

DECLARATION OF HANSEL ENRIQUEZ

My name is Hansel Enriquez 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. I moved to Georgia in early 2006.
2. I am a United States citizen and am 30 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. I went to go vote early for the June 2020 primary, because I wasn't sure that I would be able to vote on Election Day because of work.
4. Around noon during my one hour lunch break on Friday, June 5, 2020, I went to an early voting location near I-285 West and I-20. It was the C.T. Martin Natatorium and Recreation Center, which was pretty large.
5. I was trying find a parking spot, which was difficult because the parking lot seemed full, and there was line of cars pulling in. As I got nearer to the building, I saw a line wrapping around the building. Almost all of the voters were African American. I did not see the end of the line.
6. I knew this would take longer than my one hour lunch break, so I left. I figured that if I went to another early voting location, right before 7 p.m., I'd stand a better chance of being able to vote.

7. That evening, near 7 p.m., I went to another early voting location. It was a library in College Park near city hall.

8. I did not vote until around 2:45 a.m. So my wait in line was about 8 hours.

9. The voters in line at this location were also mostly African American.

10. People tried to maintain a distance of 6 feet from one another, but it wasn't done consistently.

11. Not every voter was wearing masks.

12. Because of the wait time, there were people handing out food and water.

While necessary and kind, that was another risk of transmission that did not make me feel comfortable.

13. Because of the long wait, I ended up taking a total of three apples, a cookie, and two water bottles through the night. Multiple people were reaching into the same bag of apples, and of course, no one was wearing gloves.

14. I had to leave the line several times to use the bathroom in city hall. I don't know if people were allowed to leave the line and come back, but I had to go. I asked voters or a poll worker to hold my spot.

15. The lady right behind me (around her 50's I believe), who I'll call Lady A, who was African American, said she needed to go to charge her phone at an outlet in city hall in the first hour or so.

16. At around 1:30 a.m., I overheard the lady that was behind Lady A (I'll call her Lady B, who was also African American) say something like, "I wonder where she is, she should have set an alarm."

17. At that point we finally had the door in sight, but it would be another hour or so before we went in.

18. Lady A never came back.

19. It was cold, and I went to my car a few times during the night to get warm. I also saw several voters go back and forth to their cars.

20. During the wait, I saw voters leave the line. From my vantage point, around the first two hours or so, I recall seeing maybe about a dozen voters leave the line. Later that night, I also saw some voters leave the line, as I recall. I wasn't monitoring how many people were leaving the lines the whole time, so I am only saying what I personally saw.

21. Around 2:30 a.m., when I finally got inside, I was asked to fill out an affidavit that asked whether I had already asked for an absentee ballot and if so, if I had already voted. When I asked why I was filling this out, the worker explained that the "machine" has been down since "11." I did not ask whether she meant 11 a.m. or 11 p.m. She explained that the "machine" that wasn't working was the electronic tool they use to look up whether someone has voted absentee or not.

22. When going into the building, we used touchless screens, done with pens. However, voters touched the same clipboards and pens when filling out affidavits and other documents by hand.
23. I was too close to people for my comfort because of the small space.
24. Once I entered the building, there was little social distancing. Poll workers spoke to voters face to face. There was a small lobby when I entered the library. The lobby was about 10 x 10 feet.
25. There were two voting machines with two scanners. The room with the voting machines was maybe 25 x 25 feet.
26. People tried their best, but the small space made it really difficult to social distance.
27. Because of this experience, I am going to vote absentee in the elections this year. It will be my first time voting absentee since I moved to Georgia in early 2006.
28. Last time, I know that the Secretary of State sent voters an absentee ballot application.
29. I don't know if that will happen again.
30. It is my understanding that in order to vote absentee, I think I have to go to My Voter Page, request my absentee ballot through an online system, and then the ballot arrives, and then I can mail it or drop it off.

31. I have a few stamps. It's been a while since I last bought them, but I went to the Post Office to get them to my recollection.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.


Hansel Enriquez

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Date