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## Dear Secretary

During my lifetime I have successfully held many responsible positions such as Justice of the Peace and Tribunal Chairman. I look back on a life with deep satisfaction and achievement.

However, one issue continues to greatly disturb me. It is the opportunity which has existed for years of the malpractice in the voting system. At the present it is possible for a voting person to record a vote in all the polling booths in his or her electorate.

To make it completely clear - if the electorate has 12 polling booths, all voting people from the electorate can record 12 votes.

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In this day of computers etc. this situation is disgraceful and must be immediately corrected. Please act now. I will not let this matter rest.

Yours faithfully

Arthur Robert John James JP

