

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF ROCKLAND)

SAUL SIEGEL, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and, under the penalties of perjury, states as follows:

1. My name is Saul Siegel. I reside at 10 Wendover Lane, Suffern, New York and was an Election Inspector with my wife Phyllis at the FountainView at College Road polling location for the Town of Ramapo's special election held on September 30, 2014.

2. I am a certified Election Inspector for the Rockland County Board of Elections and have worked as a poll inspector for many years, working presidential elections as well as state and local elections, both general and primary.

3. At the request of the Town of Ramapo, I went to an orientation meeting approximately a week before the special election. At that time, Town Clerk Chris Sampson presented information as to how the special election would be conducted.

4. I recall that Mr. Sampson said the Town did not have to follow county or state election rules with respect to registration in that, instead of the usual 30 days advance registration, the Town was permitting voters to register up to one week in advance of the special election. He said that since poll books would already be printed, a supplemental list of those newly registered would be provided to us and they were in fact provided on the day of the special election.

5. To my great surprise, on the day of the special election people started coming in claiming that they were told to come vote even though they were NOT registered at all.

6. A call was immediately placed to Ramapo Town Hall to verify this information, which was inconsistent with what we had been told at training, but no one answered the phones

until after 9:00 AM even though the polls opened at 6:00 AM. In the interim, our poll location accepted unregistered voters using affidavit ballots we had on hand subject to confirmation by the Town.

7. When we finally reached a Town official we were told to allow unregistered voters to vote by affidavit ballot and the Town would research all of those ballots. We were told not to ask for any identification.

8. Some people came in who said they were not even in our election district but said they were told to come in anywhere. Some voters claimed they were registered but their names were not in our poll books. We allowed them to vote by affidavit ballot and this information was included on our Challenge Report.

9. Students came in to the polling place saying they were told that they would be permitted to vote. We gave out affidavit ballots and asked them to return them to us at the table since they were not eligible to vote using the machine.

10. At one point some affidavit ballots came back to me with the same address and when I inquired I was told that the 4 to 5 young men were only "dorming" with someone at that address. This information was noted on the Challenge Report.



SAUL SIEGEL

Sworn to before me this
4 day of September, 2015



Notary Public

CINDY GORDON
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