

Are they the same questions?

SENATOR LANDIS: I know that when I have filled out a form in my election commissioner's office and as I look through this information it is the same. I have annotated my phone number in Lancaster County. I have annotated whether I have been previously registered. I believe there is an indication as to whether you are male or female. With respect to the specific location in rural areas, that's for determination of precinct listing and that may be new.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, let me pinpoint some of the ones that I am questioning. For example, (h). Which political party are you affiliated with? What happens if they want to register as an Independent? Number (i). Where were you born? Up above it already asks if you are a native born citizen. I guess my...I'm wondering, what difference does it make whether you were born in Scottsbluff or born in Omaha if you are registering to vote in Grand Island? Isn't there a question on here or shouldn't there be a question on here someplace about how long you have resided in that voting precinct?

SENATOR LANDIS: With respect to the question about, where were you born, we're talking about people who are going to give information through the mail which they then could be, for the purposes of checking on them, asked at the poll to see if the information would correspond to what they had previously indicated by mail as a cross check for the certitude of this being the actual person who filled in and sent in the mail form. Yes, residency would be an important point with respect to some kinds of questions. I'm not sure if there is a designation there or not in the list that I see before me.

SENATOR VICKERS: Under the law don't you have to be a resident of a voting precinct or the state for a certain length of time before you can register to vote?

SENATOR LANDIS: I think it is 30 days, 60 days.

SENATOR VICKERS: Shouldn't there be that sort of question on this form then or is that...how is that going to be determined?

SENATOR LANDIS: I believe that the residence requirement is