

NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

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Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

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and

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From Wake County

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AMERICANS TOGETHER, AND NORTH CAROLINA POOR PEOPLE’S
CAMPAIGNAS *AMICI CURIAE* SUPPORTING RESPONDENT**

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INTRODUCTION

Judge Jefferson Griffin challenges the ballots of more than 60,000 voters in his Election Protests. Their transgression? Voting exactly how the State Board of

¹ Pursuant to Rule 28.1(b)(3)(c) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, no person or entity other than amici curiae, its members and its counsel, helped to write the brief or contributed money for its preparation.

Elections told them to, in accordance with longstanding election law and practices used for numerous election cycles before this one.

And who, exactly, are the challenged voters? A list of over 60,000 North Carolinians, composed of disproportionately Black, Latino, and Asian American and Pacific Islander (“AAPI”) voters in a state with a long, tragic history of suppressing votes from these communities. The challenge list includes voters from all walks of life, all of whom voted pursuant to, and in reliance on, the rules promulgated by the State Board of Elections.

Through all of the legal wrangling and procedural maneuvering amongst the parties to date, the voices of the challenged voters themselves have been glaringly absent. These voters deserve not just to be heard, but to be centered in this proceeding. Amici, themselves a small subset of the challenged voters directly impacted by this proceeding, as well as non-partisan organizations who work with impacted voters across the state, respectfully submit this brief to ensure that the Court hears the voices and perspective of those voters at risk of being disenfranchised for nothing more than following the rules.

Judge Griffin’s Protests seek retroactive disenfranchisement of these voters, and more than 60,000 like them, based on legal theories that have been rejected by both federal and state courts. Stunningly, Judge Griffin fails to allege any evidence that even a single one of these voters is actually ineligible to vote in North Carolina—only that they should have anticipated his challenges and followed an alternative,

hypothetical set of rules when casting their ballot. State law requires that election protests make this showing by *substantial* evidence. Yet the Protests offer *none*.

The Protests also request sweeping, unprecedented remedies that would permanently destabilize the post-election period and deny voters any assurance their ballots will be counted, despite having met North Carolina's voting requirements in precisely the way that was required of them. The sought-after relief is without basis in state law and dubious in the eyes of bedrock constitutional principles and fundamental fairness. If the Protests are successful, no election will ever have finality in North Carolina again.

Put simply, Judge Griffin asks for extraordinary relief with an extraordinary lack of evidence. The consequences of granting his relief cannot be overstated. It will create distrust in the democratic process amongst all North Carolinians, and shake North Carolina elections to the core. To avoid precisely that outcome, in accordance with North Carolina law, Amici respectfully request that this Court reject Judge Griffin's Protests in their entirety.

INTEREST OF AMICI CURIAE

The Impacted Voters are all U.S. citizens and eligible voters qualified to cast a ballot in North Carolina. *See generally* Exs. 1-26, 28-32. At the time of voting in the 2024 General Election, they lawfully voted under the laws and regulations that existed during the voting process. However, they are now threatened with disenfranchisement by Judge Griffin's Election Protests, which challenge voters for purportedly lacking a Social Security Number ("SSN") or driver's license number in

their voter registration (the “Incomplete” Protests) or not presenting voter ID when voting overseas (“Overseas ID” Protests).²

The Impacted Voters come from across the state, from Pasquotank County in the east (Allston, Ex. 1), Brunswick County in the south (Sidbury, Ex. 31), Jackson and Buncombe Counties in the west (Anthony, Ex. 2, Richardson, Ex. 22), and all manner of areas in between. They include young voters casting their very first ballot in a general election (Dib-Gomez, Ex. 9, Soto, Ex. 23), to seasoned North Carolina voters with decades of demonstrated commitment to ensuring their voices are heard (Zerwick, Ex. 26). They come from diverse racial, economic, political, and occupational backgrounds, and are united in their commitment to voting.

As expressed in the appended affidavits, the Impacted Voters all felt shock, confusion, and disappointment at having their votes challenged. Those with allegedly incomplete registrations utilized the lawful registration procedures at the time. Many in fact provided the purportedly missing information when registering (Exs. 2, 6, 8, 11, 14, 19, 20, 25, 30), including through the DMV ((Valverde, Ex. 24), and many also showed their DMV license when presenting to vote (Exs. 1-3, 6, 8, 11-23, 25-26, 29, 31). And those who voted from abroad were instructed not to provide a photo of their ID with their ballot, but could have done so if asked. (Exs. 23, 26, 28, 32).

The Organizational Amici are non-partisan, non-profit North Carolina-based organizations that engage in year-round voter outreach, voter education, and election

² While Amici do not specifically address the “Overseas Non-Resident” category of election protest here, those number less than the margin of victory and thus would not alone cause an outcome-determinative impact on the election.

protection activities across the state. They include organizations that engage individuals to exercise their right to vote as part of efforts to eliminate discrimination (North Carolina NAACP), advocate for voting rights (NC Poor People's Campaign), and promote systemic policy change to assist marginalized communities, including Black voters (N.C. Black Alliance), AAPI voters (NCAAT), and those in the Latin American community (El Pueblo), who are all disproportionately targeted by the Protests. These and other Organizational Amici have members whose votes have been challenged (Common Cause Education Fund) and work to educate those affected as part of their efforts to ensure all voters can access the ballot (Democracy NC).

Each of the Impacted Voters thus has an interest in the outcome of this matter. The Protests also disproportionately impact the Black and brown constituents and members of the Organizational Amici, which provides a unique and particularly strong interest in the case for those organizations.³

The Impacted Voters and Organizational Amici are not advocating for or against any specific candidate for office. Rather, they seek to protect the fundamental

³ Analysis by the News & Observer found that “Black registered voters were twice as likely to have their votes challenged [by Judge Griffin] as white voters.” Kyle Ingram, *Black NC Voters Twice as Likely to Have Ballots Challenged in Griffin Election Protests*, News & Observer (Jan. 7, 2025), <https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/election/article296693744.html>. Professor Chris Cooper from Western Carolina University also found that the challenged voters are “much less likely to be white than the pool of voters in 2024,” and that they are more likely to be either Black, Hispanic, or Asian. *An Analysis of Challenged Voters in the 2024 NC Supreme Court Justice Election*, Old North State Politics (Jan. 12, 2025), <https://www.oldnorthstatepolitics.com/2025/01/an-analysis-of-challenged-voters-in.html>.

right to vote of eligible North Carolina voters whose valid votes in the 2024 General Election have been baselessly called into question by these Protests.

ISSUES ADDRESSED

Whether Petitioner's requested relief will lead to the disenfranchisement of eligible North Carolina voters.

Whether Petitioner has met his statutory burden of proof for an election protest.

Whether Petitioner's requested relief is available given his failure to provide any affirmative, individualized allegations or evidence of voter ineligibility.

ARGUMENT

I. North Carolina's Election Protest Scheme Requires Affirmative Proof of Voter Ineligibility to Show an Outcome-Determinative Violation of Election Law.

To be successful, an election protest must demonstrate “substantial evidence of any violation, irregularity, or misconduct sufficient to cast doubt on the results of the election.” N.C.G.S. § 163-182.10(d)(2). Election protests challenging specific voters should be dismissed unless they allege that ineligible voters participated “in numbers sufficient to change the outcome of the election.” *In re Consideration of Certain Legal Questions Affecting the Authentication of the 2016 General Election*, N.C. State Bd. of Elections, at 1-2 (Nov. 28, 2016); *see also Bouvier v. Porter*, 386 N.C. 1, 4, 900 S.E.2d 838, 843 (2024).

North Carolina election law has an unambiguous presumption of eligibility for a voter whose eligibility to vote is challenged. “No challenge shall be sustained unless

the challenge is substantiated by affirmative proof. In the absence of such proof, the presumption shall be that the voter is properly registered or affiliated.” N.C.G.S. § 163-90.1(b). In addition, “[c]hallenges shall not be made indiscriminately and may only be made if the challenger knows, suspects or reasonably believes such a person not to be qualified and entitled to vote,” N.C.G.S. § 163-90.1(a), requiring evidence specific to each individual voter being challenged. *See* North Carolina State Board of Elections, *Voter Challenge Procedures Guide*, at 6 (last updated Dec. 18, 2023).⁴ “[I]nformation pulled from a public website or database that conveys no information specific to the circumstances of the voter” does not qualify as individualized evidence and cannot be grounds for a voter challenge. *Id.*; *see also* *N.C. State Conf. of NAACP v. Bipartisan Bd. of Elections & Ethics Enft*, No. 1:16-CV-01274, 2018 WL 3748172, at *7 (M.D.N.C. Aug. 7, 2018).

Faithful adherence to the statutory scheme requires that Judge Griffin be held to the statutorily mandated burden of proof. Even if he articulates plausible legal theories of voter ineligibility (a legal conclusion that Amici do not concede), he must also allege and then prove via affirmative, individualized evidence that these voters are actually ineligible. As set forth below, Judge Griffin has failed to meet this burden.

II. The Complete Lack of Individualized Allegations in Judge Griffin’s Protests Fails to Carry the Statutorily Required Burden and Cannot Justify Granting His Requested Relief.

⁴ <https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/Legal/Voter%20Challenge%20Guide.pdf>.

- a. *The Protests Do Not Allege, Much Less Show, Actual Voter Ineligibility, as Required By State Law.*

Judge Griffin's Protests suffer a fundamental, and fatal, oversight requiring dismissal: He has not offered (or even alleged) *any* evidence—let alone substantial evidence—that *any* Incomplete or Overseas ID challenged voter is ineligible to vote, as required to prevail under state law.

As an initial matter, Judge Griffin does not dispute that each challenged voter cast a ballot pursuant to their registration on the state's official list of valid registrants at the time of the election. There are no allegations of fraud, or that these voters lack the requisite age, residency, or citizenship to cast a ballot in the state. Nor does Judge Griffin offer any investigation into the specific circumstances of any voter he challenges. Instead, the lists of voters whose registrations are purportedly incomplete rely upon the kind of systematized data query that does not meet a protester's burden to challenge voter ineligibility. *See Voter Challenge Procedures Guide* at 6 (citing *Bipartisan Bd. of Elections & Ethics Enft*, 2018 WL 3748172, at *7). This kind of mass challenge is expressly forbidden by the North Carolina election code.

The Protests also fail to account for any of the readily available alternative explanations that do not bear on voter eligibility for the voters who appear in his Incomplete protests, including, for example, voters that provided a driver's license or SSN at the time of registration that was either not entered or was somehow removed from their voter registration file. *See, e.g.*, Exs. 2, 6-15, 17, 19-21, 25 (Impacted Voters who remember providing identifying information, including some who confirmed this

with their county board of elections). The State Board recognized that such information might be omitted in a voter's file due to an information mismatch with the DMV or Social Security Administration databases, for reasons unrelated to eligibility (such as inadvertent typos, misspelling, or reasonable variation in names). *See* NCSBE Decision and Order at 16 (Dec. 13, 2024).

Judge Griffin also ignores that voters may have provided a driver's license or SSN after registering, such as when they requested a mail-in ballot or when they presented a driver's license to satisfy North Carolina's voter ID requirement. *See, e.g.*, Exs. 1-3, 6, 8, 10-22, 24, 25, 29, 31 (Impacted Voters who provided their driver's license when they voted). Other voters might not possess a driver's license or SSN but are still North Carolina citizens who are eligible to register and vote, a scenario contemplated by state and federal law.

But whether any one of these reasons, or yet another reason, specifically describes any individual voter's circumstance is beside the point. It is the protester's burden under state law to affirmatively prove that the voters they claim are ineligible are, in fact, ineligible to vote. Judge Griffin's Incomplete challenges have not attempted to, much less met this burden.

Likewise, Griffin's Overseas ID protests seek to disenfranchise voters he admits *followed* the State Board's instructions when voting, pursuant to a lawful rule in place well before the election, 8 N.C. Admin. Code § 17.0109, without making any showing that these voters were not eligible to cast their ballots. He never alleges even one vote cast by this group of challenged voters was fraudulent. Rather, had it

actually been required of them, many (or even all) of these voters would have provided a copy of their ID or availed themselves of the reasonable impediment exception. *See, e.g., Exs. 23, 26, 28, 32.* For the same reasons, then, his Overseas ID protests are insufficient as a matter of state law and must be dismissed.

b. *Even if Griffin's Erroneous Interpretations of Law Were Correct, He Could Not Show an Outcome-Determinative Irregularity Occurred.*

Even were the Court to assume the existence of an irregularity or violation of law during the 2024 General Election, Judge Griffin still has not satisfied his burden of demonstrating that any such alleged irregularity was outcome-determinative. This is because he cannot show that, had his preferred interpretation of the law been in place all along, any of the challenged voters could not have satisfied these requirements and still cast a ballot. As the appended affidavits show, many did or would have.

This is relevant because Judge Griffin is not arguing that the law as established by lawful authorities at the time of the election was violated or misapplied. He is rather arguing that those lawful bodies erred in their interpretations and that, instead, his preferred construction should have been adopted during that time. If the Court finds this untimely theory plausible, both state law and fundamental fairness demand that Judge Griffin then show voters could not have satisfied those alternative requirements had they instead been the law at the time of the election, which he does not do here.

This provides an alternative ground for the Court to affirm dismissal.

c. *Even if Judge Griffin's Legal Theories Were Valid, His Requested Remedy is Not Available Without an Evidentiary Record.*

Even if this Court were inclined to overlook these facial defects in Judge Griffin's Protests and consider the protest theories on their merits, it would not be able to grant his requested relief without an evidentiary record. The statutory election protest scheme requires an evidentiary record before consideration of granting any substantive relief. See N.C.G.S. § 163-182.10(d)(2) (requiring "substantial *evidence* of any violation, irregularity, or misconduct sufficient to cast doubt on the results of the election" (emphasis added)). The lack of evidentiary record in this case necessarily prevents the Protests from establishing anything by substantial evidence, let alone a violation of state election law.

James v. Bartlett, 359 N.C. 260, 607 S.E.2d 638 (2005) does not counsel any differently. In *James*, the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled that when the State Board counted out-of-precinct provisional ballots, it was a violation of state election law. 359 N.C. at 271. However, the evidentiary record in *James* was clear: there was no factual dispute that the challenged voters voted out-of-precinct. *Id.* at 263. Instead, the case turned entirely on whether voting out of precinct was legal under the state law in place for the election. *Id.* There is no such evidentiary record in this case, and there is significant dispute about whether the technical deficiencies identified by Judge Griffin actually occurred or are the result of administrative errors. If the Protests are to be considered on their merits, such disputes must be resolved through adducing and testing an evidentiary record, which does not exist here.

Further, there was no argument in *James* that voters detrimentally relied on the State Board's guidance, as the State Board had shifted its interpretation of the relevant North Carolina statutes in *James* for the very first time that election cycle, and had not informed voters or candidates of the shift in policy. *Id.* at 265 (noting the "absence of any clear statutory or regulatory directive" that out-of-precinct ballots would be counted in 2004).⁵ The opposite is true here, where the State Board prominently announced rules governing each of Griffin's Protests well in advance of the 2024 election, operated in compliance with those rules throughout the election, and where each category of challenged voters cast their ballots in accordance with those announced rules and procedures.

Judge Griffin's prior contention that "this is not an instance in which an election official affirmatively instructed a voter" to take a specific course of action (Griffin Brief, Case No. 622-910, at 37), which he seemingly has abandoned on appeal, is wholly inaccurate. Each of the challenged voters, in all three of Griffin's categories, voted specifically pursuant to rules laid out by the State Board. In the case of the Overseas ID voters, as well as the Never Resident voters, this is self-evident. *See Military and Overseas Voting*, North Carolina State Board of Elections,

⁵ Judge Griffin's insistence that the 2004 general election was not the first time out-of-precinct ballots were counted, and thus voters developed reliance interests that the North Carolina Supreme Court held were insufficient to defeat the protests, is inaccurate. The relevant reliance interest is that of the voters who voted pursuant to the rule. In *James*, voters were not expressly told that out-of-precinct ballots would be counted ahead of time. 359 N.C. at 265. No out-of-precinct voter relied on guidance from the State Board to cast their ballot in 2004, because no such guidance existed. That is very different from the present case.

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/military-and-overseas-voting> (last visited Feb. 3, 2025); *FAQ: Voter ID*, North Carolina State Board of Elections, <https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id/faq-voter-id#IsphotoIDrequiredformilitaryandoverseasvotersakaUOCAVAvoters-2274> (last visited Feb. 26, 2025). In the case of the Incomplete voters, the State Board announced a year in advance of the 2024 election that it would not require additional information from anyone already registered to vote. *See In re HAVA Complaint of Carol Snow*, N.C. State Bd. of Elections, at 4 (Dec. 6, 2023). These are prominent, unambiguous announcements made well in advance of the election. Voters were entitled to rely on these affirmative instructions about how to vote.⁶

III. The Challenged Voters Are Eligible to Vote in North Carolina.

Not only did Griffin fail to allege or attempt to prove actual ineligibility, he would not be able to do so. What evidence has been adduced, both by Amici and in the public record, all supports the presumption that the more than 60,000 voters Judge Griffin challenges are bona fide eligible voters who have followed all rules provided by the State to exercise their fundamental right to vote. In addition to Amici, there are numerous public accounts of voters who retrieved copies of their voter registration

⁶ For over a century, the North Carolina Supreme Court has recognized that otherwise eligible and registered voters should not have their votes disqualified due to administrative errors. *See People ex rel. Boyer v. Teague*, 106 N.C. 576, 11 S.E. 665, 670 (1890) (rejecting effort to disqualify vote based on an alleged failure to register where “the voter procure[d] the proper certificate and duly register[ed] thereunder[.]” since where “the registrar made a mistake, without the fault or complicity of the voter . . . the vote is legal and should not be disturbed”); *see also Woodall v. W. Wake Highway Comm’n*, 176 N.C. 377, 388-91, 97 S.E. 226, 231-32 (1918); *Overton v. Mayor & City Comm’rs of Hendersonville*, 253 N.C. 306, 315-16, 116 S.E.2d 808, 815 (1960).

forms to confirm they included purportedly missing information.⁷ This should give the Court extreme pause before granting any of Griffin's requested relief.

These eligible voters followed the law. To retroactively attempt to disqualify their ballots on the basis of newfound disagreement with the rules they voted under – after federal and state courts had already rejected similar efforts to challenge these rules prior to the election – violates fundamental precepts of due process, democracy, and basic fairness.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Amici respectfully request that the Court affirm the lower court decision and further hold that, in addition to the reasons stated by the NCSBE Decision and Order, Griffin's Protests also fail as a matter of law for failure to allege or prove the challenged voters are actually ineligible to vote in North Carolina, as required by N.C.G.S. § 163-90.1.

⁷ See, e.g., Patrick Marley, *To gain a court seat, Republicans seek to throw out thousands of votes*, Wash. Post (Jan. 23, 2025), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2025/01/23/north-carolina-supreme-court-griffin-riggs/>; Joe Bruno, *Voter whose ballot is being challenged provided SSN during registration*, YahooNews (Jan. 8, 2025), <https://www.yahoo.com/news/voter-whose-ballot-being-challenged-215500041.html?guccounter=1>; see also Doug Bock Clark, *They Followed North Carolina Election Rules When They Cast Their Ballots. Now Their Votes Could Be Tossed Anyway*, ProPublica (Jan. 27, 2025), <https://www.propublica.org/article/north-carolina-voters-jefferson-griffin-supreme-court-challenge>.

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and

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Intervenor-Respondent-Appellee

From Wake County

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Plaintiff,

v.

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ELECTIONS,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF

RALIM ALLSTON

I, Ralim Allston, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I am a 35-year-old Black man who is a current resident of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, in Pasquotank County. I have lived at my current residence since 2002.
3. I am a citizen of the United States.
4. I am not disqualified from voting due to a felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register and vote in North Carolina.
5. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2008, and I registered to vote at my current address on September 15, 2008.
6. Voting is important because people fought and sacrificed their lives for me – and Black people like me – to have this right. It is my duty to use this opportunity to contribute to our society. It is my right to voice my opinion on what goes on in our state and country through my vote.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to the only early voting site in my county on October 31, 2025. When voting, I was required to show a photo ID so I provided my state issued identification card obtained from the NC DMV. Because I have been a registered voter in my county since 2008, I did not utilize Same-Day registration.

8. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I did not receive any notice of any issues with my registration. Prior to the election, I checked the State Board of Election's website to make sure I was registered and able to vote before the election and there was no indication that something was wrong with my registration. When I went to vote, poll workers did not inform me that something was wrong with my registration. I found out my name was on the list from my older sister. She called me on January 16, 2025, and told me I was on the list and my vote may be thrown out.

9. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not recall receiving a postcard from Judge Griffin's campaign about my name being on this list.

10. I believe I provided my driver's license number at the time I registered to vote. I do have my driver's license number and social security number and could provide that information to my County Board of Elections if it were required.

11. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration/absentee ballot, neither before nor after Election Day.

12. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel angry and discouraged because I thought this was a democracy. I thought voting was supposed to be fair. It is my right to vote, and this challenge is stripping me of my right.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 31, 2025.

Ralim Allston
Ralim Allston



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AFFIDAVIT OF

CINDY OATES ANTHONY

I, Cindy Oates Anthony, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I was born in Gaston County, North Carolina. I later lived in Buncombe County, and am currently a resident of Jackson County. I have lived at my current residence since 2008.
3. I am a citizen of the United States.
4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.
5. I have been a registered voter in this state since at least 1992, and I registered to vote at my current address shortly after moving residences in 2008.
6. I believe that as citizens of the United States it is our right and responsibility to vote and to participate in our system of government. I believe everyone who is eligible to vote should be able to cast a ballot and have that vote counted.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election going to an early voting site in my county.

I showed a copy of my driver's license when I presented to vote.

8. I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin when a member of my church notified me that my name was on the list on Friday, January 10th. I do not recall getting a post card about this challenge. If I did, I might have thrown it out as I frequently get junk mail in that format.

9. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number. After I was notified by my friend from church, I reached out to my county board of elections in Jackson County and talked with an elections specialist. He told me I had included my driver's license number when I updated my registration for Jackson County in October of 2008, and he was not sure why that information was not included in my voter registration file. I have since received a copy of my registration form and confirmed it does show that I filled out my driver's license number.

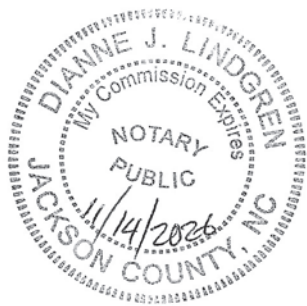
10. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration before Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

11. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I would feel wronged, and like a fundamental right of mine had been taken away. I would wonder why all the other votes I cast that day could count, and this wouldn't. I would also wonder whether this means we need to go back and question the results of all elections that have occurred.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 31, 2025.

Cindy Oates Anthony
Cindy Oates Anthony

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 31 day of JANUARY, 2025.



Dianne J Lindgren
Official Signature of Notary

DIANNE J LINDGREN, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/14/2026

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AFFIDAVIT OF

Rachel Suzanne Arnold

I, Rachel Suzanne Arnold, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I am a 51-year-old white female resident of the state of North Carolina. I was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan. I became a resident of Guilford County, North Carolina in 2009. I have lived at my current residence since June 2009.
3. I am a senior vice president in a government affairs firm.
4. I am a citizen of the United States.
5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

6. I registered to vote in North Carolina in 2009. I registered to vote at the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. I am currently registered to vote at my current address.

7. As my voting record demonstrates, I am an active voter. I have participated in primary and general elections held in North Carolina since 2009. I have never had any issue with voting.

8. For me voting is a form of expression and a statement of values. I believe that it is imperative to participate in a representative democracy.

9. I participated in the early voting during the 2024 General Election.

10. I voted at the Craft Recreational Center on October 24, 2024. Prior to receiving a ballot, a poll worker requested a copy of my driver's license. I complied by presenting my "Real ID". I was given a ballot, and I voted.

11. There was nothing out of the ordinary about my voting experience.

12. Shortly after the election, I received a generic postcard from the North Carolina Republican Party. It was addressed to "Rachel Arnold or current resident". Initially I thought the mailer was a scare tactic, so I called the North Carolina Republican Party and left a voicemail. No one returned my call.

13. Then, in December, I stumbled upon the challenge list on social media. I searched the list and I was floored to discover that my vote was being challenged.

14. I emailed the State Board of Elections on December 13, 2024, to inquire if I needed to do anything to rectify the issue. I was told "In terms of when or whether you would need to provide information, the State Board first must decide whether the protest makes legally valid arguments before the protest would move toward a hearing on the evidence as to the

specific voter's eligibility. If the State Board determines that this will go to a hearing, you and any other affected voter will be contacted in writing, either by the State Board or you county board of elections.”

15. To date, I have never received any follow up information from the State Board of Elections.

16. I am an upstanding United States citizen who always adheres to the voting laws and check my voting status before an election. I have never had any issues until now.

17. Up until this point, I have walked through life without problems. However, this process has shown me how easy a miscarriage of justice can happen in our democratic society, and how important it is for those of us who can, to stand up and make our voices heard for ourselves and others.

18. I strongly believe it is hypocritical that a candidate for the North Carolina Supreme Court aims to take a seat on the highest court by disenfranchising over 60,000 North Carolina citizens. If Griffin's Campaign is allowed to reverse a decisive election, it would not only be a travesty, but it would make it impossible for me to trust any ruling coming from the Judicial system, particularly any ruling in which he is a part.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 2, 2025.


Rachel Suzanne Arnold

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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AFFIDAVIT OF

Amy Grace Bryant

I, Amy Grace Bryant, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I am a 52-year-old female resident of the state of North Carolina. I was born in Baltimore County, Maryland. I am a resident of Durham, North Carolina. I have lived at my current residence since July 2011.
3. I am a wife and mother of two school age children.
4. I am a physician who spends my days ensuring that my patients have access to high-quality healthcare and resources. I am also an educator who helps train the next generation of healthcare providers.
5. I am active in the Durham County community.
6. I am a citizen of the United States.
7. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

8. I initially registered to vote in North Carolina in summer of 2011. I registered to vote at the Department of Motor Vehicles. I am currently registered to vote at my current address.

9. As my voting record demonstrates, I am an active voter. I have participated in every election in my district since 2011. I have never had any issue with voting.

10. Voting is important to me because I believe strongly that it is imperative to participate in a representative democracy. I understand clearly how being an engaged citizen can lead to improved policies and outcomes for our society, and conversely, that not being engaged can result in systems and policies that cause harm. Everyone deserves to have their voices heard. I also view voting as a way to model civic engagement for my children and community.

11. During the 2024 early voting period, I presented to the Durham Main Library on October 22, 2024 to cast my vote. Prior to receiving a ballot, a poll worker requested a copy of my driver's license. I complied with the request and as a result, I was given a ballot, and I voted.

12. There was nothing out of the ordinary about my voting experience.

13. Shortly after the election, I received a generic postcard. It was addressed to "Amy Bryant or current resident". The mailer indicated that my vote may be affected by one or more protests filed in relation to the 2024 general election.

14. I scanned the QR code contained on the mailer which directed me to a site ran by the North Carolina Republican Party. This website contained links to challenges organized by county.

15. After searching, I eventually found my name in the incomplete voter registration file. I observed no details or evidence explaining why my vote was challenged.

16. I contacted the State Board of Election and I was told to contact the Griffin Campaign for more details.

17. I contacted the Griffin Campaign on November 27, 2024, December 6, 2024, and January 6 2025. I received no response from the Griffin Campaign.

18. As an upstanding United States citizen, who spends my working hours caring for patients and educating medical trainees, it is sickening that I now have to fight to save my lawfully cast vote.

19. This unfair process has caused me to have a range of emotions which include disbelief, confusion, anger, powerlessness, and disappointment.

20. I have always complied with the rules. To witness a candidate for the North Carolina Supreme Court file a lawsuit to disenfranchise my vote, along with 59,000 other citizens without any proof feels like a blow to our democracy.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 1, 2025.



Dr. Amy Grace Bryant

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

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Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF

DENISE BRADLEY CARMAN

I, Denise Bradley Carman, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I was born in Florida. I moved to North Carolina in late 2003 and have lived here ever since. I first lived in Chatham County, then in Alamance County, and since 2020 have lived in my current residence back in Chatham County.

3. I am white, 59 years old, and a woman.

4. I am a citizen of the United States.

5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

6. I have been a registered voter in this state since at least 2004, and I registered to vote at my current address in June of 2020 after moving to my current residence.

7. Voting has always been very important to me. I registered to vote as soon as I could when I turned 18. When I moved to North Carolina, I was asked to consider working for our

elections, and agreed because I thought I could contribute to a process that is important to me in a non-partisan way. I have grown to love that work and helping people understand and engage in the voting process. For the past 18 months, I have served as an Election Judge for the Goldston precinct in Chatham County. I am proud that we were able to provide a successful election experience for our voters in 2024. I feel strongly that everyone who is eligible to vote should have the opportunity to do so, and I like playing a part in making that happen for others in addition to exercising that right for myself.

8. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024 election by going to an early voting site in my county. I showed my passport as identification when I went to vote.

9. I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin while I was visiting my mother in Florida in January 2025 and a friend of mine who worked the election texted me. To the best of my knowledge, I have not received any notifications or postcards about the election protests in the mail.

10. I have since learned that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number. I am frustrated that voters have been called out for issues like this because neither of those numbers is a legal requirement to be a qualified voter, and voters are being asked to show proof of identity when they vote. I have almost always shown my passport to prove my identity, which I consider to be better indicator of eligibility to vote since it requires proof of citizenship to even obtain.

11. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's challenge list, I contacted the Chatham County Board of Elections to see if there was anything I needed to do and they recommended I submit a new voter registration application with my driver's license number or last four of my

social security number to fix the issue going forward, but they did not have any advice for what I could do about the challenge.

12. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration before Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

13. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel angry because I know that I am eligible to vote in Chatham County, North Carolina, in all elections, and I am committed to voting as is my legal right as a citizen. My concern is also for the people who don't understand the process as well as I do. I am worried that this will be a deterrent for them to vote again. Deep down I cannot help but think that might be a motivation for the current challenges that are happening. This kind of action makes me feel that we are trying to discourage our citizens from voting.

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

Executed on February 1, 2025.

Denise Bradley Carman
Denise Bradley Carman

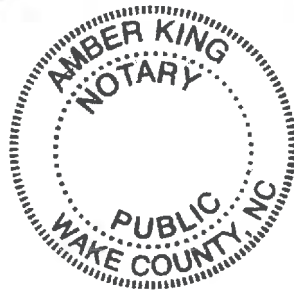
State of North Carolina
County of Wake

I, Amber King, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Denise Bradley Carman personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 1 day of February, 2025
month year

Amber King
signature of notary public

My commission expires 08/03, 2028
month year



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<p>JEFFERSON GRIFFIN, <i>Plaintiff,</i> v. NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, <i>Defendants.</i></p>	<p>AFFIDAVIT OF LOUANNE FLANAGAN CASPAR</p>
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I, Louanne Flanagan Caspar, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I am a 52 year old White woman and resident of North Carolina. I was born in Michigan and am currently a resident of Apex, North Carolina, in Wake County. I have lived at my current residence since July, 2015.
3. I am a citizen of the United States.
4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.
5. I have been a registered voter in this state since April 2014 and I registered to vote at my current address on October 29, 2015.
6. Voting is extremely important to me. I have participated in 17 elections since I moved to North Carolina. Before moving to North Carolina, I regularly participated since

registering to vote at the age of 18. I also volunteer regularly at the polls as a precinct official.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by early voting at the John Brown Community Center during early voting site in Wake County. To satisfy the photo ID requirement, I showed my North Carolina driver's license issued by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles ("DMV"). I did not utilize Same Day Registration because I was already registered to vote.

8. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I learned of this because a friend texted me about it. I do not recall receiving a postcard or any other mail from Judge Griffin's campaign.

9. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not understand how this information could be missing because I provided the last four digits of my social security number on my registration form.

10. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's list of voters whose registrations lacked these identification numbers in my voter file, I contacted the Wake Board of Elections to request a copy of my submitted voter registration form. When that copy was provided to me, it showed that my voter registration application did include my social security number. I am not sure why it was not entered into my voter registration record.

11. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to ensure that my ballot would count.

12. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel disenfranchised. I have never once had my ballot questioned, and if there should have been an opportunity to cure this discrepancy if there were a problem. It is fundamentally unfair to discount my vote for something I had no control over and no opportunity to fix.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 2, 2025.

Louanne Flanagan Caspar
Affiant

Wake County, North Carolina

I certify that the following person appeared personally before me this day, February 2, 2025, and acknowledged that she signed the foregoing document: Louanne Flanagan Caspar.

Date: February 2, 2025

Jacqueline S. Jones
Jacqueline S. Jones
Notary Public
My commission expires
April 23, 2025

JACQUELINE S. JONES
Notary Public, North Carolina
Wake County
My Commission Expires
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AFFIDAVIT OF

ALEXIA CHAVIS

I, ALEXIA CHAVIS, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I was born in Wake County and am currently a resident of Greensboro, North Carolina, in Guilford County. I have lived at my current residence since August 2024.

3. I am a citizen of the United States.

4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

5. I have been a registered voter in this state, using pre-registration in 2020 in Wake County, and I registered to vote in Guilford County on September 26, 2023. I updated my voter registration in September 2024 to vote at my current address.

6. Voting is very important to me. I currently serve as the Vice President for North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University's chapter of Black Girls Vote and help to lead and support various student voter education and mobilization efforts on my campus. In 2024, I

was a friendtern in Democracy North Carolina's Democracy Summer internship program that further instilled in me the importance of voting rights advocacy especially for young Black people, like myself, where our vote is targeted and barriers to the ballot box are created, like trying to remove the early voting site on campus.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county and showed my student ID.

8. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin because I was notified by Democracy North Carolina. I never received a postcard from Griffin's Campaign.

9. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not understand how this information could be missing because I vividly remember listing my NC Driver's License number on my registration form in September; especially because when I registered to vote in 2023, I remember being told I did not need to provide my NC Driver's License number. Before I went to early vote in the 2024 General Election, I waited until I saw the State Board of Elections updated my residential address on the Voter Search tool.

10. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel dishearten, frustrated, and disappointed. We should not have to deal with voter suppression from people that we elect to protest us and who will make important legal decisions on our behalf. When I first learned about my vote being challenged, I was initially very confused because I consider myself someone that is very civically engaged and knowledgeable about the election process. To not receive any notice to inform me my vote was being challenged and why, and that I had to go

out of my way to check and figure out what to do; it is not a good feeling for me. It should not be on the voters, when as citizens, we were not the ones that did anything wrong.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 3, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexia Chavis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and a stylized "C".

Alexia Chavis

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION**
24CV040619-910; 24CV040620-910;
24CV040622-910

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS.

Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT OF J. BENITO DEL
PLIEGO**

I, J. Benito Del Pliego, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I was born in Madrid, Spain, and moved to the United States in 1997. I became a naturalized U.S. citizen in the mid-2000s. I have been living in North Carolina since 2002, when I accepted a job with Appalachian State University. I moved to Chapel Hill in about 2014 and registered to vote in Orange County that year. I have been voting regularly since then.

3. I am 54 years old, male, and identify as Latino.

4. I am a citizen of the United States.

5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

6. I vote regularly because I think voting and participating is one of the basic principles of our democracy. It is also fundamental as a citizen of the United States that I exercise my right to vote.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county. I showed my driver's license when I voted.

8. I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin in January of 2025 when a friend of mine told me he saw it when he was checking the list of challenged voters from online. I was baffled when I saw this. I had no idea why my name was included on this list. I do not remember getting a postcard or other notification regarding the election protests in the mail.

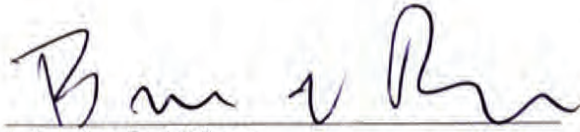
9. I have since learned that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I have since contacted the Orange County Board of Elections to request a copy of my submitted voter registration form. When that copy was provided to me, it showed that my voter registration application did include the last four digits of my Social Security Number. The election official from Orange County told me it may have been a difficulty with reconciling my last name in my voter registration with my social security file since my last name has two words. They told me there wasn't anything for me to do to fix it.

10. If I had been notified there were any issue with my voter registration before the election, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

11. I cannot believe my vote can be challenged after I have been registered and voted in North Carolina and Orange County for nearly 10 years. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel that the basics of our democracy are being challenged without reason. This feels to me like a malicious effort to suppress my vote.

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

Executed on January 31, 2025.

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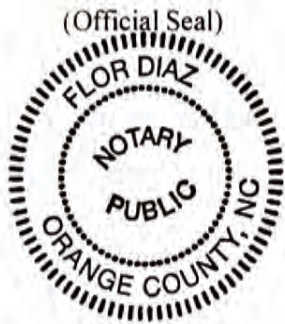
J. Benito Del Pliego

G.S. § 10B-43 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE FOR AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Orange County, North Carolina

Signed and sworn to before me this day by Jose Benito Delpliego
Name of principal

Date: 01/31/2025



[Signature]
Official Signature of Notary
Flor Diaz, Notary Public
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: 03/22/2027

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This certificate is attached to a _____, signed by _____
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

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JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF

SOFIA DIB-GOMEZ

I, Sofia Dib-Gomez, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am at least eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I am an 18-year-old Hispanic female resident of North Carolina. I was born in New York City and am currently a resident of Durham, North Carolina, in Durham County. I have lived at my current residence since August 2024. I am a citizen of the United States.

3. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

4. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2024, and I registered to vote at my current address on August 29, 2024.

5. I am currently a student at Duke University. I am also a member of the Student Voting Rights Lab at Duke and North Carolina Central University, and a first-year fellow for Duke Votes, a non-partisan student group at Duke which works to educate, register, and mobilize the Duke community to vote.

6. Voting is incredibly important to me. Through my work as a first-year fellow at Duke Votes, I served as a voter engagement recourse for all first-years, planned voter engagement activities, and spent at least two hours per week registering students to vote in the first-year dining hall and around the Duke campus. Through my fellowship, I mastered the intricacies of voter registration and instructed hundreds of Duke community members on how to fill out their voter registration form, always checking it over and ensuring that it was filled out correctly. I feel that my work reveals how important voter rights and mobilization are to me, regardless of party affiliation, and that I was equipped with accurate knowledge on voter registration validity.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by voting early in person at an early voting site in Durham County on October 29, 2024. To satisfy the photo voter ID requirement, I brought two forms of ID, my US passport and physical Duke Student ID, to ensure that my vote would count. I did not utilize Same-Day Registration because I was already registered to vote.

8. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I learned this through the work that I did with the Voting Rights Lab, who ultimately identified hundreds of Duke students who appeared on Griffin's list. I do not recall receiving a postcard from Judge Griffin's campaign about my name being on this list.

9. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not understand how this information could be missing because I provided my Social Security number when I registered.


10. When I learned that I was on Judge Griffin's list of voters whose registration lacked these identification numbers in my voter file, I contacted the Durham County Board of Elections

to request a copy of my submitted voter registration form. When that copy was provided to me, it showed that my voter registration application did include my Social Security number. The Durham County Board of Elections also confirmed this in an email to me and stated that no further action was necessary on my part.

11. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to ensure that my ballot would count.

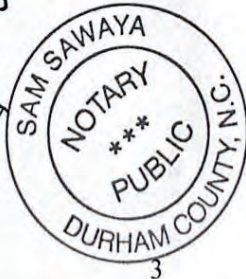
12. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel very frustrated to not have my vote counted in the very first election that I was eligible to vote in. I know that students are being unfairly targeted in these election challenges, and I am incredibly concerned about the threat that this challenge poses to the future of voter rights in North Carolina, particularly for youth voters. The harm to the State of North Carolina is greater and more long lasting because these young North Carolinians citizens are the future of our state. The harm extends beyond one judicial election and one election cycle to the future of democracy itself.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 3, 2025.


Sofia Dib-Gomez
2/3/2025

DURHAM, NC USA
FEBRUARY 03rd, 2025
Notary: SAM SAWAYA

Commission Expires on:
07/29/2029



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS,

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Defendants.

I, Mary Kay Heling, hereby declare as follows:
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AFFIDAVIT OF

MARY KAY HELING

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect. 2. I was born in Wisconsin and am currently a resident of Raleigh, North Carolina, in Wake County. I have lived at my current residence since January 2016.

3. I am a citizen of the United States.

4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina. 5. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2016. I registered to vote at my current address on February 19, 2016.

6. Voting is important to me because it is not just a right, voting is a civic duty because we choose who makes the government run both statewide and locally. Voting was always a requirement of my family. It wasn't just a privilege or right, it was responsibility.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by early voting at the Chavis Park early voting site in Wake County. To satisfy the photo voter ID requirement, I showed my North

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Carolina driver's license issued by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles ("DMV"). I did not utilize Same-Day Registration because I was already registered to vote. 8. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I received a letter in the mail from the Jefferson Griffin campaign and tried to look up my name on the website link shared on the postcard. It was really hard to navigate the link because of how many people were on the list. I spent tons of time trying to find my name, and when I could not locate it, eventually assumed it was a mistake. I then looked on the web tool and found my name. I was surprised to see my name on the list. My husband registered at the same time and did not receive a letter. I have voted for the last 9 years without an issue. 9. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not understand how this information could be missing because I provided the last 4 digits of my Social Security Number on my registration form. 10. When I went to vote in the 2024 General Election, I showed my NC DMV issued driver's license.

11. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's list of voters whose registrations lacked these identification numbers in my voter file, I contacted the Wake Board of Elections to request a copy of my submitted voter registration form. When that copy was provided to me, it showed that my voter registration application did include my Social Security Number. I am not sure why it was not entered into my voter registration record.

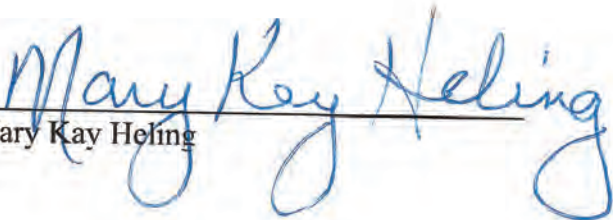
12. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration/absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such

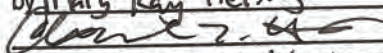
issue, I would have done whatever I could to ensure that my ballot would count.

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13. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel frustrated and angry. I am frustrated because I know I provided my Social Security Number and presented my driver's license. My right is being stripped away though I did everything I needed to do.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 31, 2025.


Mary Kay Heling

State of Nc County of Wake
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me
this 1st day of February 2025
by Mary Kay Heling
 Notary Public
My Commission Expires 6/13/28

ALEXANDER THOMAS HENSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
WAKE COUNTY, N.C.
My Commission Expires 6/13/28

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
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<p>JEFFERSON GRIFFIN, <i>Plaintiff,</i> v. NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, , <i>Defendants.</i></p>	<p>AFFIDAVIT OF WESLEY HOGAN-PHILIPSEN</p>
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I, WESLEY HOGAN-PHILIPSEN, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I was born in Pennsylvania and am currently a resident of Durham, North Carolina, in Durham County. I have lived at my current residence since 2013.
3. I am 54 years old, white, and female.
4. I am a citizen of the United States.
5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.
6. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2013, and I registered to vote at my current address on October 8, 2013.
7. I believe without the ability to vote, there is no way I can secure other political rights guaranteed under state and federal constitutions. Without the protection of one person, one vote, all other rights are meaningless.

8. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county. I was registered to vote already, and I showed my North Carolina driver's license to vote.

9. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I am a history professor, and one of my colleagues told me my husband and I were on the list. When I looked at the list, I saw my name. I did not receive a postcard from the Griffin Campaign alleging my vote was being challenged.

10. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I remember providing both my Social Security Number and driver's license when I registered to vote, and I voted without incident until now. When I saw my name on the list, I felt enraged and frustrated that such a challenge could be taken seriously by any officials. Fair minded people in both parties should not allow these kinds of challenges to go forward.

11. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's challenge list, I contacted the Durham County Board of Elections to see if there was anything I needed to do to make sure my ballot counted. Staff told me my registration previously had my Social Security Number and driver's license number, but because I had requested an absentee ballot overseas in 2022, the information was depopulated to meet a 48-hour ballot counting deadline required by federal law. Staff subsequently reprocessed and repopulated the information and told me no further action was required on my part. Staff also told me I met all statutory requirements to vote in the 2024 election.

12. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

13. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel betrayed and enraged. I am stunned that any fair public official would let voters be disfranchised with this cynical tactic after generations of my family members have protested, been beaten, had to push forward legal challenges – all for the right to vote. Griffin's challenge is simply a rinse and repeat of previous unconstitutional gamesmanship against the right to vote. The intentional removal of people of the rolls is not unique to Griffin – he is part of a 200-year pattern trying to limit access to the franchise. It is a betrayal of the fundamental premise of what this country is. I am tired of people in positions of authority irresponsibly allowing this nonsense to go on. This is a government by "we the people," and this challenge betrays that tenet.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 1, 2025.


Wesley Hogan-Phillipsen

G.S. § 10B-43 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE FOR AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Durham County, North Carolina

Signed and sworn to before me this day by Wesley Hogan-Philipsen
Name of principal

Date: Feb 2, 2025



Katie Crisp
Official Signature of Notary

Katie Crisp, Notary Public
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: October 3, 2028

OPTIONAL

This certificate is attached to a an affidavit, signed by Wesley Hogan-Philipsen
Title/Type of Document *Name of Principal Signer(s)*
on February 2, 2025, and includes 3 pages.
Date *# of pages*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

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Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF

ELIZABETH HUNTER KESLING

I, Elizabeth Hunter Kesling, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I lived in North Carolina from 2010-2014 and moved back in the fall of 2020. I am currently a resident of Hillsborough, North Carolina, in Orange County. I have lived at my current residence since September 2020.
3. I am a wife and mother of two children ages 7 and 10-years-old.
4. I am a teacher and learning specialist for preschool through grade four. I have been a teacher for nearly 20 years.
5. I am a citizen of the United States.
6. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.
7. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2020; I registered to vote at my current address on October 7, 2020.

8. Voting is important to me because I think in a world where the problems and issues can seem insurmountable, that showing up to vote is one concrete step I can take to act on my beliefs and hopefully work toward a better future for myself and others. Also, as a woman, I understand those who came before me fought for the right to vote, and I like to honor their legacy every time I cast my ballot. In short, I do not take the right of being able to vote lightly.

9. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county during the early voting period. When voting, I was required to show a photo ID, so I provided my driver's license obtained from the NC Department of Motor Vehicles. Because I have been a registered voter in my county since 2020, I did not utilize Same-Day Registration.

10. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I did not receive mail at my house regarding the challenge. I found out about the challenge from my friend who was looking up people he knew on the list and texted my spouse who informed me. I was also later informed by neighbors and other friends.

11. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not understand how this information could be missing because I believe I provided my Social Security Number at the time I registered to vote.

12. I do not recall receiving any contact, either before or after the election, about an issue with my registration. No one has reached out to me from the local or state government to tell me there was a problem with my registration.

13. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration/absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

14. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel angry that my vote is being potentially thrown out for what seems like an adult temper tantrum. I teach young people and students about using one's voice to speak up for what you believe in; accepting when things do not go your way; and that we have systems to create fairness. The message of this is contrary to what I have always taught students. I hope there is an outcome here that does not leave voters like me disillusioned with the system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 1, 2025.


Elizabeth Hunter Kesling

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

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I, Kevin Hunter Kesling, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina and lived there from birth to college. After various moves between North Carolina and Indiana I relocated to Hillsborough, North Carolina (Orange County) in September 2020. I have lived at my current residence since September 2020.

3. I am a husband and father of two children ages 7 and 10-years-old.

4. I am a software engineer and have held this role for roughly 10 years.

5. I am a citizen of the United States.

6. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

7. I registered to vote in North Carolina on October 7, 2020. I registered to vote at the Orange County Board of Elections, in Hillsborough using my US Passport and Social Security Number. I am registered to vote at my current address.

8. Voting is important to me because I believe if "all Men are created equal" (inclusive of the 15th and 19th) then we must ensure that all people are "treated" equally. No one voice, viewpoint, or desire is more important than another, and so voting—in its fundamental form—is a means to let a group of people decide "fairly." The right to vote is a proxy for equality and it is important that all are allowed to exercise this expression with dignity and an implicit expectation of fairness.

9. With these principals in mind, I went to cast a ballot at an early voting site in my county. While at the early voting site, I was required to show a photo ID. As instructed, I provided my valid North Carolina driver's license issued by the NC Department of Motor Vehicles. I was given a ballot and I voted. There were no issues raised during my voting experience.

10. Shortly after the election, I learned, from a friend, that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin.

11. I never receive mail or a notice regarding this challenge.

12. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because he claims that my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number. His acquisition as to my voter registration is highly questionable. As indicated above, I registered to vote at the Orange County Board of Elections using my US Passport and Social Security Card.

13. Furthermore, North Carolina State Board of Elections never raised an issue about my registration before or after election.

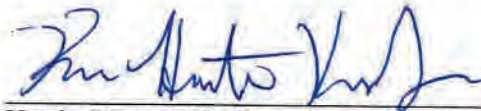
14. Furthermore, I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration/absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

15. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel very angry. As a southerner, I learned the humility of taking my losses gracefully, and respecting when I was wrong.

16. There is nothing legally or factually wrong or invalid with my voter registration.

17. If my vote is discarded, it is explicitly a declaration to me that those who have means have a "more equal" voice than those who justly follow the law -- and that is not what America should stand for. It is my hope that this court will see Griffin's challenge for what it is to me—a disgruntled candidate who is using his weight and political pull to overthrow an election that he lost fair and square.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 1, 2025.



Kevin Hunter Kesling

Acknowledgement

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Orange

I certify that Kevin Hunter Kestling personally appeared before me this day, acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing document: Affidavit of Kevin Hunter Kestling.
Name or description of attached document

I further certify that (select one of the following identification options):

- I have personal knowledge of the identity of the principal(s)
- I have seen satisfactory evidence of the principal's identity, by a current state or federal identification with the principal's photograph in the form of a NCIDL 20451458.
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- A credible witness, _____, has sworn or affirmed to me the
name of credible witness
identity of the principal, and that he or she is not a named party to the foregoing document, and has no interest in the transaction.

Date: 2/3/25

(Official Seal)



Gailey Blalock Newberry
Notary Public

Gailey Blalock Newberry
Typed or Printed Notary Name

My commission expires: 2/2029

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF

LESLEY-ANNE LEONARD

I, Lesley-Anne Leonard, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I was born in Stamford, Connecticut and attended Salem College in Winston Salem, North Carolina from 2004 to 2008. During that time my parents moved from Connecticut to Winston Salem, North Carolina in Davidson County. After graduating in 2008 I decided to stay in Winston-Salem, currently reside there, in Forsyth County. I have lived at my current residence since 2021.
3. I am a 38-year-old white woman and I am a citizen of the United States.
4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.
5. I have been a registered voter in Forsyth County since 2010, and I last updated my registration shortly after moving residences in 2021 to my current address.

6. I have been very civically and politically engaged since I was young, and my parents instilled in me the importance of voting. I believe voting is an important way to have my voice heard and I try to vote in as many elections as I can. I have voted in every general election without issue since I first registered in Forsyth County in 2010.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county. When asked to present photo ID, I provided my North Carolina driver's license.

8. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I got a postcard in the mail about the election protests, but I did not really understand what it was and thought it was probably junk mail. I did go to the link that was included in the QR code but could not find my name in the spreadsheets posted and so I did not think it applied to me and tossed the notice. I went to the Board of Elections website to check that my vote counted and it did, so I thought there was no problem with my vote.

9. Later in January 2025 I saw information on Facebook about the challenges, and one of my friends texted me to tell me my name was in fact on the list. That prompted me to go back and call the Forsyth County Board of Elections and the State Board of Elections, and they confirmed that my vote had been counted.

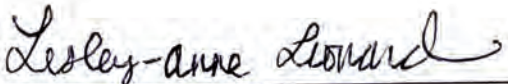
10. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according. I was confused by this because I have both of these numbers and had them when I registered in Forsyth County in 2010 and knew I would have provided them when I first registered. I have also been able to vote without issue in every general election since I registered in the County.

11. On Friday, January 24, 2025, I went to Forsyth County Board of Elections. They were able to pull up my original registration in their database and found that my driver's license number and my social security number were both listed there, but when I got married in 2021 and my last name was changed, my ID information was not carried over to the updated registration profile. So, it appears my challenge is completely based on an administrative error and not because I did not provide identifying information when I registered.

12. I was never told of or offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration before Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

13. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel betrayed by those in charge of our elections. I was extremely angry and offended when I learned my vote had been challenged even though I have done everything I was supposed to do to cast a valid ballot and am an eligible voter in this state. It feels very unfair and dangerous that the fate of my ballot and the ballots of thousands of others like me, who followed the rules when we voted, is being left up to the courts and others and that it is not within my control to ensure my vote will count.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 31, 2025.



Lesley-Anne Leonard

G.S. § 10B-43 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE FOR AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Forsyth County, North Carolina

Signed and sworn to before me this day by Lesley Anne Leonard
Name of principal

Date: 1/31/2025



Marguerite McLain
Official Signature of Notary

Marguerite McLain, Notary Public
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: 9/17/2029

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This certificate is attached to a Affidavit, signed by Lesley-Anne Leonard
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
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24CV040622-910**

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS,

,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF

GAYNELLE LITTLE

I, Gaynelle Little, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I am a 59-year-old Black female resident of the state of North Carolina. I was born in Nash County, North Carolina and am currently a resident of Knightdale, North Carolina, in Wake County. I have lived at my current residence since June 2005.

3. I am a citizen of the United States.

4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

5. I have been a registered voter in this state since approximately 1986, and I registered to vote at my current address in July 2005. I last updated my voter registration shortly after moving residences on July 5, 2005.

6. I have been voting regularly in North Carolina elections for decades because voting is incredibly important to me. It is really important for me to vote regularly so that I know that my voice is heard as to who will represent me in both my county, my state, and my nation.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024 election by going to an early voting site in Wake County on October 31, 2024. To satisfy the photo voter ID requirement, I showed my North Carolina driver's license at the time that I early voted. I did not utilize Same-Day Registration because I was already registered to vote.

8. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I only found out I was on the list because I received a text from a group called Carolina Federation asking to check whether I was on the list of challenged voters. I do not recall receiving a postcard from Judge Griffin's campaign about my name being on this list.

9. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number. I do not understand how this information could be missing because I believe I provided my driver's license number at the time I registered to vote. I have been voting for decades in North Carolina without an issue.

10. I was not offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration, either before or after election day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to ensure that my ballot would count.

11. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel robbed of my constitutional right to vote, misled, targeted, and angry.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 3, 2025.


Gaynelle Little

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

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AFFIDAVIT OF

Jenna Marie Marrocco

I, Jenna Marie Marrocco, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I am a 27-year-old White female resident of the state of North Carolina. I was born in Annapolis Maryland and moved to North Carolina in 1998. I am a resident of Raleigh, North Carolina. I have lived at my current residence since July 2021.

3. I am a citizen of the United States.

4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

5. I initially registered to vote in this state in 2016. To date, I am registered to vote at my current address.

6. As a citizen of the United States, I understand that I have a fundamental right to vote. As a citizen of the United States my lawfully cast vote should count.

7. Around September 2024, I reviewed my voting eligibility. I found out that my voter registration was listed as “inactive”.

8. I diligently searched for and obtained the information I needed to update my voter registration. To update my voter registration, I needed to provide my valid driver's license and a utility bill to an election official prior to voting.

9. With this understanding in mind, I presented to the South East YMCA located in Wake County during the early voting period. Prior to casting my vote, I handed my valid driver's license and a utility bill to the election official. To my knowledge, my registration was updated at this time.

10. Thereafter, I was given a ballot and I cast my vote without any problems.

11. To my surprise, shortly after the election, I was informed by a friend that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I never received a postcard or any other form of communication from Judge Griffin's campaign regarding my name being on his list. Further, I never heard from the State Board of Election regarding issues with my vote.

12. Once I became aware that my vote was being challenged by Judge Griffin because of "incomplete registration", I personally reached to his campaign for answers. To date, my efforts to get answers from both Judge Griffin and from the State Board of Election have gone unanswered.

13. As a citizen of the United States, I took it upon myself to do my due diligence to participate in a free and fair election. Despite taking the necessary steps to ensure my registration was proper, my vote is still being challenged.

14. Prior to this experience, I would have never imagined that a US citizen, properly registered to vote, could have their lawfully cast vote retroactively discarded. Unfortunately, this is exactly what the Griffin Protest is trying to do to my vote.

15. For me, allowing a candidate for the North Carolina Supreme Court to disenfranchise me and 60,000 other citizens just so the candidate can preside over the State's highest court, calls the judicial system into question as a whole.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 2, 2025.

Jenna Marie Marrocco _____
Jenna Marie Marrocco

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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AFFIDAVIT OF

AUDREY MEIGS

I, Audrey Meigs, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I am a 23-year-old Asian American female resident of North Carolina. I was born in China and am currently a resident of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in Durham County. I have lived at my current residence since June 2023.
3. I am a citizen of the United States.
4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.
5. I pre-registered to vote in North Carolina when I obtained my driver’s license in 2018 at the age of 16; and I registered to vote at my current address on May 7, 2024.
6. Voting is incredibly important to me. I have been working in the voting rights space since high school, when I held voter registration drives in my hometown of

Asheville, North Carolina. I am very dedicated to this work and to serving and empowering the Asian American community, a community that often gets left out of the political process.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in Durham County. To comply with the photo voter ID requirement, I showed my North Carolina driver's license. I did not utilize Same-Day Registration because I was already registered to vote.

8. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I received a postcard from the NC GOP that said that there might be something wrong with my vote, and it provided me with a QR code to go to a website. However, the QR code only led me to an error page, and so I thought perhaps this was a scam. I didn't truly understand that my vote was being challenged and might not be counted until I was told more about this challenge by my co-workers at North Carolina Asian Americans Together (NCAAT).

9. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not understand how this information could be missing because I provided the last 4 digits of my Social Security Number on my registration form.

10. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's list of voters whose registrations lacked these identification numbers in my voter file, I contacted the Durham County Board of

Elections. The Durham CBOE told me that I provided all of the necessary information when I registered, and that no further action was needed on my part.

11. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to ensure that my ballot would count.

12. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel angry and disheartened. It is despicable to me that someone who is running for a seat in the justice system is denying the right to vote to North Carolinians. Someone who doesn't have the same resources and proficiency as me would likely not even know what it means to be on this list, or what action they can or should take.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 2, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Meigs", written over a horizontal line.

Audrey Meigs

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

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AFFIDAVIT OF

BRUKLYN MILLER

I, Brooklyn Miller, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I am a 27-year-old African American resident of the state of North Carolina. I was born in Durham, North Carolina. I've been a resident of Durham County, North Carolina since 2020. I have lived at my current residence since July 2024.

3. I am a part-time barista and videographer.

4. I am active in the Durham County community.

5. I am a citizen of the United States.

6. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

7. I registered to vote in North Carolina on August 23, 2017. I am registered to vote at my current residence.

8. As my voting record demonstrates, I am an active voter. I have participated in almost every primary and general election held in North Carolina since 2020. I have never had any issues with casting my ballot.

9. Voting is important to me because I know how my ancestors took to the street to protest and organize, to provide me with the opportunity to vote. It would feel wrong to know they fought hard for our right to vote and not use that right. Voting is my way of expressing my voice in a society that tries to suppress it.

10. During the 2024 early voting period, I cast my vote at a church in my county. Prior to receiving a ballot, a poll worker requested a copy of my driver's license. I complied by showing my North Carolina driver's license issued by the NC Department of Motor Vehicles. Prior to getting my ballot, I raised the concern of my address not being updated on my registration. The poll worker changed it in the system. No other issues were raised by the poll worker regarding my registration.

11. There was nothing out of the ordinary about my voting experience. I was able to exercise my right and cast my ballot.

12. Shortly after the election, my friend called and asked if I received a letter in the mail regarding the Judge Griffin challenge. She had received a letter in the mail and observed my name on the list. To the best of my knowledge, that conversation happened on November 17, 2024.

13. I checked the mail, and I received a card. The card stated to talk to the NC State Board of Elections ("NCSBE"). I called the NCSBE and was told they would get back to me on the matter, however, I never received a call or response from them. That same day I checked the list myself and found my name. The protest list was hard to work through, but I eventually found my name.

14. I did not contact anyone from the Judge Griffin campaign.

15. I am annoyed and extremely frustrated about the situation. It feels like a complete disregard for what people go through just to vote. This challenge has been going on for months, weeks after the other races have been certified – this is frustrating. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin’s protest, I will lose trust and faith in our democracy.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 1, 2025.



Brooklyn Miller

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

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AFFIDAVIT OF

DIRK PHILIPSEN

I, DIRK PHILIPSEN, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I am currently a resident of Durham, North Carolina, in Durham County. I have lived at my current residence since August 2013.

3. I am 65 years old, white, and male.

4. I am a citizen of the United States.

5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

6. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2013, and I registered to vote at my current address on September 24, 2013. I registered to vote using the last four digits of my Social Security Number.

7. I believe participating in your community and voting is a central part of my responsibility as a citizen. To the best of my knowledge, I have not missed a single election in my

entire life since I have been able to vote. To me, the sanctity of the voting process is crucial, and to disenfranchise someone in this way is in violation of every democratic principle I have ever learned.

8. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county. I was already registered to vote, and I showed my North Carolina driver's license to election officials to vote.

9. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. A colleague of mine sent out an email with a link to the list of challenged voters. When I checked the list, my name was on it. I do not remember receiving a postcard alleging my vote was being challenged. I was offended, shocked, and outraged to see my name on this list. It is a concerted effort to disenfranchise people with no evidence.

10. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. There is no basis for this allegation because I remember providing my Social Security Number to my county board when I registered originally, and I showed my North Carolina driver's license to vote.

11. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's list of voters whose registrations lacked these identification numbers in my voter file, I contacted the Durham County Board of Elections. Staff confirmed that my voter registration application did include my Social Security Number. I am not sure why it was not entered into my voter registration record.

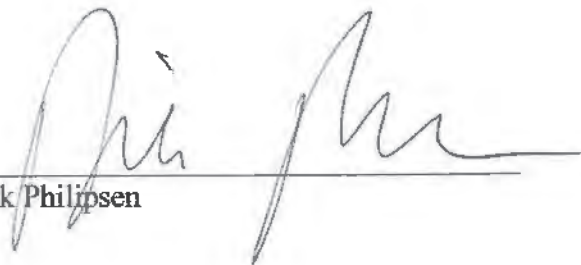
12. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's challenge list, I contacted the Durham County Board of Elections to see if there was anything I needed to do to make sure my ballot

counted. The staff I communicated with assured me that no further action was necessary on my part.

13. I was never notified of any alleged problem with my registration or offered an opportunity to fix any supposed issues, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

14. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I would no longer trust the political process. Outrage is almost too mild a term for what I would feel. I would feel disenfranchised and would be appalled. However, it would give me motivation to be more politically active to defeat the actors responsible.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 1, 2025.



Dirk Philipsen

G.S. § 10B-43 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE FOR AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Durham County, North Carolina

Signed and sworn to before me this day by Dirk Philipson
Name of principal

Date: 2/2/2025



Katie Crisp
Official Signature of Notary

Katie Crisp, Notary Public
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: October 3, 2028

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This certificate is attached to a affidavit, signed by Dirk Philipson
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Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF

LARRY REPANES

I, LARRY REPANES, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I was born in New York and am currently a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina, in Mecklenburg County. I have lived at my current residence since December 2022. I moved to Charlotte in July 2022 and was living at a temporary location until my home at my current address was built. I received mail at my current address at that time.

3. I am 68 years old, white, and male.

4. I am a citizen of the United States.

5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

6. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2022, and I registered to vote at my current address on August 22, 2022.

7. Voting is important to me because it is a right and is key to democracy.

8. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county. I already was registered to vote and showed my North Carolina driver's license to cast a ballot.

9. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I do not remember receiving a postcard from Judge Griffin's campaign or any other organization. I received the list of challenged voters from a neighbor, and when I checked the list, I saw my name was on it.

10. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a valid Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I remember providing my Social Security Number and driver's license when I registered to vote. I also showed election officials my North Carolina driver's license when I voted in the 2024 election.

11. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's list of voters whose registrations lacked these identification numbers in my voter file, I contacted the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections. I wanted to make certain my ballot counted. They suggested that I come to the Board of Elections in person and bring my supporting documentation.

12. Staff informed me that both my Social Security Number and driver's license were present but not validated. After discussion, they suggested that because my Social Security records was listed under "Lawrence" and my registration was under "Larry," that could be the reason my Social Security information was not validated. The Mecklenburg County Board of Elections validated my Social Security information and assured me that no further action was required on my part.

13. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

14. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I would be angry, shocked, and stunned that my vote was thrown out on a technicality that could have and should have been resolved before the election. Certainly, someone knew that 200,000 registered voters were considered to have invalid information, and by not doing anything, they accepted us as registered voters. The court would disenfranchise us if it throws out our votes, and that is anti-democratic.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 31, 2025.



Larry Repanes

G.S. § 10B-43 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE FOR AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Signed and sworn to before me this day by Larry Repanes.
Name of principal

Date: 2/1/25

(Official Seal)

Maryjane C. Conti
Official Signature of Notary

**MARYJANE C. CONTI
NOTARY PUBLIC
MECKLENBURG COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

Maryjane C. Conti, Notary Public
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: 8/21/2027



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8/21/2027

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This certificate is attached to a AFFIDAVIT OF LARRY REPANES, signed by LARRY REPANES
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AFFIDAVIT OF

ANNA LOUISE RICHARDS

I, Anna Louise Richards, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I am a 74-year-old Black woman currently living as a resident of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in Orange County. I have lived at my current residence since July 2024.

3. I am a citizen of the United States.

4. I am a retired finance executor who worked for the Boeing company in Seattle Washington. At the time I cast my vote in the 2024 General Election, I was a County Commissioner for Orange County.

5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

6. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2013; I updated my registration to reflect the change in address to my current residence on the first day of Early Voting, October 17, 2024.

7. I have been voting since the age of eighteen. Voting is important because it is a fundamental right and this is a democracy. I am a participant not a spectator. My ancestors fought hard for me to have this right. It is something to take seriously; it is a sacred right for me.

8. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to vote on the first day of early voting - October 17, 2024 - in my county. To satisfy the photo voter ID requirement, I showed my North Carolina driver's license issued by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles ("DMV"). While I did not utilize Same-Day Registration because I was already registered to vote, I did update my registration to reflect the change in my residence.

9. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I received a call from a friend but also got a postcard in the mail stating that my vote was being challenged. I believe the postcard was from the State Board of Elections. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because of "incomplete registration."

10. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not understand how this information could be missing because I believe I provided my Driver's License Number at the time I registered to vote. When updating my registration for the 2024 General Election, I was not asked for additional information or informed of any issues regarding my registration.

11. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration/absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any issue, I would have provided whatever information was necessary to ensure my ballot would count.

12. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel outraged because we are supposed to be a democracy. I registered and cast my vote legally and therefore, I want my vote counted.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 1, 2025.

Anna Louise Richards
Anna Louise Richards

State of NC County of Orange
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me
this 31 day of February, 2025
by Anna Louise Richards
Donna Lynn Villano Notary Public
My Commission Expires 12-17-2028



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AFFIDAVIT OF

LILA RICHARDSON

I, Lila Richardson, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I am a 23-year-old white female resident of North Carolina. I was born in Asheville, North Carolina and currently reside there, in Buncombe County.

3. I am a citizen of the United States.

4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

5. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2020 and I registered to vote at my current address on July 17, 2024.

6. Voting is an incredibly important opportunity for me to expand the future of my community and ensure that my own concerns and values are heard and represented. Generations of women before me have worked tirelessly to provide the right to vote, and through my own civil duty I am continuing their work.

7. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by early voting in Buncombe County. To satisfy the photo voter ID requirement, I showed my North Carolina driver's license. I did not utilize Same-Day Registration because I was already registered to vote.

8. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I received a postcard in the mail from the Jefferson Griffin campaign and tried to look up my name using the QR code shared on the postcard. It was very hard for me to navigate the link, and it wasn't clear to me at all what action I was supposed to take next on the provided website.

9. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not understand why this information would be listed as missing from my registration record.

10. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's list of voters whose registrations lacked these identification numbers in my voter file, I contacted the State Board of Elections and was on the phone with them for at least thirty minutes, trying to get someone on the phone who could explain what action I need to take, if anything. The individual I spoke to was not able to tell me how to proceed and told me I would instead have to contact the Buncombe County Board of Elections.

11. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration/absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to ensure that my ballot would count.

12. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel frustrated and discouraged especially as I am reeling from, along with my neighbors and

community members of Western North Carolina, the traumatic impacts of Hurricane Helene. It is now more than ever that my community needs support and aid, and to be discounted despite the efforts I made to show up to the polls and represent myself would feel incredibly disrespectful.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 3, 2025.



Lila Richardson

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
24CV040619-910; 24CV040620-910;
24CV040622-910

<p>JEFFERSON GRIFFIN, <i>Plaintiff,</i> v. NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, <i>Defendants.</i></p>	<p>AFFIDAVIT OF SOPHIA “FELIX” ANGELITA SOTO</p>
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I, Sophia “Felix” Angelita Soto, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I was born and raised in North Carolina, and currently live in Oak Ridge, North Carolina, in Guilford County. I was accepted to U.N.C. Chapel Hill in 2024 and was chosen for the Global Gap Year Fellowship, providing me with a stipend to work in service abroad. For this program, I worked at a small animal vet practice in Costa Rica from September to December, 2024. I always intended to return home to my parents’ residence after I temporarily worked overseas.
3. I am half Puerto Rican and half white, 18 years old, and male.
4. I am a citizen of the United States.
5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

6. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2024. I was able to pre-register when I was 17 and vote in the 2024 primary election since I would be 18 before the general election in November.

7. I was so excited to vote for the first time in the 2024 primary election and then again in the General. Voting is not just a right, it is a civic duty.

8. I was planning to submit a mail-in ballot before I was going to travel in September 2024, and even called the Guilford County Board of Elections to make sure the ballots would be distributed before I would have to leave, and made my travel plans accordingly. I did not anticipate the delay in printing absentee ballots that occurred in the fall, and so I had to call the county board of elections again to make sure they did not send me a mail-in ballot and that I could instead vote from overseas.

9. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election from overseas and using the directions provided to me by Guilford County Board of Elections. I actually sent in a copy of my passport when I first tried to submit the overseas ballot, but there was an issue with the ballot I first submitted. I was told by an election worker with the county board of elections that I would have to submit it again and that I did not have to provide a copy of any ID when I did so.

10. I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin when my mother saw something on Facebook about the challenges and looked up my name in an online list. I do not recall ever getting a postcard in the mail about the election protest, and neither do my parents.

11. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because I did not provide a copy of my photo ID with my absentee ballot. As I mention above, I actually did try to include a copy of my passport but was told it was not required.

12. My father contacted the Guilford County Board of Elections on my behalf when we learned about the challenge and left a message but never heard back.

13. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have 110% done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

14. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel disappointment at the system for not recognizing that I am a North Carolinian who just wanted his voice to be heard. I was excited more than most eighteen-year-olds I know about voting, and I would be upset that all the work I and my parents did to get my ballot in would be cast aside on this basis.

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

Executed on February 3, 2025.



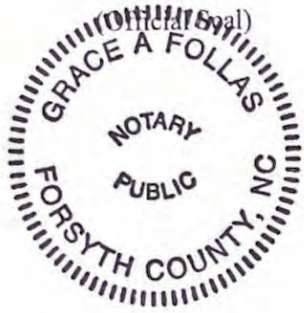
Sophia "Felix" Angelita Soto

G.S. § 10B-43 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE FOR AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Guilford County, North Carolina

Signed and sworn to before me this day by Sophia Foto
Name of principal

Date: 2.3.2025



Grace A. Follas
Official Signature of Notary

Grace A. Follas, Notary Public
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: 1.16.2025

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This certificate is attached to a _____, signed by _____
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
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24CV040622-910**

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS,

,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF

ALEXA ADAMO VALVERDE

I, ALEXA ADAMO VALVERDE, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I was born in Florida and am currently a resident of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in Chatham County. I have lived at my current residence since 2020.

3. I am 54 years old, white, and female.

4. I am a citizen of the United States.

5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

6. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2020, and I registered to vote at my current address on September 11, 2020.

7. Voting matters to me because democracy matters. I grew up believing that living in a free country means every voice counts. Casting a vote is the most powerful way we, as individuals, can shape the future and make our voices heard.

8. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county. I showed my North Carolina driver's license and was already registered to vote.

9. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. My neighbor told me I was on the list. I do not remember receiving any postcard from the Griffin Campaign alleging my vote was being challenged.

10. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not understand how that information could be missing because I registered to vote at the DMV when I received my North Carolina driver's license. I was appalled to learn my name was on the list. I was confused and frustrated because I registered to vote at a state-run office, and I don't understand how my registration could not be valid.


11. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's challenge list, I contacted the Chatham County Board of Elections to see if there was anything I needed to do to make sure my ballot counted. Staff told me in order to fix the supposed issue with my registration, I should re-register to vote and bring documentation of my North Carolina driver's license or Social Security Number. I presented that documentation and re-registered to vote.

12. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

13. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel outraged. I have been voting for decades. To follow the rules, vote, and then after the fact take my vote away is unacceptable. To use a process that I was told to utilize by registering at the DMV

and then have my vote not count would tell me there is something broken in the system, and/or someone is trying to commit a crime against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 2, 2025.



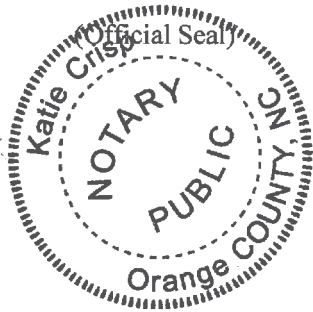
Alexa Adamo Valverde

G.S. § 10B-43 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE FOR AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Durham County, North Carolina

Signed and sworn to before me this day by Alexa Adamo Valverde
Name of principal

Date: February 2, 2025



Katie Crisp
Official Signature of Notary

Katie Crisp, Notary Public
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: October 3, 2028

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This certificate is attached to a an affidavit, signed by Alexa Adamo Valverde
Title/Type of Document *Name of Principal Signer(s)*
on 2/2/2025, and includes 3 pages.
Date *# of pages*

Completed on 2/2/2025 according to the emergency requirements contained in G.S. 10B-25.

Notary was in Durham county during the emergency notarization.

Principal was in Chatham county during the emergency notarization.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
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24CV040622-910**

<p>JEFFERSON GRIFFIN, <i>Plaintiff,</i> v. NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, , <i>Defendants.</i></p>	<p>AFFIDAVIT OF DIANE WYNNE</p>
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I, DIANE WYNNE, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I was born in New Jersey and am currently a resident of Wilmington, North Carolina, in New Hanover County. I have lived at my current residence since September 2022.
3. I am 56 years old, white, and female.
4. I am a citizen of the United States.
5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.
6. I have been a registered voter in this state since June 2022, and I registered with the last four digits of my Social Security Number. I last updated my registration shortly after moving residences in September 2022.
7. Voting is important to me because it is the way we get in how our country is run. I vote regularly and have worked as a poll worker.

8. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county. I already was registered to vote, and I showed my driver's license.

9. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. Someone from an organization, though I cannot recall which organization, called me and said my vote was being challenged, and I remembered I had received a postcard in the mail before. However, I thought the postcard was confusing and was a scam because I did not know how a vote could be challenged and taken away after the fact.

10. When I learned my vote was being challenged, I felt shocked at first and wondered how that was possible. I was confused at first and then angry because they have no grounds to challenge my vote, and the challenge was totally baseless.

11. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver's license number according to Judge Griffin. I did not understand the challenge because I remember providing a Social Security Number to my county board when I registered originally, and I showed my North Carolina driver's license when I voted in the 2024 election.

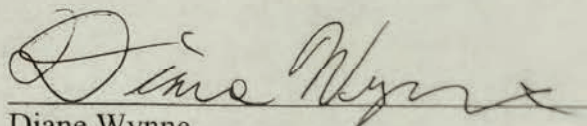
12. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's list of voters whose registrations lacked these identification numbers in my voter file, I contacted the New Hanover Board of Elections to request a copy of my submitted voter registration form. When that copy was provided to me, it showed that my voter registration application did include my Social Security Number. I also noticed that the form said I should provide my Social Security Number "or" my driver's license number. Staff informed me that because my Social Security records are listed under "Diane E Wynne" and my registration was under "Diane Elizabeth Wynne," that could be the reason for the invalid Social Security information.

13. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's challenge list, I contacted the New Hanover Board of Elections to see if there was anything I needed to do to make sure my ballot counted. The staff I spoke to said if I wanted to re-register, I could, but it was not required. They assured me that no further action was necessary on my part.

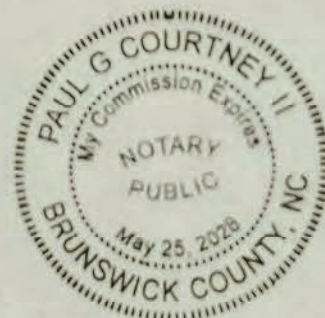
14. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration/absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count.

15. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, that would be outrageous. I filled the form out correctly, and I voted correctly. I did everything right. If my vote does not count, I would feel that our country is not what I thought it was. I also could see this discouraging a lot of people from voting, and I would question the point of voting if it could be taken away. Voting would be a gamble when it shouldn't be—it should be a definite thing.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 31, 2025.


Diane Wynne

STATE OF NC COUNTY OF New Hanover
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED
ON THIS 31st DAY OF January, 2025
BY: Diane Wynne
NOTARY SIGNATURE Paul G Courtney II



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
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JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF

PHOEBE ZERWICK

I, Phoebe Zerwick, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I was born in New York City and am currently a resident of Winston Salem, North Carolina, in Forsyth County. I have lived at my current residence since around 2006.
3. I am 64 years old, a woman, and white.
4. I am a citizen of the United States.
5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.
6. I have been a registered voter in this state and in Forsyth County since at least 1988.
7. Voting is the most fundamental right we have. It is the bedrock of our democracy and a free society. Until recently, I held the basic assumption I could vote and have voted in almost every general election I was qualified for since I became registered. Lots of people have shed blood to defend this right, and I believe it is a duty of citizenship to vote.

8. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by overseas ballot because I was teaching abroad in Venice, Italy, as the resident faculty member for a study abroad program with Wake Forest University. This was my first time voting using the overseas system, and I was grateful to be voting using an electronic system because the mail system is not always reliable in Italy and I learned paper ballots were going to be printed late in 2024.

9. About two weeks ago, I learned my vote was being challenged by reading The Assembly and learning that Judge Griffin was challenging overseas ballots, including in my county. I then looked online for the list of challenged voters and found my name. I was shocked to learn this because I understood that my ballot had been cast and accepted. I do not recall receiving a postcard or any other mailing about the election protest.

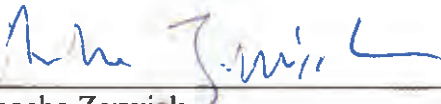
10. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because I did not provide a copy of my photo ID with my absentee ballot. I did not do this because it was not required under the instructions I was provided to submit my overseas ballot. However, I have a North Carolina driver's license and a passport, both of which I believe to be qualifying photo ID under North Carolina law. If it had been required under the election rules, I could have easily provided a picture of either ID with my returned absentee ballot.

11. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day. If I had been notified of any such issue, I would have done whatever I could to make sure my ballot would count. I even would have gotten on a plane and flown home if necessary, this is how dedicated I am to ensuring my vote will count.

12. I am already furious and outraged about the fact that my ballot has been challenged. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel stripped of my citizenship and completely betrayed.

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

Executed on Feb 3, 2025.



Phoebe Zerwick

G.S. § 10B-43 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE FOR AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Forsyth County, North Carolina

Signed and sworn to before me this day by Phoebe Zerwick
Name of principal

Date: 02.03.25

(Official Seal)



Hannah B. Gooding
Official Signature of Notary

Hannah B. Gooding Notary Public
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: 05.26.27

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1,000 Challenged Voters Declare: "Respect Our Votes"

It's an understatement to say we are unhappy to learn our ballots are being challenged by Jefferson Griffin.

We, the undersigned, declare: Our votes must be respected, not rejected!

Endorsers of this declaration were obtained through phone calls and electronic messages.

Aaron Dovid Bendix-Balgley, Buncombe Co.
 Abigail Elaine Gross, Buncombe Co.
 Abigail Grace Dowell, Catawba Co.
 Abigail Marie Saaranen, Wake Co.
 Abigail Wheeler-Naranjo, Durham Co.
 Abigail Wieting Jamieson-Drake, Durham Co.
 Abraham Joshua Saldana, Moore Co.
 Ada Leticia Ortiz-Ramirez, New Hanover Co.
 Adai Rivers, Durham Co.
 Adam Patrick Linens, Mecklenburg Co.
 Addison Layman Bortz, Mecklenburg Co.
 Addyson Shaver, Stokes Co.
 Ade Balogun, Wake Co.
 Adele Jeannette Trueblood, Orange Co.
 Adriana Michelle Barrera Ramirez, Forsyth Co.
 Adrianna Marie Lewis, Craven Co.
 Agustin Emanuel Britt, Jackson Co.
 Alberta Argueta, Catawba Co.
 Albertha Foy Garnes, Wake Co.
 Aldana Allen, Mecklenburg Co.
 Alejandra Reta Mashburn, Chatham Co.
 Alessandro Racioppi, Orange Co.
 Alexa Adamo Valverde, Chatham Co.
 Alexander Henry French, Chatham Co.
 Alexander Reid Nordquist, Wake Co.
 Alexander Richard Lafond, Wake Co.
 Alexandra Joy Bonin, New Hanover Co.
 Alexandra Matthews, Durham Co.
 Alexia Lianna Chavis, Guilford Co.
 Alexis Alvarez, Carteret Co.
 Alexis Davis, Beaufort Co.
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 Alissa Renee Nicole Richardson, Wake Co.
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 Alyssa Lean Linvell, Orange Co.
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 Amanda Engracia C Jensen, Rockingham Co.
 Amanda Miles-Graeter, Buncombe Co.
 Amanda Monique Oswald, Granville Co.
 Amanda Verner Davis, Buncombe Co.
 Amani John Holder, New Hanover Co.
 Amber Nicole Gilot, Madison Co.
 Amber Nicole Workman, Rockingham Co.
 Amelia Kailey Martin Hannah, McDowell Co.
 Amy Dix, Buncombe Co.
 Amy Grace Bryant, Durham Co.
 Amy Gramza Easter, Forsyth Co.
 Amy Jo Leader, Buncombe Co.
 Amy Michelle Clemmons, Wake Co.
 Ana Maria Xet-Mull, Orange Co.
 Andrea Beth Weissman, Mecklenburg Co.
 Andrea J Addison-Sorey, Robeson Co.
 Andrea Noel Smith, Orange Co.
 Andrew James Culwell, New Hanover Co.
 Andrew Lee Armstrong, Cabarrus Co.
 Andrew Ostrowski, Carteret Co.
 Andrew Schuyler Tompkins, Forsyth Co.
 Andria Robinson, Mecklenburg Co.
 Angela Rogers, Burke Co.
 Ann Bartley Bradley, Lincoln Co.
 Anna Aimei Pechmann, Orange Co.
 Anna Blair, Durham Co.
 Anna Emily Spinelli, Watauga Co.
 Anna Hadley, Wake Co.
 Anna Louise Richards, Orange Co.
 Anna Magdalena Van Dyk, Wake Co.
 Anna Ruth Souhan, Guilford Co.
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 Anne Bowers, Mecklenburg Co.
 Anne Elisabeth Raven Jorgensen, Moore Co.
 Anne M Mejia-Downs, Forsyth Co.
 Anthony Carpenter, New Hanover Co.
 Anthony David Flis, Haywood Co.
 Anthony Martignetti, Carteret Co.
 Anthony Volpe, Wake Co.
 Antoinette G Kerr, Davidson Co.
 Antony Kinyanjui Kinuthia, Wake Co.
 April Boatner-Allen, Onslow Co.
 April Dawn Duby, New Hanover Co.
 April Leah Bilisoly, New Hanover Co.
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 Barbara Elizabeth Long, Durham Co.
 Barbara Jill Nardini, Wake Co.
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 Bertha Leverette, Granville Co.
 Bessie Clayton, Forsyth Co.
 Beth Merlin Ahmadieh, Wake Co.
 Betty A Clark, Mecklenburg Co.
 Beverly B Glover-Wood, Carteret Co.
 Billy K Richburg, Carteret Co.
 Bing Crosby Cox, Durham Co.
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 Callie Diane Barnard, Guilford Co.
 Callie Louise Daniels-Howell, Durham Co.
 Cameron James Bennett, Wake Co.
 Camille Shelton, Durham Co.
 Candis Clarke, Buncombe Co.
 Capri M Williams, Forsyth Co.
 Cara Cox, Carteret Co.
 Carie Delphin Scott, Wake Co.
 Carla Efir, Durham Co.
 Carlos Arcos Ibanez, Buncombe Co.
 Carlos Santiago-Hernandez, Chatham Co.
 Carlton Jordan Hockaday, Wake Co.
 Carly Marie O'Neill, Harnett Co.
 Carmen M Sicat, Onslow Co.
 Carmen Ramos-Kennedy, Buncombe Co.
 Carmen Yolanda Mattocks, Onslow Co.

Carol Ann Boersema, Guilford Co.
 Carole Lee Johnson, Carteret Co.
 Carolina Pantoja, Mecklenburg Co.
 Caroline Carswell Ririe, Wake Co.
 Caroline M Ginley, Chatham Co.
 Caroline Marie Luther, Durham Co.
 Caroline Marie-Inez Steiblin, Guilford Co.
 Carolyn Chance McFarlin, Edgecombe Co.
 Carolyn McGill, Union Co.
 Carolyn Yvette Donaldson, Cumberland Co.
 Carrie Ann Russpatrick, Buncombe Co.
 Carrie Miller Conley, Guilford Co.
 Carson Reece McGowen, Buncombe Co.
 Cassandra Baker-Dabney, Greene Co.
 Catherine Reed, Granville Co.
 Catherine Vanessa Ford-Coates, Buncombe Co.
 Cathy Adelman, Mitchell Co.
 Cathy-Joan MacDonald Palmer, Orange Co.
 Cecilia De La Guardia, Durham Co.
 Cecilia Mary Fortune-Greeley, Durham Co.
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 Cindy Oates Anthony, Jackson Co.
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 Crystal Perez-Velazquez, Columbus Co.
 Cynthia A Hinson-Gardner, Union Co.
 Cynthia Dance, Johnston Co.
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 Signe Kristen Waldbauer, Durham Co.
 Silvia Anderson Smith, Catawba Co.
 Sofia Dib-Gomez, Durham Co.
 Sofia McLane Rangel, Orange Co.
 Solomon Arreola, Carteret Co.
 Sonya Elizabeth Williams, Durham Co.
 Sophia Angelita Soto, Guilford Co.
 Spencer Phillip Cooksey, Harnett Co.
 Spring Rose Dawson-McClure, Orange Co.
 Sreeja Prasanth, Wake Co.
 Stacy Mary Barnes, Wake Co.
 Stacy Young Bartolini, Carteret Co.
 Stefani Brooke Engelstein, Durham Co.
 Stephanie H Jarvis, Carteret Co.
 Stephen Alan Levitin, Guilford Co.
 Stephen Andrew Green, Wake Co.
 Stephen Clark Shumaker, Buncombe Co.
 Stephen E Nemecek, Johnston Co.
 Stephen J Devoid, New Hanover Co.
 Stephen Paul Atkinson, Durham Co.
 Stephen W Rogers, Burke Co.
 Steven Andrew Erickson, Chatham Co.
 Steven Brent Terry, Burke Co.
 Steven Leon Wilkes, Guilford Co.
 Steven R Salmon, Carteret Co.
 Steven Wyatt Pitts, Mecklenburg Co.
 Summer A Beesley, New Hanover Co.
 Sunny Ream Spillane, Orange Co.
 Susan B Lamberth, Carteret Co.
 Susan E Pfeiffer-Vega, Carteret Co.
 Susan Lee McQuiddy, Forsyth Co.
 Suzanne Galloway Fox, Transylvania Co.
 Suzette P Campos Herrera, Chatham Co.
 Swamy Prasad Atchutanna, Wake Co.
 Sydney Nicole Schildnecht, Durham Co.
 Sylvia Marice Rose, Wake Co.
 Tanesha Hendley, Cumberland Co.
 Tanya Andrea Teat Foreman, Onslow Co.
 Tanya Darnice White-Rollins, Mecklenburg Co.
 Tarqueena Taylor, Wake Co.
 Tatiana Sequio Madrazo, Wake Co.
 Taylor Rebecca Locascio, Henderson Co.
 Tenecia Joy McKinley, Durham Co.
 Teresa Ann Cole-Smith, Jackson Co.
 Terrance Williams, New Hanover Co.
 Terri L Burwell, Granville Co.
 Terry Beisel, Rockingham Co.
 Terry Bentley, Catawba Co.
 Terry R Guldin, Carteret Co.
 Terry R Denise Hall, Durham Co.
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 Thomas Allen Grant, Jackson Co.
 Thomas Hairston, Wake Co.
 Ti'esh Harper, Orange Co.
 Tianna Jenay McCoy, Guilford Co.
 Timothy Earl Langdon, Wake Co.
 Timothy James Hines, Mecklenburg Co.
 Timothy Wojoski, Wake Co.
 Tomika Brinkley, Wake Co.
 Tommi Lee Young, Polk Co.
 Tonia Jean Jackson, Wake Co.
 Tony M Richards, Cumberland Co.
 Tracey Diane Rumer, Wake Co.
 Traci Kirk Graham, Randolph Co.
 Tracy DeVonne Russell, Forsyth Co.
 Tracy Littlejohn Mathews, Johnston Co.
 Tracy Tyner, Chowan Co.
 Travis Guy Nelson, Guilford Co.
 Travis H Lamarr Longo, Rockingham Co.
 Treasure White Lathan, Burke Co.
 Trent Merritt Harmon-Marshall, Forsyth Co.
 Trimette Charmelle Holland, Guilford Co.
 Trinia C Holbert, Durham Co.
 Trudi Rene Harrison, Franklin Co.
 Tyshiana Grace, Harnett Co.
 Ursula Frago-Vogt, Mecklenburg Co.
 Valerie Jeanette Fields, New Hanover Co.
 Valoree Haven Hanson, Alamance Co.
 Vanessa A Cherif-Speight, Wake Co.
 Vanessa Marie Courts, Mecklenburg Co.
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 Vernon Lynn Baucom, Durham Co.
 Vernon Richard Ash, Johnston Co.
 Vicki Cunningham Sykes, Carteret Co.
 Victor Leopoldo Huertamolina, Forsyth Co.
 Victoria Jean Lebrun, Durham Co.
 Victoria Tenant, Randolph Co.
 Viola Alston, Vance Co.
 Virginia Alise Dalton, Catawba Co.
 Virginia Bopp Orosz, Surry Co.
 Vivian Chavis Gill, Vance Co.
 Wade Michael Davis, Buncombe Co.
 Walter Zakahi, Durham Co.
 Wayne Johns, Guilford Co.
 Wendy Marie Parker, Forsyth Co.
 Wesley C Hogan-Philipsen, Durham Co.
 Whitney D Stanley, Durham Co.
 Whitney Laura George, Buncombe Co.
 Wilbur E Rosier, Carteret Co.
 Willette Smith, Franklin Co.
 William Anthony Lowder, Stanly Co.
 William Barker, New Hanover Co.
 William Christopher Delamar, Durham Co.
 William Ferenc Kistler, Durham Co.
 William Holden-Wingate, Mecklenburg Co.
 William R Cauley, Durham Co.
 Willie Lee Wilson, Pitt Co.
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 Yen-Kwang Lin, Wake Co.
 Zachary Alexander Rodrigue, Wake Co.
 Zachary John Copeland, Durham Co.
 Zoe Hana Cantu-Backhaus, Wake Co.
 Zoe Judith Martin del Campo, Orange Co.
 Zoren Xavier Byrd-Locklear, Durham Co.
 Zorida Pacheco, Randolph Co.
 Zyah Moniet McColey, Cumberland Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF CARRIE CONLEY

I, Carrie Conley, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I was born in High Point, NC, and have also previously resided in Greensboro, NC. My husband is active duty in the U.S. Army, and because of that, I have been living in Italy since May 2022.

3. I am a citizen of the United States.

4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

5. I have been a registered voter in North Carolina since I was 18 years old, and I have always been registered in Guilford County. I have voted regularly in both primary and general elections since I first registered in 2002.

6. Voting is incredibly important to me. I think about the fact that my grandmother who was born in 1911 wouldn't have even been able to vote, and I know that this is an opportunity I do not want to waste.

7. I cast an absentee ballot in the November 5, 2024, election from overseas and used the directions provided to me by the Guilford County Board of Elections. I utilized an online portal with a secure login, just as I had done to vote from overseas in the November 2022 election. I was not asked to submit a photo identification with my absentee ballot, nor was there even an option to provide such identification when casting my ballot.

8. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I saw the news stories about voters being challenged, and someone on social

media shared the link to Common Cause's Griffin List website where you can look up your name to see if you are one of the voters being challenged. When I searched the list and saw my name pop up, I was both shocked and upset.

9. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because I did not provide a copy of my photo ID with my absentee ballot. I did not do this because it was not required under the instructions I was provided to submit my overseas ballot. However, I have a North Carolina driver's license, which is a qualifying photo ID under North Carolina law. If it had been required under the election rules, I would have provided a copy of it with my returned absentee ballot.

10. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin's challenge list, I contacted the Guilford County Board of Elections to see if there was anything I needed to do to make sure my ballot counted. I received a response from the same person who I requested my ballot from, and she confirmed that my license and SSN were connected to my account, and that at no point was I required to provide photo identification with my absentee ballot.

11. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day.

12. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel very upset. I do not think you should be able to change the rules after an election has already happened, and I followed all the rules to cast my ballot in November 2024, just as I have done numerous times before. I have already contacted my federal and local representatives to let them know how upset I am that my vote is being challenged.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 26, 2025.



Carrie Conley

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AFFIDAVIT OF DANIELLE BROWN

I, Danielle Brown, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I am a 40-year-old Black woman who was born in Prince George, Maryland. I moved to North Carolina in 2006. I am a current resident of Kannapolis, North Carolina, in Cabarrus County.

3. I am a citizen of the United States.

4. I am the National Field Co-Director for Black Voters Matter. I work very closely with elections and promote voter engagement.

5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

6. I have been a registered voter in this state since 2006, and I last updated my registration shortly after moving residences on September 26, 2016.

7. Voting is important to me because it is my political voice. It is being able to exercise who I am essentially hiring and firing to make overall decisions for me, my family, and the community in which I live. Our vote determines important decisions regarding how our state operates such as where our tax dollars are being spent, what individuals lead our state agencies and many other decisions that have a direct impact on our everyday lives. Because I understand the importance of voting and the role it plays in my life, I have participated in every general election, and many primary and municipal elections, since I turned 18-years-old.

8. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county on October 25, 2024. I provided my North Carolina Driver's License obtained from the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. I was given a ballot and was able to cast my vote

without any problems. Because I was already registered at my current address, I did not utilize Same Day Registration. No one at the voting site expressed any issues with my registration.

9. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I received a text message from the nonprofit organization Democracy North Carolina (“DemNC”) on January 15, 2025. I initially ignored the text because I receive various notifications from the organization and assumed that their message was not directed at me. It was not until I received a second text that I realized I was actually on the list. While I do not recall receiving notice from the State Board of Elections nor Judge Griffin regarding the challenge, I do remember receiving a mailing from the Republican party. I did not read the mailing because I assumed it was left over campaign materials that had gotten lost in the mail.

10. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin’s challenge list because my voter registration record is allegedly missing either a Social Security Number or a driver’s license number according to Judge Griffin. I do not understand how this information could be missing. I showed my NC DMV issued driver’s license when I went to vote. No one informed me that information was missing or was needed. I am shocked that it is being alleged that the information is missing from my registration.

11. When I learned I was on Judge Griffin’s challenge list, I contacted the Cabarrus County Board of Elections to see if my name was actually on the list and if there was anything I needed to do to make sure my ballot counted. I was told information was missing and I needed to update my registration. Prior to this interaction, neither the state nor the county board of elections had contacted me or communicated to me that my registration lacked information. When casting my ballot during the 2024 General Election no one informed me of my registration lacking information. I am concerned as to why my registration is lacking information now when I provided all required information when I registered and cast my ballot.

12. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my registration/absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day.

13. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel as my voice has been stolen. I, as well as other NC voters, have already exercised our voice. We need you to certify this election and let the people's voice stand – this is what democracy is all about!

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 24, 2025.

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Danielle Brown
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Danielle Brown

AFFIDAVIT OF JEAN MARIE CARY

I, Jean Marie Cary, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I am a 75-year-old female, born in Louisville, Kentucky. After law school I moved to North Carolina. I have lived in North Carolina for over 40 years. I currently reside in Durham, County.
3. I am a retired trial attorney and law school professor. I have taught at the University of North Carolina School of Law, Central Law School, and Campbell School of Law. Prior to becoming a Law School professor, I worked for North Carolina Legal Services.
4. I am a citizen of the United States.
5. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.
6. I have been a registered voter in this state since 1976. My registration was last updated in 2017. I am registered to vote at my current address.
7. Voting is important to me. When I grew up my parents were divided politically, but united on the importance of voting. Each election cycle, I witnessed my parents hold hands as they walked into the voting establishment to cast their ballots. My parents voted despite knowing that they were cancelling out one another's vote. Watching them vote taught me that, despite the outcome, my vote mattered. I have carried this principle with me throughout my life.
8. I have voted in every election since I moved to Durham in 1983.
9. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election by going to an early voting site in my county. On the day I voted, I arrived at the voting location, I presented a valid form of photo identification, I was given a ballot, and I voted.
10. Shortly after the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I never received a postcard from Judge Griffin or the Republican Party.
11. Instead, I received a phone call from a friend reporting that my name was on the list of challenged voters. I was in disbelief.
12. After I researched and confirmed my vote was being challenged, I called the Durham County Board of Elections. I spoke with Debra Hart, who informed me that my registration was proper. She indicated that my registration contained my driver's license number and the last four (4) digits of my social security number.
13. Following this conversation, I sent a letter to Judge Griffin requesting that he remove my name from the list. I never heard a response from him or the Griffin Campaign.
14. To this day, it is not clear to me why my vote is being challenged. No one has ever contacted me or even offered me an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my ballot.
15. As a retired trial attorney, who spent the vast majority of my legal career training North Carolina lawyers, I am shocked that my fundamental right to vote is being litigated.
16. The outcome of the election was decided by the people. It is not the role of the courts to reverse the people's choice.
17. Judge Griffin's case is without merit and should be dismissed.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 26, 2025.

Jean Marie Cary
[affiant]

State of North Carolina
County of Durham

Sworn to and subscribed before me
On this 26 day of February, 2025.

Julia Borbely-Brown
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 5 May 2027



AFFIDAVIT OF KEMEKA SHONTA SIDBURY

I, Kemeka Shonta Sidbury, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.
2. I am a 48-year-old African American female resident of the North Carolina. I was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but I was raised in Wilmington, North Carolina. I reside in Brunswick County, North Carolina. I have lived at my current residence since 2021.
3. I am a wife and mother of two adult children and one teenager.
4. I am an educator. I have taught middle school and adult education for over two decades.
5. I am active in the Wilmington community.
6. I am a citizen of the United States.
7. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.
8. I initially registered to vote while attending North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Upon graduation, I have always kept my registration updated.
9. I am an active voter. I have participated in nearly every election held in my county. I have never had any issue with voting.
10. Voting is important to me and my family. Voting awards every citizen a voice and an opportunity to elect representatives who will reflect what matters to their constituents. For me, voting is an inheritance that my ancestors fought and died for. Every time I exercise my right to vote, I believe I am honoring my ancestors' sacrifice.

11. During the 2024 general election, I traveled to Leland Cultural Art Center with my husband, father, and my 23-year-old son. After standing in line, I handed a poll worker my driver's license, I was given a ballot, and I voted.

12. There was nothing out of the ordinary about my voting experience.

13. After the election, I found out my vote was being challenged on January 22, 2025. The New Hanover County NAACP President circulated an email advising chapter members to review the entire list of Griffin's protest, to determine if their vote was being challenged. I opened and evaluated the list. I was shocked to find my name on the list.

14. After finding my name, I contacted the County Board of Elections. I was told that the office would send information out to me. To date, I've only obtained a registration card indicating that I am registered

15. I never received a postcard from the Griffin Campaign.

16. As an upstanding United States citizen who has dedicated my life to educating our future leaders, it is heartbreaking to now learn that that a candidate, for the North Carolina Supreme Court, is asking the court to strip me of my lawful vote.

17. Disenfranchising my vote, along with over 50,000 citizens, in order to hand the victory to the losing candidate is not what democracy looks, it is not what democracy feels like, and it is certainly not what my ancestors died for.

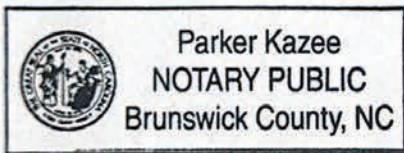
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 25, 2025.

Kemeka Shonta Sidbury
Kemeka Shonta Sidbury

North Carolina

County of Brunswick

Kemeka Shonta Sidbury, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, 2025.



Parker Kaze
Official Signature of Notary

Parker Kaze, Notary Public

Notary's printed or typed name

My Commission Expires: April 12, 2027

AFFIDAVIT OF LYSE LOREN ROCHLEDER

I, Lyse Loren, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called to testify before this Court, I would do so to the same effect.

2. I am a 25-year-old biracial woman. I was born in Annapolis, Maryland but moved to Durham, North Carolina when I was four years old. I have been a resident of Durham, North Carolina ever since. I am a military member and am currently stationed in Alaska, however, Durham, North Carolina is still my official residence. I have been stationed in Alaska for two years and intend to return to North Carolina once my service here is over.

3. I am a citizen of the United States.

4. I am not disqualified from voting due to felony conviction, and I otherwise meet the qualifications for eligibility to register to vote and vote in North Carolina.

5. I have been a registered voter in this state, at my current address, since July 25, 2017.

6. This is my fourth time voting. In both 2018 and 2022, I cast my ballot using Early Voting. In 2020, I voted absentee. For the most recent 2024 General Election, I requested my absentee ballot in August and cast my ballot via absentee.

7. Voting is important to me because I consider voting as a duty that every citizen should fulfill. I think everyone has an opinion on how they would like to see the government run. Everyone should get to express their opinion and our way of doing so is through voting.

8. I cast a ballot in the November 5, 2024, election from Alaska. The absentee ballot came to me through my email. I went to the absentee portal and entered my Social Security Number when prompted. I followed the instructions provided. To submit, there was an electronic or mailing option. I chose to submit my absentee ballot electronically.

9. After the election, I learned that my name was on a list of voters challenged by Judge Griffin. I found out about the challenge from my mom. She pays close attention to elections in North Carolina and informed me that both me and my father's absentee ballots were being challenged. A few days later I was contacted by this Amicus team. To my knowledge, I did not receive any mailings or notification from the State Board of Elections or the Griffin Campaign regarding issues with my registration.

10. I am aware that my vote has been included on Judge Griffin's challenge list because I did not provide a copy of my photo ID with my absentee ballot. I did not do this because it was not required under the instructions I was provided to submit my overseas ballot. I have a North Carolina Driver's License issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, which is a qualifying photo ID under North Carolina law. If it had been required under the election rules, I would have provided a copy of it with my returned absentee ballot. While I was not instructed to provide a copy of my photo ID, I was required to provide my Social Security Number for verification.

11. I was never offered an opportunity to fix any supposed problems with my absentee ballot, either before or after Election Day.

12. If my ballot is retroactively discarded under Judge Griffin's protest, I will feel very disappointed. Like I'm sure all of the other absentee voters being challenged did, I followed the law. I used the system provided by the state. I followed all of the necessary processes to have my vote count. I made sure I did everything the right way. My vote, as well as all of the others being challenged, should count.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 26, 2025.

Lyse Rochleder

Lyse Loren Rochleder