

Trial on the Merits
July 6, 2010

1 Q. Right.

2 A. Okay.

3 Q. And that's an excellent point, and I want you
4 to just take a minute to cover that with the Judge
5 briefly, but I suspect he and Mr. Wood can, you know,
6 teach this in their sleep. If I'm eligible to vote --
7 we used to call it absentee, but now it's mail-in
8 ballot, correct?

9 A. Well, people use different terms. That is one.
10 Both terms are used sometimes.

11 Q. Right. An "absentee" was the term that was
12 used because people were going to be absent from the
13 county on election day back before we had early voting;
14 is that right?

15 A. Yeah, that's right.

16 Q. That's just the historical perspective?

17 A. That sounds right.

18 Q. Okay. And so if you're like most of us, you
19 know, 50 and a little bit on the other side, we still
20 might call it absentee voting, but the fact is that now
21 professionals like yourself who do this stuff, you know,
22 for a living refer to it as mail-in balloting?

23 A. Many times, yes.

24 Q. Okay. And now we have actually four ways to
25 vote, if this is accurate -- tell me if this is wrong.