

Witness Affidavit of Election Irregularities at Voting Precinct 13-10 (Palmer, AK.)

While working as an Election Official in Voting Precinct 13-10, at the Questioned Ballot table, I observed the following:

On November 2, 2010 at sometime in the early evening, during a very busy time, five to eight young people arrived from the Palmer Job Corps with an adult male Advisor/ Escort. They came directly to the questioned Ballot table where I was working. They stood in line and waited there turn at the table. When they approached, the "Advisor" told me that they were from Job Corps and these students resided outside of palmer in various villages. He also explained that their names were not on the voter register and some of them did not have any Identification. I then heard the Advisor tell the students that he was going to pick up the others at the other polls and would be back shortly for them. Upon hearing this, I asked him how many students he had and which polls they were at. He responded with "I am not electioneering if that's what you think" and walked away leaving the students at my table.

At this point I referred to the Polling Place Election Procedures Training Booklet on page # 20 under the heading, "Who votes a Questioned Ballot?". In the first paragraph on the page, Item (1) states "their name is not on the precinct register" and Item (2) states "They do not have identification". After reading this I issued them Questioned Ballots. As I was asking them the standard questions on the Questioned Ballot form, some of them did in fact have and produced Alaska State Identification cards. I recorded this information on the Questioned Ballot register.

As they were filling out the Ballot Envelope, most of them were having difficulty with the answers. Two of them were discussing how they were told to fill out the envelope and what to do with the ballot. I gave them the standard briefing on what to do with the ballot and envelope and directed them to the polling booths. I then resumed assisting other people waiting in line. When the students were done voting, they dropped the envelopes in the ballot box, I issued them the "I Voted Today" stickers and told them thank you and have a good evening as they left the area.

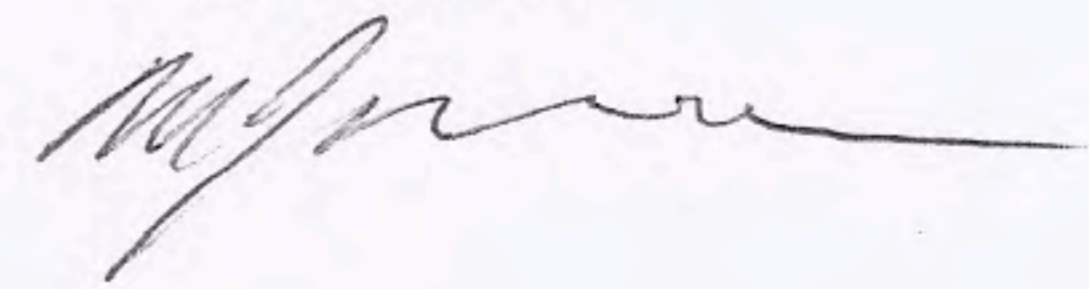
Additional observations I made about the Job Corps students are that most of them seemed very young and possibly not even 18 years old. They all appeared to be Alaska Native and very timid. They all had trouble filling out the questions on the envelopes but had no questions or problems with the ballots. Overhearing some of their conversations it sounded to me like they had been coached on spelling candidate names and to "have to fill in the oval".

I affirm that I give the above statement to the best of my recollection, freely and voluntarily as a concerned citizen, without promise of remuneration or benefit from any political party or other persons with a vested interest in the outcome of this election.

November 11, 2010

M.J. Monroe

State of Alaska
Municipality of Anchorage



This instrument was acknowledged before me
on NOVEMBER 12, 2010
by MARTIN J MONROE

Carlene Arendash
Notary public for the State of Alaska

My Commission Expires 9-15-2014

