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daily occurrence.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So I understand that. Now another question I want to ask you is why, when we know that the mail might be delayed, if a person mails in the ballot, then instead of saying that it must be...again, instead of talking about the postmark, if you look on page 6...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it says delivered...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Following...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if it's delivered by mail, yeah, 10 a.m. on the second day after the date set.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why do we talk about delivery instead of postmark? Let's say that it was postmarked on the day of the election. But it actually arrived back three days after the election. Why don't we make it a matter of the postmark rather than the day when it's received?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It could be. It could be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I'm just asking for questions, these questions to get an understanding. Is there a period of time after the election by which all these ballots must be counted?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You can't have it open for...I mean, in all actuality you couldn't hold it open for three months, you know,...you just...you got to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, I meant days.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You could say hold it open for five days.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Could be, yes.