

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

Tara McMenamın layout the boundaries of tthe Poll Observer’s Area. Her plan for location of the Poll Observer’s Area was approved by Ian Pomplin from the Racine City Attorney’s office and Racine City Attorney Scott Letteney. Furthermore; when John Harry Landwehr informed Racine City Clerk Tara McMenamın on 04/03/2022 and then again on 04/04/2022 that the boundaries did not comply with WI Election Law 7.41 Sec. 1 and Sec. 2; Tara McMenamın said the boundaries would **not** be changed because she interprets the law to mean the Poll Observer’s boundaries can be anywhere within a 3 to 8 foot distance.

This created a situation on: Election Day 2020, Primary Day 2022 and Election Day 2022, that prevented Poll Observers from readily viewing Election Certificates resulting in few absentee certificates being observed by Poll Observers. Not being able to view Election Certificates created a situation that suspicious absentee ballots could not be viewed, identified and verified which creates the opportunity for illegal ballots to be tallied.

Failure to have boundaries for Poll Observer’s Area comply with WI Election Law: 7.41 Public’s Right to Access, Section 1 and Section 2 prohibited Ken Brown and all other registered Poll Observers from doing their civic duty as a Poll Observer. Which in turn, violated ALL Poll Workers at Cenral Count in the city of Racine Civil Rights.

7.41 Public’s right to access.

(1) Any member of the public may be present at any polling place, in the office of any municipal clerk whose office is located in a public building on any day that absentee ballots may be cast in that office, or at an alternate site under s. 6.855 on any day that absentee ballots may be cast at that site for the purpose of observation of an election and the absentee ballot voting process, except a candidate whose name appears on the ballot at the polling place or on an absentee ballot to be cast at the clerk’s office or alternate site at that election. The chief inspector or municipal clerk may reasonably limit the number of persons representing the same organization who are permitted to observe under this subsection at the same time. Each person permitted to observe under this subsection shall print his or her name in and sign and date a log maintained by the chief inspector or municipal clerk for that polling place, office, or alternate site.

(2) The chief inspector or municipal clerk may restrict the location of any individual exercising the right under sub. (1) to certain areas within a polling place, the clerk’s office, or alternate site under s. 6.855. The chief inspector or municipal clerk shall clearly designate observation areas for election observers under sub. (1). The observation areas shall be not less than 3 feet from nor more than 8 feet from the table at which electors announce their name and address to be issued a voter number at the polling place, office, or alternate site and not less than 3 feet from nor more than 8 feet from the table at which a person may register to vote at the polling place, office, or alternate site. The observation areas shall be so positioned to permit any election observer to readily observe all public aspects of the voting process.

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COMPLAINT FORM

Please provide the following information about yourself:

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State of Wisconsin
Before the Election Commission

The Complaint: Poll Observer's Area at 730 Washington Ave. 53403 Racine, WI during the 2020 and 2022 Election Cycle which was under the control of Racine's City Clerk (Tara McMenamin) did not comply with WI Election Law 7.41 Section 1 and Section 2. The Observer's area is located more than 3 feet from the location where Absentee Ballots were processed.

Poll Observer's Area's boundaries were more than 3 feet away from Poll Worker's workstation. Poll Observer's were prevented from fulfilling their legal duties as described in WI Election Law 7.41 Section 1 due to the distance Poll Workers were kept from Poll Workers processing Absentee Ballots.

Location of Poll Observer's Area at Central Count in the City of Racine prevents Poll Observer's 'readily access' as described in Election Law 7.41: Poll Observers "Shall have readily access of all aspects of public voting process" as prescribe in WI Election Law 7.41 Section 2.

When Racine City Clerk was asked to change the location of the Observer's Area boundaries to comply with WI Election Law 7.41 Section 2, Racine's City Clerk, Tara McMenamin stated that the Poll Observer's Boundaries do comply with WI Election Law 7.41 and were approved by Racine City Attorney.

Complaint against Racine's City Clerk, Tara McMenamin for laying out boundaries for the Observer's Area that do not comply with Election Law 7.41 and for NOT changing the boundaries for the Observer's Area that do not comply with Election Law 7.41.

A request made to Tara McMenamin was made by John Harry Landwehr on 04/03/2022 by e-mail and then again on Election Day 04/04/2022. Furthermore, this complaint includes attorney Ian Pomplin from the Racine City Attorney's office and Racine City Attorney Scott Letteney for approving boundaries for the Poll Observer's Area at Racine City Central Count, that did not comply WI Election Law 7.41 Section 1 and Section 2;

Respondents, whose address's are 730 Washington Ave Racine, WI 53403

The complaint in under WI Election Law 7.41 Sec. 1 & Sec. 2

I, **Kenneth Brown** alleges that boundaries for the Poll Observer's Area at Central Count in the City of Racine for the 2020 General Election and the Primary and General Election in 2022 were not in compliance with WI Election Law 7.41 Section 1 and Section 2. Racine City Clerk

(Set forth in detail the facts that establish probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred. Be as specific as possible as it relates to dates, times, and individuals involved. Also provide the names of individuals who may have information related to the complaint. Use as many separate pages as needed and attach copies of any supporting documentation.)

Date: 17 Aug 2023 Complainant's Signature [Handwritten Signature]

I, Kenneth L Brown, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Complainant's Signature [Handwritten Signature]

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of, Racine
(county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this 17 day of
August, 2023.



[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires March 26, 2027, or is permanent.

Notary Public or _____
(official title if not notary)

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