Declaration of Larry Davis Under 28 U.S.C. § 1746

Larry Davis respectfully states as follows:

1. My name is Larry Davis. I am the Volunteer Coordinator assigned to the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH) by Mature Services a federal training program for seniors.

2. NEOCH is a non-profit charitable organization operating in the City of Cleveland. NEOCH is a coalition of service providers, housing activists, member, and homeless people. Approximately ten percent of our members are homeless.

3. I am also a Precinct Judge on Election Day in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. I was assigned to Alta House Social Settlement Ward 9 Precinct M by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections for the November 6, 2012 election.

4. In my role as Precinct Judge, I assist individuals with voting and along with the Republican assigned Precinct Judge oversee the smooth operation of the polling place on Election Day.

5. I received my training for working the polling place on September 20, 2012 at which time the rules for completing the provisional ballots were explained by Cuyahoga County Board of Elections officials during this all day training.

6. I was told at the training to complete the Provisional Ballot Affirmation during the training and inform the voter if they needed to provide additional information to the Board within the 10 days following the election.

7. I received additional written directives on November 5 in the evening as we set up the polling place in order to be ready at 6:30 a.m. on November 6. I followed the instructions that were given during our training and all of the poll workers completed the Provisional Ballot
Affirmation form including Step 2 regarding Voter Identification for the voter so that it was completed in an efficient and correct manner.

8. I cannot say what others might have done based on the directive issued to us on the eve of the Election, but we followed the instructions given in writing and by the Board staff at our training session.

Executed on 11/8/2012

Larry Davis
Declaration of Sarah Biehl

I, Sarah Biehl, declare the following based upon my personal knowledge:

1. I am over the age of 18.

2. On November 6, 2012, I was the Voting Location Manager at the Blackburn Community Recreation Center at 263 Carpenter Street, Columbus, OH in Franklin County. The following precincts were located at that polling location: COLUMBUS 04-B, COLUMBUS 04-C, and COLUMBUS 05-B.

3. Before Election Day, I attended the Franklin County Board of Elections poll-worker training class. During the class, we were instructed that provisional voters had to fill out Steps 1-3 of the provisional-ballot affirmation, including recording the type of identification they provided, e.g., driver's license number or social security number, in Step 2.

4. At my polling location, we followed the instruction received during the poll-worker training to have the provisional voters record the type of identification they provided. The only part of the provisional-ballot affirmation completed by poll workers at my polling location was the "PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIAL INFO" at the bottom of the page which asks for the precinct, the polling location, the election official’s name, and the date.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 11/8/12

Sarah Biehl
Declaration of Nate Moseley

I, Nate Moseley, declare the following based upon my personal knowledge:

1. I am over the age of 18.

2. On November 6, 2012, I served as a poll worker at Worthington United Methodist Church in Franklin County, Ohio. The following precincts were located there: RIVERLEA-A, WORTHINGTON 01-A, and WORTHINGTON 02-A.

3. During my training as a poll worker, I do not recall being given any instruction on whether or not to fill out information about the voter’s identification on the provisional-ballot envelope.

4. On Election Day, I worked for part of the day at the table that handled provisional ballots. Our practice was to have the voters fill out the top portion of the provisional-ballot envelope, including the identification information. Voters were instructed each time to put the last four digits of their social security numbers as their identification information. I did not fill in the identification information for any provisional voters, nor did I observe any other poll workers filling in this information for provisional voters. The only part of the provisional-ballot envelope that I filled out or observed any other poll working filling out was precinct information at the bottom.

5. During my time working at the table that handled provisional ballots, we instructed voters to fill out the change-of-address information on the back of the provisional-ballot envelope. Even when the voters did not have a change of address, they were instructed to complete the change-of-address portion to speed up the ballot-verification process.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 11/8/2012

Nate Moseley
Declaration of Jacquie Talbot

I, Jacquie Talbot, declare the following based upon my personal knowledge:

1. I am over the age of 18.

2. On November 6, 2012, I was a poll observer in Cuyahoga County at the Cleveland College Preparatory School, 4906 Fleet Avenue, Cleveland, OH. The following precincts were located at that polling location: CLEVELAND 12-J, CLEVELAND 12-K, AND CLEVELAND 12-L.

3. In my capacity as a poll observer, I had the opportunity to observe the completion of provisional-ballot affirmations. Specifically regarding Step 2 of the affirmation, which asks about the type of identification the voter provided, I observed the voters filling in that information. I did not witness poll workers recording the type of identification the voters provided.

4. For most of the morning, the poll workers had provisional voters sign the provisional-ballot book only for address changes and not for any of the other reasons the voter might be voting a provisional ballot. I noticed this in the late morning and gently reminded the poll workers that all provisional voters had to sign the book.

5. The polling location had only one provisional-ballot book for the three precincts. So all of the signatures for the three precincts are in that single book (except for the ones who were not asked to sign the provisional-ballot book as described in the previous paragraph).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 11/8/12

Jacquie Talbot

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Declaration of Stephen Q. Giblin

I, Stephen Q. Giblin, declare the following based upon my personal knowledge:

1. I am over the age of 18 and reside in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

2. On November 6, 2012, I served as a poll observer at Maple Heights Precincts 1-A, 1-B, and 3-A.

3. As a poll observer, I spent a significant amount of time observing at the Voter Assistance Table where provisional ballots were being issued for all three precincts. Approximately 120 provisional ballots were issued in those three precincts.

4. In completing the provisional-ballot envelopes, if the voter was using the last four digits of his or her social security number for identification, in most cases the voter would provide the number orally to the poll worker and the poll worker would record the numbers on the envelope. If, however, the voter was using his or her driver's license for identification, in most cases the voter would record the number on the envelope.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 11/8/12

Stephen Q. Giblin
Declaration of Melissa Yasinow

I, Melissa Yasinow, declare the following based upon my personal knowledge:

1. I am over the age of 18.

2. On November 6, 2012, I served as a poll observer in Cuyahoga County at Elmwood Elementary School at 5275 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125. The following four precincts were located there: GARFIELD HEIGHTS 02-C, GARFIELD HEIGHTS 04-C, GARFIELD HEIGHTS 05-A, and GARFIELD HEIGHTS 05-B.

3. I spent a large portion of the time observing at the Voter Assistance Table, which was usually the busiest table in the room and regularly had a line. The Voter Assistance Table handled provisional ballots for all four precincts.

4. I observed voters filling out Step 2 of the provisional-ballot affirmation regarding the type of identification provided, e.g., driver's license number or social security number. I also observed poll workers recording that information about the voter identification.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 8, 2012

Melissa Yasinow
Declaration of Margery Koosed

I, Margery Koosed, declare the following based upon my personal knowledge:

1. I am over the age of 18.

2. On November 6, 2012, I served as a poll observer in Cuyahoga County at Harry E. Davis Middle School, 10700 Churchill Avenue, Cleveland, OH. The following precincts were located at the polling location: CLEVELAND 09-H and CLEVELAND 09-I.

3. I observed the Voter Assistance Table (where provisional ballots are cast) at that polling location from 6:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

4. At the Voter Assistance Table, I observed voters filling out Step 2(A) on the provisional-ballot affirmation (social security number). I observed voters filling out Step 2(B) on the provisional-ballot affirmation (driver’s license number). Some voters filled in both 2(A) and 2(B), apparently not seeing the “or” between them. After the voter had completed Step 2(A), Step 2(B), or both, the poll worker would then usually check the following in Step 2(C): “a form of photo identification (expect U.S. Passport) that was issued by the United States government or the State of Ohio containing your name, current address (or former address is ID is a driver’s license or state identification card), and an expiration date that has not passed.” The poll worker would check this box in 2(C) even though from the form it seems clear that if 2(A) or 2(B) is completed, nothing need be completed in 2(C).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 11/8/12

Margery Koosed