

## AFFIDAVIT

On November 2, 2010 I, Travis LaWayne Cox, was a poll watcher at the Hanshew Middle School on Lake Otis Parkway in Anchorage, Alaska. I observed polling from 12:45pm to 9:00pm on behalf of the Alaska Republican Party. While at the polling place I observed several noteworthy events including:

1. Upon arriving I relieved my predecessor, who turned over his voter count totaling 201. I began counting with the counter provided by the A.R.P. and at the end of the day with counting both question ballots and machine inserted ballots. My totals came out to be approximately 630 total to include the 201 turned over from the early crew.
2. The voting machine continually refused to except ballots on the first insertion. Meaning that the ballots had to be inserted more than once. I asked if it was normal for this to happen, and the poll judges stated that it was quite a few more than usual. They were veteran poll judges, and I could visually identify them if need be.
3. We were instructed that when the polls close to get a tape and count on the machine. I thought everyone was finished voting so I went and got the final count on the machine, which was 742. I did not realize that there was actually one voter left. The lady came out of the booth and tried to insert the ballot it rejected it. She then held it up and asked the judges what to do. (She did vote Lisa Murkowski, She showed it to everyone there.) They told her to re insert it, she did. **At this time I went and verified the final machine count, it had counted her ballot twice the total after one ballot moved the count to 744.** I notified the poll judges and the poll watcher for the Democrat Party. At that point, the two poll judges and the other poll watcher also verified the multiple count on one ballot. **Ballots were rejected this way all day long, which takes me back to my vote count in items 1 and 2 of this statement. The machine total was at 744, my total including my predecessors count only came to approx 630 with counting both question and machine votes.** Since the machine continually rejected ballots throughout the day, my question is how many of the 'rejects' besides the last voter's get counted multiple times?
4. There were an abundance of spoiled ballots, more than expected. The instruction we received was if the ballot is spoiled the judge is to mark it with a red S or C, torn in half and put in a secure case for verification. **The poll judges were tearing the spoiled ballots in small pieces and throwing them in the trash.** I asked the judges about this action and **the poll judges told me that "it has been approved by the DOE to do this". Therefore none of the spoiled ballots were tracked.**
5. Throughout the afternoon many young teens (i.e. looked high school age) came in groups of 3 to 4. **Every single time a group of teens came in together, they bypassed the polling station (walking right past it) directly to the question ballot area and asked for question ballots.** While I was 25-30 feet away from the question ballot station, I observed that the groups of teens received ballots at the question ballot station. When I moved closer to the table, however, the poll judge started turning **all** of the t away.
6. There was a lady that came in and voted when she finished she came back to the poll judge and asked for a ballot to take home for her mother. The judge told her, that this can't be done. She replied, you give me one every year, at this time the poll judge looks toward me as to let her know they were being watched. She departed without a ballot, but was very upset that she could not take it home.

7. At approximately 4:00pm I watched a couple enter the booth together and both had ballots. I then pointed it out to the judges and they said "well it is ok they checked in together". I knew this was incorrect and talked with the democratic poll watcher, at which time she told me, "it has happened 3 times before this and I brought it up and was told the same thing. Nothing was done about it and it happened 2 more times that I observed.

8. The poll judges have to secure the machine and ballots at the end of the day. The machine could not be shutdown properly and the judge had to manually override the machines program to do it. I called it in and was told to make notes about the incident. I did, because I had been taking notes the entire day on everything that was not accomplished within the parameters of our instruction of election law.

9. I turned my notes over, 2 pages off a legal pad, of all the misconduct that occurred during the day to an gentleman from the Republican National Senatorial Committee at the 2010 Victory Office. I was told by the RNSC representative that they would look into the items listed in my notes and that they would contact the Miller campaign about the discrepancy in the machine count and my counter. I later discovered that the RNSC never shared any of my notes or concerns with the Joe Miller campaign.

I affirm the statements above to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Alaska, I affix my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of **November, 2010**

Travis LaWayne Cox  
Signature

Travis LaWayne Cox  
Print Name

**STATE OF ALASKA:**

I, Sarah Breedlove, do hereby certify that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010, personally appeared before me Travis LaWayne Cox,

known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument.

Sarah Breedlove  
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska.

My commission expires Aug 11, 2014.

