

DECLARATION OF LANCE PRUITT

My name is Lance Pruitt 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 33 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 vote in-person on Election Day for the June 2020 primary.
4. I knew others could vote by mail, but I didn't know that voting by mail was allowed for everyone, including me. I didn't understand the process and I heard it might not get counted.
5. My polling location was at the McGhee Tennis Center.
6. Most of the voters in my line (over half) were African American.
7. It took me 5 hours and 20 minutes to vote because of the lines. I had to cancel a meeting for work during that time.
8. I got in line at 7 a.m.
9. Sometime around 9:45 a.m., a person came out and said only one machine was working and that there were problems all over Fulton County. They said they had an ETA of 15 minutes until officials arrived to fix the other machines.

10. By around 10:43 a.m., my roommate had to leave for work. Someone then came out and told us that there was no line at the Tuskegee location and that we could complete a provisional ballot there. That then said there is a second machine working now.

11. I didn't go to Tuskegee because I had also heard that provisional ballots didn't get counted. I didn't want a hanging chad situation. I also figured that everyone in Fulton was being told about the Tuskegee location so I thought by the time I got there, there would still be a line.

12. Most voters were wearing a mask but almost no voters were social distancing, and no poll worker said anything about social distancing in the line outside.

13. They did offer water and said if we need a chair or had a disability to let them now.

14. Around 11:00 a.m., a poll worker said they were told that another location is allowing people to vote there even if it's not their assigned location but that they were calling to verify. A few minutes later, the poll worker came back and said they tried to verify this, and it was not true.

15. Around 11:10 a.m., a voter reported that three machines were working now.

16. I voted around 12:20 p.m. When I went inside, they only had 2 machines working. While waiting to vote, I sat in a chair directly facing a machine about 12 feet away and could basically see what people were voting in front of me.

17. I'll vote on Election Day this year. I will probably use one of my vacation days, take the entire day off, just in case the lines are this long again. I would consider voting absentee if someone taught me.

18. I go to the Post Office to get stamps. I don't have a stamp scale.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lance Pruitt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lance Pruitt

6/27/2020

Date