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Greetings:

I thank you for presenting my comments to the committee.

I'm in my sixties and always interested in methods to improve our democracy. It so happens that voting is at the core of any democracy, since to be called a democracy requires the general population to vote.

Back in the '60s, I witnessed the birth of digital electronics, in the '80s personal computers, and now I carry around a cell phone that has a computer more powerful than anything I programmed in the sixties. It is incredible that my cell phone has the capacity to connect wirelessly to other computers and people around the world and for free.

The next frontier in democracies around the world is to vote via cell phones. It would be extremely convenient for all involved in elections, operate at low cost, and offer the greatest potential to increase voter participation.

According to Fusion's "[Massive Millennial Poll](#)" a poll of over a thousand people was released Tuesday, February 4th 2015, found that 49 percent of Americans ages 18 to 34 would be more likely to vote if their ballots could be cast online. Similarly, 38 percent of respondents said the probability of them voting would be higher if they could vote via cell phone.

Please have someone in your committee contact me to inform me know how I can get actively involved in moving our voting systems in this direction.

With much appreciation,
Terry Sisson