

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**UNION COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS, et al.**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**JENNIFER BRUNNER,
OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE**

Defendant.

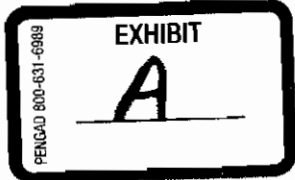
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AFFIDAVIT OF PATRICIA A. WOLFE

Franklin County)
) ss:
State of Ohio)

I, Patricia A. Wolfe, having been duly sworn and cautioned according to law, hereby state that I am over the age of eighteen and am competent to testify as to the facts set forth below based on my personal knowledge, and further state as follows:

1. Jennifer Brunner is the Ohio Secretary of State, and Ohio's Chief Election Officer.
2. I am the Elections Administrator for the State of Ohio, responsible for overseeing the administration of elections in Ohio by the Secretary of State's office and the eighty-eight Ohio county boards of elections.
3. I have served in this capacity, or in some similar capacity, for the Ohio Secretary of State since March 1992.
4. Prior to working at the Secretary of State's office, I served at the Coshocton County Board of Elections from February 1984 to March 1992 in the capacity of Director or Deputy Director.
5. All eighty-eight Ohio county boards of elections are required to provide optical scan ballots for at least some absent voters' ballots and for provisional ballots.
6. All Ohio county boards of elections that use Direct Recording Electronic ("DRE") voting systems as the primary voting system for the county are also required to prepare optical



scan ballots in case of an emergency rendering their DRE machines inoperable or unusable, in whole or in part.

7. All eighty-eight Ohio county boards of elections utilize a central count (meaning counted at the board office as opposed to at a precinct) optical scan voting system for some or all absent voters' ballots and for provisional ballots.

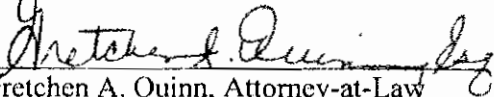
8. Additionally, all DRE counties use optical scan ballots for emergency ballots, which, when used, are centrally counted.

9. Union County, specifically, utilizes a central count optical scan system to process at least some absent voter's ballots, provisional ballots, and emergency ballots.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


PATRICIA A. WOLFE

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Patricia A. Wolfe, this 6th day of February, 2008, in the City of Columbus, County of Franklin, State of Ohio.



Gretchen A. Quinn, Attorney-at-Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My commission has no expiration date. R.C. 147.03.