

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM JESSE KENNEDY IV

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

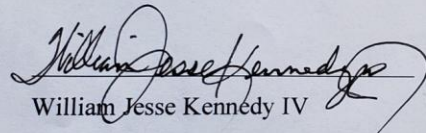
1. I am a registered Georgia voter and resident in Cobb county.
2. I am a United States citizen and am 68 years old. I have not been declared mentally incompetent by a judge, and I am not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction.
3. I applied for a mail-in absentee ballot this year because I have been temporarily living in North Carolina to close out the estate of my parents who both passed away.
4. Even if I had not been temporarily staying in North Carolina, I would have applied to vote through absentee ballot this year because I am older and I have high blood pressure, which puts me at a higher risk for COVID-19.
5. I have been taking social distancing measures. I basically only go out to pick up groceries or medication for my glaucoma and high blood pressure.
6. I faxed my application for an absentee ballot from a FedEx near where I am living in North Carolina.
7. According to the Cobb County elections board, my application for an absentee ballot was approved on April 14, 2020.

8. But I never received my absentee ballot in the mail.
9. By June 7, 2020, I still had not received my absentee ballot in the mail. At that point, I realized that if I wanted my vote to be counted, I would have to vote in-person. Even if I received my absentee ballot the next day, it would not give me enough time to mail it so it was received by the June 9, 2020 deadline.
10. On the night of June 7, I booked a flight through Travelocity on Delta Airlines Flight 781 from Durham, North Carolina to Atlanta, Georgia departing on June 9, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.
11. I also booked a rental car through Enterprise Rent-A-Car so that I would have a vehicle to drive while I was in Atlanta.
12. On June 9, 2020, I took a cab to the Raleigh-Durham international airport.
13. When I got to the airport, I found out that my flight had been overbooked and I would not be able to take my scheduled flight. I checked to see if I could take a later flight, but there were no options available that would give me enough time to make it to my polling location to vote. I decided to cancel my plans to travel back to Atlanta. Luckily, I was reimbursed for the cost of my flight ticket and my rental car reservation.
14. However, I spent about \$100 in cab fares going back and forth from the airport that day.

15. I considered driving back to Georgia to vote in-person, but I decided against it because the drive is an eight hundred mile round-trip, and I am not the best physical shape to do such a long drive on such short notice.

16. On Election Day, I finally heard back from the Cobb County elections board who had tracked down my absentee ballot. They informed me that that my absentee ballot had been delivered to my permanent residential address in Georgia, and not my temporary address in North Carolina. I was told to file a complaint with the Secretary of State's office.

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


William Jesse Kennedy IV

23 June 2020
Date