

July 29, 2005

Rob Richie Fair Vote – The Center for Voting and Democracy 6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 610 Takoma Park, MD 20912

Dear Mr. Richie:

Thank you for your survey request dated July 22, 2005. Our office receives a large number of requests to respond to surveys each year. Because of our limited staff and resources we generally decline to participate in these surveys.

Sincerely,

Joseph Kanefield State Election Director

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