

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM NICHOLSON

I, William Nicholson, affirm that the following information is true to the best of my knowledge and state as follows:

1. During the morning and early afternoon of November 8, 2016, I was working as a nonpartisan Election Protection poll monitor at the Glenn Elementary polling place in Durham County, North Carolina.
2. When I arrived at the Glenn Elementary polling place at approximately 10:15 a.m., Democratic campaign workers on site told me that the check-in machines had been down for about an hour and a half.
3. The same campaign workers told me that during the first twenty minutes after the machines went down, poll workers had been using paper authorization-to-vote forms. After the first twenty minutes, poll workers ran out of paper forms and began turning voters away and telling them to come back later if they did not want to wait. I understand that poll workers did not provide those voters with an estimate of how long the wait might be.
4. From 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., I understand that approximately twenty to thirty people left Glenn Elementary without voting rather than wait for more paper forms to arrive. Some of these voters indicated that they might not be able to come back later. Some people waited for more paper forms to arrive, and their wait times ranged from twenty minutes to an hour.
5. I left the Glenn Elementary polling place at approximately 10:45 a.m.
6. Around noon, I went to the Bethesda Ruritan Club polling place in Durham County.
7. A Democratic poll monitor outside the Bethesda Ruritan Club polling place told me that the machines had been down from 9:30 to 10:40 a.m., and during that time at least ten voters were turned away from the polling place without having voted.
8. The Democratic observer inside the Bethesda Ruritan Club polling place told me that after the machines went down, the polling place ran out of paper forms for close to two hours. The polling place eventually received a delivery of additional paper forms and resumed processing voters.
9. After I left the Bethesda Ruritan Club, I went to the Evangel Assembly of God polling place in Durham County. I arrived shortly before 2 p.m.
10. At the Evangel Assembly of God polling place, a Lawyers Bound for Justice poll volunteer told me that the computers were down and the polling place had only one box of paper authorization-to-vote forms left. The computer outage had caused a delay of at

least fifteen minutes, and election officials were worried about having a large backlog after the workday ended at 5 p.m. and more voters arrived at the polling place.

Further the declarant sayeth not.

This 8th day of November, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Nicholson", written in black ink.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON