

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

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In the Matter of the Application of	)	
MICHAEL PARIETTI, ROBERT ROMANOWSKI and	)	
DEBORAH SEIDMAN,	)	Index No. /15
Petitioners,	)	
	)	AFFIDAVIT IN
- against	)	SUPPORT OF
	)	ARTICLE 78
	)	PETITION
TOWN OF RAMAPO, TOWN OF RAMAPO	)	
TOWN CLERK CHRISTIAN SAMPSON	)	
Defendants,	)	
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MICHAEL PARIETTI, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and, under penalties of perjury, states as follows:

1. I am Michael Parietti and am a named Petitioner in the above-referenced action.
2. I reside at 6 Spook Rock Road, Suffern, New York 10901, located in the Town of Ramapo, and was a proponent and organizer of the ward system referendum on the ballot at the Town of Ramapo's special election held on September 30, 2014.
3. I spent the better part of Election Day in court dealing with the Order to Show Cause to impound the ballots of the special election to insure their preservation and integrity.
4. The Rockland County Supreme Court (Garvey, J.) impounded the ballots and ultimately determined that the election was so flawed and ordered a new election without canvassing the votes.
5. On appeal, the Appellate Division, Second Department, determined that the votes should be canvassed to "ascertain whether the petitioners have been aggrieved,

or whether the alleged irregularities in the electoral process had any impact on the outcome of the election.”

6. Subsequent to the appellate decision, on Thursday August 27, 2015, I attended the counting of the September 30, 2014 Town of Ramapo Ward System Referendum vote at the Robert L. Yeager Health Center, 50 Sanatorium Road Pomona NY 10970. I was present when the election results were announced that day and I am aware that the Town Clerk subsequently certified the canvass results of the special election.

7. The vote canvass certified by the Town Clerk for Proposition 1, "Shall the Number of Councilmen or Councilwomen of the Town of Ramapo be Increased From Four to Six?" is:

	For:	Against:
Machine:	13,858	13,581
Absentee:	366	209
Affidavit:	<u>420</u>	<u>1,858</u>
TOTAL:	14,644	15,648

The vote canvass certified by the Town Clerk for Proposition 2, "Shall the Ward System be Established For the Election of Councilmen and Councilwomen the Town of Ramapo?" is:

	For:	Against:
Machine:	13,891	13,526
Absentee:	377	201
Affidavit:	<u>419</u>	<u>1,854</u>
TOTAL:	14,687	15,581

8. Upon information and belief, the certified results of the special election confirm that petitioners are in fact aggrieved and that the improprieties in the electoral

process impacted the outcome of the election, and also disenfranchised voters in a way that cannot be cured.

9. For the reasons stated in the earlier Court decision, and for the additional reasons stated in the papers submitted in this action, I am requesting that the Court once again set aside the election results in their entirety and order a new election to be held at the Town biennial election on November 3, 2015.



MICHAEL PARIETTI

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015

  
Notary Public



**WILLIAM J. WEBER**  
Notary Public - State of New York  
No. 01WE6298373  
Qualified in Rockland County  
My Commission Expires March 10, 2018