

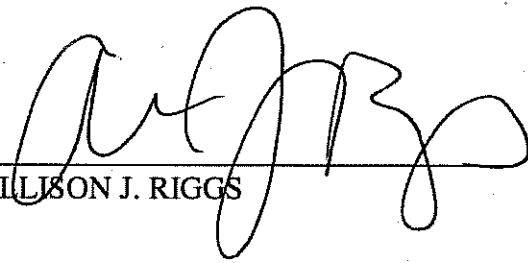
AFFIDAVIT OF ALLISON J. RIGGS

I, Allison J. Riggs, swear that the following information, under the penalty of perjury, is true to the best of my knowledge and state as follows:

1. On November 8, 2016, I staffed the nonpartisan Election Protection hotline, run by a coalition of nonprofit voter protection groups including the Southern Coalition for Social Justice and Democracy North Carolina.
2. During my shift, I spoke with a number of Democracy North Carolina volunteer poll monitors at polling places across Durham County, North Carolina.
3. Through my conversations with Democracy North Carolina poll monitors on November 8, I learned that at the direction of the Durham County Board of Elections, all polling places in Durham County switched from using epollbooks to using paper pollbooks as of mid-morning. The poll monitors I spoke to reported that moving from epollbooks to paper pollbooks resulted in longer lines developing at the Glenn Elementary School and Bethesda Ruritan Club polling places, among others.
4. Through my continued conversations with Democracy North Carolina poll monitors, I learned that as of 4 p.m., epollbooks were still nonfunctional at Parkwood Volunteer Fire Department, W.I. Patterson Recreation Center, Lowe's Grove Baptist Church, East Regional Library, South Regional Library, and Southern High School polling places, which serve the six largest precincts in Durham County.
5. During my shift at the hotline, an attorney under my supervision spoke to Democracy North Carolina volunteer poll monitor William Nicholson at the Evangel Assembly of God polling place in Durham County. Mr. Nicholson reported that the chief judge at that polling place had to retrain the election staff there on how to use the paper pollbooks for checking in voters after the epollbooks were shut down at the direction of the Durham County Board of Elections. The chief judge shared a concern that whereas using epollbooks had been taking an average of three or four minutes for checking in voters, using paper pollbooks was taking his poll workers an average of ten minutes or longer. The chief judge stated a further concern that the delay caused by using paper pollbooks could result in longer lines after 5 p.m., when the chief judge anticipated a higher volume of voters arriving to vote after business hours.
6. During my shift, the Election Protection hotline also received a call from another Durham County election worker who asked to remain anonymous and reported that he was having to retrain the staff at his polling place on how to use paper pollbooks for checking in voters. He said the workers at his polling place had not been trained on the paper-only process.

Further the affiant sayeth not.

This 8th day of November, 2016.


ALLISON J. RIGGS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DURHAM COUNTY

Allison J. Riggs, first duly sworn, deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Affidavit and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true except as to those matters and things stated therein upon information and belief, and as to those she believes them to be true. Subscribed and sworn to before me, Allison J. Riggs,

This 8th day of November, 2016.

Official Signature of Notary  _____

Allison Standard, Notary Public (SEAL)
Printed/Typed Name

My commission expires: 10/18/21

