joint declaration of intent to be write-in candidates. Prescribed form enclosed.
2. The joint declaration of intent includes a list of the thirteen presidential electors who are pledged to those candidates. Each elector must be a registered voter of the Commonwealth of Virginia and, if representing a congressional district, must be a resident of the congressional district he represents.
3. The joint declaration of intent is received by the State Board of Elections on or before October 25, 2008.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Enclosure

