

DECLARATION OF SARAH MOORE

My name is Sarah Moore and I am over the age of 18 and fully competent to make this declaration. Under penalty of perjury, I declare the following:


1. I am a registered Georgia voter and resident in Fulton county.
2. I am a United States citizen and am 31 years old. I have not been declared mentally incompetent by a judge, and I am not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction.
3. In March of 2020, I flew to Colorado to help out my sister who is currently pregnant. I have been staying with her since that time.
4. I decided to vote absentee in this election because I would not be able to vote in-person for the Georgia primary election while I was in Colorado.
5. I voted absentee in 2016 because I was temporarily working in Connecticut. I did not have trouble voting in that election, so I expected the process to be fairly smooth this time.
6. I sent my application for an absentee ballot via email on May 7, 2020.
7. I monitored my ballot status on the My Voter Page but did not see any updates.
8. After a few weeks had passed, I still had not heard anything, so I emailed a second application for an absentee ballot.

9. After I emailed a second application, I went to the My Voter Page and realized that the application that was on the website for an absentee ballot was slightly different than the applications I had sent.
10. I was prepared to email a third application for an absentee ballot, but decided to call the Secretary of State's office to make sure I needed to do that.
11. When I called the office, I found out that they had received my application, but were sending the ballot to my address in Atlanta. However, I had requested that my ballot be sent to my temporary out-of-state address in Colorado. After I told the person on the phone that I needed the ballot to be sent to a Colorado address, she stated that it would be sent there, and that I would receive the ballot in time.
12. I confirmed this information on the My Voter Page, and I was relieved that I would receive my ballot in time. I was planning on sending my ballot back via Express Mail so that I could make sure it got back to Georgia in time.
13. However, I never ended up receiving my absentee ballot.
14. I called the county registrar's office on Election Day, and the person who answered the phone informed me that there was nothing they could do to help me vote that day. The person on the phone also told me that "it's just the primary," and that I could vote in the next election.

15. As a person who identifies as queer, I take voting very seriously. I have been exposed to a lot of discrimination in the past, and I view voting as an important way of getting involved and having my voice heard.

16. Even though I did not have postage stamps in my household in Colorado, I was willing to break my social distancing practices and quarantine measures to go to the post office and buy stamps to place on my absentee ballot if I had received the ballot on time. I was willing to do this even though I have a one-year old child and a pregnant sister who I am currently living with.

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

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Sarah Moore

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Date