

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
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COUNTY OF ROCKLAND    )

**RUTH M. IVEY**, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and, under the penalties of perjury, states as follows:

1. My name is Ruth M. Ivey. I reside at 11 Rockingham Road, Village of Wesley Hills in the Town of Ramapo, and was the Poll Election Inspector Chairperson at Grandview Elementary School, a polling place in and for the Town of Ramapo special election held on September 30, 2014 (the "Special Election").

2. I have worked as an election inspector for over six years in general, primary and school board elections.

3. For the Special Election, I attended training at the Town of Ramapo Town Hall on September 23, 2014. Chris Sampson, the Town Clerk, oversaw the training session. At no time during this training were we advised that unregistered voters would be allowed to vote.

4. At some point after the polls opened for the Special Election, I was advised by someone (not from the Town) that they heard unregistered voters could vote. I was very surprised to learn of this and immediately called Mr. Sampson to confirm what I had heard. Mr. Sampson informed me that as long as a person had proof of ID and residency in the Town of Ramapo, they could vote.

5. When I asked Mr. Sampson why the town did not notify the residents or tell anyone that unregistered voters could vote he was very evasive and said that it was in the newspaper. I later learned that a newspaper article the morning of the Special Election did

say that unregistered voters could vote. Unfortunately, I, the Election Chairperson of a polling place, did not know in advance that they could vote.

6. After we learned that unregistered voters could vote, all unregistered voters who showed up at my polling location were sent to me for processing.

7. My polling location started the day with 10 official affidavit ballot envelopes and we ran out of the envelopes about four times during the day and had to call each time for more envelopes.

8. For most of the day, we turned unregistered voters away if they showed up when we were out of affidavit ballot envelopes. I estimate that approximately forty (40) voters were sent away for this reason. I believe that some of the voters came back but some did not.

9. I did require potential voters to show identification, as I had been instructed that day by Mr. Sampson. Much of the "proof of residency" was not shown in paper format but by phone accounts brought up on a cell phone.

10. At one point, some potential voters who were yeshiva students only had driver's licenses with Brooklyn addresses. I called Mr. Sampson and he advised me that students could vote and that a yeshiva student identification card could be used for residency purposes. Most of the affidavit ballots cast at my polling location fell into the yeshiva student category.

11. Initially, I used the official affidavit ballot envelopes supplied to me but later in the day, I received from and began using plain white envelopes obtained from a Town representative that had the affidavit ballot form copied onto them. Some of these envelopes

were missing some of the affidavit ballot information, mostly on the left hand side of the envelope. I handwrote the missing information on the envelope.

12. I did record all affidavit ballots on a Challenge Report, which was part of my inspector package.

Signature  
Print Name

Ruth M. Inley  
Ruth M. Inley

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

Andrea L. Borofsky  
Notary Public

**ANDREA L. BOROFSKY** *Retitti*  
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My Commission Expires April 04, 2018