

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
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COUNTY OF ROCKLAND    )

**DREW BURKE**, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and, under penalties of perjury, states as follows:

1. I am Drew Burke. I live at 62D Depew Avenue in the Village of Nyack, located in the County of Rockland, New York.

2. I was a machine inspector for the Town of Ramapo's special election held on September 30, 2014 at the Grandview Polling Location.

3. I am a certified Machine Inspector for the Rockland County Board of Elections and have worked as a machine inspector since 1992. I have worked regularly since that time over the years at all manner of general elections and Town biennial elections.

4. On or about September 22, 2014, I received a call from a representative of the Town of Ramapo ("Ramapo") asking if I would be available to work at a special election being held by Ramapo on Tuesday, September 30, 2014. I agreed to work the special election.

5. At no point prior to September 30<sup>th</sup> (Election Day) was I advised that an unregistered voter would be allowed to vote.

6. In all my election inspector training sessions over the past several decades it has always been stressed that a person must be registered to vote in New York and I took an oath of office to uphold the law.

7. I arrived at my polling location in the Grandview at 5:30 AM on the morning of September 30, 2014 which included opening up the polls.

8. At that point, I fully understood that only registered voters could vote in the Town election. There was no announcement or other instruction at the poll location or with the equipment advising us otherwise.

9. The polls opened at 6:00 AM. I did not learn that Ramapo allegedly was allowing unregistered voters to vote until approximately 2:00pm after the polls opened.

10. When our location found out that we were to allow unregistered voters to vote using the Affidavit Ballot Envelopes we proceeded to do so and asked for proper identification as per Board of Elections instructions for voters who need to provide identification.

11. Many school buses arrived throughout the day with young male voters. The majority of these male unregistered voters attempted to show us automobile insurance "cards" as proof of residency; this is not valid proof of anything as per BOE procedures and can be readily falsified.

12. We told these young men that we needed valid identification like a driver license and many of them did produce driver licenses – from Brooklyn. I turned away those people who had driver licenses from Brooklyn with no other proof of residency, since they did not meet the criteria for demonstrating they were a resident of the Town of Ramapo. However, another poll worker, I believe the chairperson, allowed these people with Brooklyn licenses to vote using affidavit ballots.

13. Town Clerk, Christian Sampson, came to the polling location in the afternoon around 3 PM, to tell the staff that we could not turn voters away or were to ask for identification. We were to simply have these unregistered voters sign the affidavit ballot, and accept it on face value. He and I got into an argument over this, as what he was telling me to do was completely unheard of, and I was not going to violate my oath.

  
DREW BURKE

Sworn to before me this

9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015

  
Notary Public