

**DECLARATION OF MICHAELLE ARKIN**

My name is Michaelle Arkin 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 70 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 wanted to vote by mail this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since my husband and I are both above the age of 65, we are at a higher risk of complications from the virus so we didn't want to risk voting in-person.
4. My husband and I have been practicing social-distancing measures and have limited our trips outside the house.
5. I sent in an application for a mail-in absentee ballot via email in early April. I did not hear anything in response to my application for over six weeks.
6. On May 21, 2020, I still had not received my mail-in absentee ballot or any information about my ballot, so I began to make phone calls. I called the Secretary of State's office, and someone who answered the phone said the ballot was on its way.
7. Approximately one week after I called the Secretary of State's office, I still had not received my ballot.

8. At this point, I was nervous I would not receive my ballot in time to cast my vote. So I called the Fulton County voting office. No one answered the phone, so I left a voicemail.
9. The next day, I called the Fulton County voting office again. No one answered again, so I left another message.
10. The next day, I called the Fulton County voting office for a third time. This time, someone answered the phone.
11. The person who answered the phone told me there had been a glitch related to applications for mail-in absentee ballots that had been sent by email. The person informed me that my ballot would be coming from Arizona, and that it would probably take another ten days before I received it.
12. On June 2, 2020, I received an email that my absentee ballot would be mailed to me.
13. Shortly thereafter, my absentee ballot was delivered.
14. After my ballot was delivered, I filled out my ballot and drove it to Sandy Springs to drop it off in a ballot box. I dropped off the ballot because I wasn't sure it would be delivered in time if I mailed it.
15. On June 6, 2020, I received a second absentee ballot. I wasn't sure what to do with the second ballot. I was nervous that my first ballot wouldn't be counted anymore since I had received a second ballot.

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16. Eventually, I decided that my original ballot would probably be counted, so

I tore up the second ballot.

17. I checked the My Voter Page after casting my ballot, and it showed that my

ballot had been accepted. However, I do not have much trust in our current elections.

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

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June 17, 2020