# AFFIDAVIT OF AMANDA M. POSCH

Amanda M. Posch, being sworn, declares under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am personally familiar with the facts stated in this Affidavit, and, if sworn as a witness, am competent to testify to them as well.
- 2. I am a registered voter in the State of Michigan.
- 3. I am a GOP Challenger per Laura Cox, Chairman Michigan Republican Party
- 4. November 4, 2020 Wednesday morning I saw a FB post from the Michigan Conservative Coalition that GOP challengers were needed at TCF Center and headed downtown.
- 5. I checked in with my credentials from Tuesday, signed in at 11:15 a.m. and walked in. There were several areas where people were walking in and out freely. Once on the floor, I was instructed to go upstairs to room 260 to get credentials for TCF. We were never instructed to sign out if we left the floor to go to the bathroom or get food, etc.
- 6. Once upstairs, I received GOP credentials and yellow wristband as identification. I walked back downstairs and walked in. At that time I was asked to watch the scanning machines, as there seems to have been numerous issues with them the previous day. I was told we could approach and look by GOP, but a Democratic attorney told me I couldn't and told me I needed to move. I replied that I had as much right as she did to be there, and she threatened to have me thrown out. At that point a few other people stepped in, I believe it was a Republican attorney, and GOP staffers.
- 7. Again we were told we could step up to the machines if we asked the worker if it was acceptable to approach them, some were amenable but others said no closer than 6 feet due to Covid. We were also told we could not hamper the process (obviously if you need to ask permission to do your job, you are by default hampering the process). In essence we were either intimidated, threatened or barred by poll workers' Covid fears from checking anything properly. The workers also choose to minimize the screens on the computers so we could not in fact read anything from 6 feet away even though we asked if they could increase the window size. At that point one of the workers told another not to talk to us, and tensions were growing.
- 8. Some of the issues I witnessed in the scanning process:
  - If a scanner jammed, it looked like entire batches were placed back into the machine and rescanned.
  - Ballot boxes were unlocked, and unattended.

- The computers were connected to the internet and the poll workers wouldn't let us check.
- Several ballot boxes had yellow circle stickers on them that looked similar to the yellow stickers Democratic staffers had on. When I asked the supervisor, his response was: "it's just random, like I am bald and you have hair"
- Unidentified staff would approach with ballots to be scanned and walk away with 2 copies of a ballot.
- Poll workers would not share their names with us.
- Poll workers were allowed to wear Biden/BLM attire.
- 9. Water fountains were off, and several GOP members told me they were not serving anyone with GOP credentials in the area set up for breaks upstairs.
- 10. At some point, GOP challengers were not allowed into TCF and poll workers placed paper, and I believe pizza boxes over the windows. We could hear the chants saying "stop the count, let us in" from outside and several people were banging on the windows. Tensions were rising, it was palpable.
- 11. As the day progressed the GOP challengers in the room (which at that point I heard was half of what the Democratic challengers) felt trapped, as they would NOT let us sign out for another GOP member to replace us.
- 12. I never really left my station, but saw GOP challengers at tables being thrown out, including GOP attorneys. Poll workers were claiming they were being threatened when they challenged and the police would take them out. EVERY SINGLE "NON-PARTISAN" POLL WORKER in my area STOOD AND CLAPPED AND CHEERED EVERYTIME A GOP CHALLENGER WAS REMOVED. I did not see any Democratic challengers escorted out.
- 13. I continued to watch scanning, and was approached by someone saying I was not allowed to use my phone. Everyone in that room had their phones on, but I placed it in my bag. I did step away to communicate with my husband and parents, and again was warned by the supervisor that I was making the poll workers uncomfortable. Again, I put my phone away.
- 14. Around 4:30 p.m. chanting from outside the locked doors, and pounding on the glass erupted. At which point one of the workers I had been watching all day said in my direction "They acting like kindergarteners, I hope the police come and shoot them, like you do to us". I asked her if she was threatening violence towards me, and she mumbled something under her breath that sounded like you heard me, her coworkers started saying I was bothering them all day. Another staffer took pictures of me and literally ran away. A supervisor and a GOP attorney approached, the supervisor asked if I had witnesses, I replied everyone she was sitting with, and they sure aren't going to back me up. The supervisor said without witnesses he could not do anything. She was at ICC 2, was African American, heavy set with a white blouse

with black hearts on it. The supervisor also never helped locate the poll worker who took my picture and ran away even though I was asked to put my phone away all day.

15. I stayed for another half of an hour, and went to the check in area to see if I could pass my credentials on to someone waiting outside, and she said no. The police were still at the door. I was walked out of a side door and left the floor. I went upstairs and saw the crowd that was unable to enter, the majority of which were GOP Challengers and volunteers.

16. As I was leaving the main building I was surprised no one was allowed to enter TCF at all. I was told if I left I would NOT be allowed back into the building even though I am a credentialed GOP Challenger.

AMANDA M POSCH

Dated: November 9, 2020

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

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Notary public, State of Michigan, County of:

My commission expires: ()(Klose 11,263

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Notary Public, State of Michigan County of Macomb

My Commission Expires 10-11-2023

Acting in the County of

#### AFFIDAVIT OF CYNTHIA RENEE RAUF

Cynthia Renee Rauf, being sworn, declares under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am personally familiar with the facts stated in this Affidavit and, if sworn as a witness, am competent to testify to them as well.
- 2. I am a registered voter in the State of Michigan.
- 3. On November 4, 2020, I received a text from the Macomb County GOP stating that poll challengers were needed at the TCF Center, Detroit, MI.
- 4. Once I arrived, I went to the GOP Room No: 260 and signed up to be a poll challenger.
- 5. I received training at that time and wore a lanyard with my GOP credentials.
- 6. I then proceeded to the downstairs ballot counting area and I looked around to find a ballot counting table that needed a GOP challenger.
- 7. I then proceeded to Table 5.
- 8. At about 11:32 am, one of the female election workers at Table 5 called out a Ballot number 7959. This election worker then handed off Ballot number 7959 to another female election worker.
- 9. The second female election worker opened the envelope that contained the Ballot and the Ballot in the envelope did not have the same number as the Ballot number that was originally read by the first election worker.
- 10. The Ballot in the envelope was number 7952.
- 11. I personally observed Ballot number 7952.

- 12. I then said to both the first and the second election workers that I wanted to challenge Ballot number 7952 because it did not match the Ballot number 7959 as originally noted and stated.
- 13. The second election worker physically wrote on the top right of Ballot number 7952 the numbers "7959."
- 14. I personally witnessed the second election worker change the number on a Ballot. Upon information and belief, the election worker changed the Ballot number on Ballot number 7959.
- Next, I then questioned the first election worker regarding a computer printed "list' of "names" that she had sitting in front of her and next to her computer.
- 16. The election worker told me that the list contained names of voters who registered on election day and they were not yet in the computer.
- 17. The second election worker told me "this happens all the time."
- 18. Ballot number 7959, that was changed to Ballot number 7952, did not come off the list of names on the computer, but rather from the computer print out list sitting on the table.
- 19. At this point, a young male supervisor then approached Table 5, inspected the change that was made on the ballot and approved the ballot to go through for counting.
- 20. Sometime afterwards, I then went upstairs to the general room for lunch and stayed for about half hour or so.
- 21. I then went back down to the counting room and noticed that there were a lot less GOP poll challengers in the room but the Democratic poll challengers were there in full force.

- I personally noticed at least 4-5 times throughout the afternoon the counting room erupting into an applause each time a GOP poll challenger was escorted out.
- 23. At about 3:00 pm, I then observed several election workers covering up windows that separated the counting room from a lobby. I saw them cover the windows up half-way so that no-one in the lobby could watch the counting of the ballots.
- 24. I personally experienced intimidation tactics by both the Democratic poll challengers and the Detroit election workers.

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11-9-2020

Dated: November 9, 2020

MARGARET LEAR ERLE
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Wayne
My Commission Expires 07-22-2026
Acting in the County of WCLINC

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

1st November 9, 2020

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of:

My commission expires: 7-22-2026

### AFFIDAVIT OF Anne Vanker

Anne Vanker, being sworn, declares under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am personally familiar with the facts stated in this Affidavit and, if sworn as a witness, am competent to testify to them as well.
- 2. I am a registered voter in the State of Michigan.
- 3. On November 4, 2020 I arrived at the TCF Center in Detroit Michigan to volunteer as a poll challenger for the GOP.
- 4. I arrived at approximately 9:30 am, I was trained by Pat Colbeck to perform as a poll challenger according to the "Rights and Duties of Election Challengers and Poll Watchers" vr.. October 2020 I was provided and Michigan State Law. I was allowed inside the ABC (Absentee Ballot Counting) area. As soon as I walked in felt I had walked into an extremely contentious environment, as people were shouting at me and I did not know what I had done wrong.
- 5. I was never allowed to stand in an area that would provide a view of the ballots being processed, claiming the covid rules required a 6 foot distance. I saw workers reference the poll book as well as the ancillary lists that I was told contained names of those who registered to vote the day before and day of the election, but I was unable to see any names on the list or the ballots. The distance I was forced to maintain made seeing or comparing any signatures impossible. I was not allowed to step forward when I had questions about a particular ballot being yelled at that it was not allowed because of Covid. At one point I observed ballots being put into a box labeled "problem ballot" box without any discussion or collaboration with their co-workers. I attempted challenging these ballots but was denied there was no supervisor available

to implement the challenge and the box was removed from my area before I was able to resolve any issues. I followed the box being taken away from our table, I followed to the adjudication table and escalated my complaint to supervisor Daniel Baxter, who did finally grant me access, however while I was copying down the ballot numbers from these another worker with a green dot inserted herself between me and the ballots, further obstructing my work. I was copying down ballot numbers from these opened envelopes that were flagged that they were not on any voter registration list and not in the poll book. I estimate 60% or more of these envelopes bore the same signature on the opened outer envelope. I was never given access to view these ballots. I was not given an answer when I asked if these ballots would be counted as votes or not. I was not given information as to a resolution. I have these ballot numbers in a spreadsheet that I can make available. I was never given an answer as to why the envelopes were opened. I was shouted at several times by unidentified people for unknown transgressions. While riding the escalator I wanted to check the time on my phone, a poll worker began yelling at me accusing me of taking pictures and threatening to report me. The overall feeling of the room was one of intentional and organized intimidation and bullying by people who bore no credentials, but wore green dots.

- 6. After lunch time there was a meeting called and after that point they stopped allowing more in, and ejecting people for trying assert their right to do their job as a challenger.
- 7. Tension grew through out the day as more challengers arrived, police were called in, and many challengers were ejected.

Dated: November 9, 2020

Anne Vanker 11/9/2020

Subscribed and swom to before me on: 11/9/2020

Notary public, State of Klighigan, County of Wayne

My commission expires:

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Kimberly Jol Matson
Notary Public - State of Michigan
County of Wayne
My Commission Expires 9/2/2024
Acting in the County of WALL

## AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA ROUSH

LAURA ROUSH, being sworn, declares under penalty of perjury:

- I am personally familiar with the facts stated in this Affidavit and, if sworn as a witness,
   am competent to testify to them as well.
- 2. I am a registered voter and credentialed GOP Poll Challenger in the State of Michigan.
- 3. On Wednesday Nov. 4, 2020, I signed in at approximately 11:35 a.m. at TCF Center in Detroit Michigan to work as a Poll Challenger.
- 4. I was told to monitor counting board table number 19. I arrived at table number 19 and started to watch.
- 5. At that table, I saw numerous ballots scanned into the electronic system that had no corresponding name in the system; indicating that the ballot did not correspond to a registered voter.
- 6. I witnessed about 30 ballots that had no name match during the approximate hour of observation at that counting board table number 19.
- 7. I asked the Poll Supervisor why those ballots had no match to a registered voter and he said something like, Whitmer opened up extra ballots on Sunday and the names of some registered voters are not in the system yet.
- 8. It's my understanding that if ballot names don't appear in the electronic system, the poll worker is to compare the name on the ballot to a paper roster of registered voters.
- 9. When I tried to find out if those ballots matched a name in the paper roster the poll worker flipped the roster around quickly, making it impossible for me to read the name and therefore unable to verify that the ballot corresponded to a registered voter.

- 10. I also noticed that the manner that they themselves were checking the names in the roster appeared to me to be carelessly done. My overall impression is that they weren't even checking the names themselves.
- 11. I experienced at least one poll worker who was very aggressive and wouldn't allow me near the paper roster at all.
- 12. After some time, it became clear to me that they didn't want me there and tried to prevent me from doing any type of challenging; acting in an authoritative and dismissive manner in many instances.
- 13. I also overheard one poll worker say to another poll worker that we have 35,000 more ballots coming and they both high-fived each other. They seemed very happy about these extra ballots.
- I also witnessed an envelope that was scanned twice. The first name didn't match the second name that appeared. When I mentioned that to the poll worker holding the ballot she ignored me and continued to process the ballot. When I told the supervisor he said something like, it's too late. I saw that they put it in the box of approved ballots.
- 15. At approximately 1:15 pm, I had left the Counting Hall to eat lunch and escort a friend to the parking lot.
- 16. Upon returning to the building entrance the security guard told me I was not allowed back in. I had my challenger badge on and told him I was a Poll Challenger and he asked me if I was a GOP challenger and I said yes. He told me I was not allowed back in because the building was at covid capacity.
- 17. I witnessed several DNC people being allowed in at that time.

- Eventually I was allowed the enter the building but was still barred from entering the Counting Hall.
- 19. It wasn't until approximately 6:00 pm when I finally gained entry to the Hall. I entered for the purpose of signing out as I heard that other GOP Poll Challengers were barred entry until other GOP Poll Challengers had signed out.

Dated: November 9, 2020

[Laura Roush]

Laura Roush

11/9/2020

Subscribes and sworn to before me on:

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of:

My commission expires: 11/20/2022

SHANE TREJO
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County Of Oakland
My Commission Expires 11-20-2022
Acting in the County of WAYNE

## AFFIDAVIT OF KARYN CHOPJIAN

Karyn Chopjian, being sworn, declares under penalty of perjury:

- I am personally familiar with the facts stated in this Affidavit and, if sworn as a witness, am competent to testify to them as well.
- 2. I am a registered voter in the State of Michigan, in the city of Novi
- I was a Republican Poll Challenger on November 2, 2020 at the TCF Center in Detroit
   Michigan.
- 4. I began observing at approximately 10:30 am. I observed three tables throughout the day and spent a majority of my time at table 61.
- 5. I witnessed several poll workers wearing political slogans on their face covering including Black Lives Matter.
- I was a Republican Poll Challenger on November 4, 2020 at the TCF Center in Detroit
   Michigan.
- 7. I began observing at approximately 7 am until 9:30 pm.
- 8. I asked the poll captains at tables 86, 69, 81, 78, and 99 whether there were any republicans at the table. Several times I was ignored or told there were no republicans. I was also told that the City was not allowed to ask poll workers their political party preference. However, I witnessed several of the poll workers collaborating with Democratic Party poll challengers.
- 9. As a challenger, I was keeping track of blank ballots sent to the tables to be duplicated. There were several thousand ballots left unattended with no security protocol at all times of the day.

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- I was prohibited from observing the ballot duplication process by democratic poll workers and democratic poll challengers. I was being followed, intimidated and harassed by democratic poll challengers. Poll workers and captains witnessed this harassment and did nothing to stop the democratic poll challengers from following me. However, I was threatened I would be kicked out of the TCF Center if poll workers deemed my mask was not fitted properly.
- 11. When the military ballots came in, poll workers prevented me from observing ballots and used their bodies to prevent me from witnessing the ballot counting process. Poll workers repeatedly asked me to step back, even though I was following state laws regarding social distancing procedures. I was just trying to observe the process and poll workers repeatedly accused me of attempting to slow the process down.
- 12. There were several inconsistencies between dates of birth and voter registration on military ballots I was able to observe.
- 13. Throughout the day, I witnessed a pattern of intimidation, secrecy, and hostility by the poll workers. Poll workers would cheer, jeer and clap when poll challengers were escorted out of the TCF Center. There appeared to be collaboration between the democratic poll challengers and the City of Detroit poll workers.

Karyn Chopjian

KARYN CHOPJIAN 11-9-2020

Dated: November 9, 2020

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

1st November 9,2020

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My commission expires: 07-22-2026

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