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I went to vote at PS75 (96th and WEA) at 6:15 am and was told they were not ready yet. I went for my walk and came back at 6:45 and the doors were open. I realized as I filled out the Presidential ballot that there was no listing for the Congressional or Senatorial candidates. I went back to the desk and asked about it. At first they said it was all on the ballot I'd been given and I needed to turn it over... no, I have looked several times and there is no listing. Then it was suggested that the person I was looking for wasn't running... then why has my mail box been filled with requests to vote for him?

Eventually, someone went to another table and saw that there were 2 ballots to hand out. The second ballot was found in an unopened packet in a stack of supplies and I was given one.

I wonder how long it might have gone on that that second ballot wasn't handed out if I hadn't insisted that there was one?

I realize others had to wait longer, but I found the missing ballot disturbing, especially as I had sent in my application for a mail in ballot in early June and had never received it. It suggested a systemic failing that is very concerning given the election in November. I have been using this polling place since 1979 and always considered it quite efficient.

Thank you,

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