

DECLARATION OF MANSI PARIKH

My name is Mansi Parikh 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 28 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 am an optometrist, so I have to be in very close contact with patients for my work. Even though I try to limit my contact by wearing a mask or other protective gear, social distancing is not really an option.
4. I recently moved from Chicago, Illinois. The 2020 primary was the first election that I was voting in Georgia.
5. I usually vote absentee, so I decided to vote absentee in this election, especially because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since I am in close contact with my patients, I did not want to potentially risk spreading the virus by voting in-person.
6. I applied for a mail-in absentee ballot in early May.
7. The week before the election, I still had not received my ballot. I decided I would vote early because I was afraid of having to stand in a long line on Election Day.

8. On June 4, 2020, I went to early vote in-person. I arrived at around 2:00 p.m. that afternoon.
9. I spent nearly three hours waiting to cast my ballot that day.
10. I still plan to vote in the election in November, and I will try to figure out a way to get my absentee ballot. The whole process is a lot harder than I thought it would be.

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



Mansi Parikh

6/17/2020

Date