

Laura Gron (complainant)

Vs.

Adams-Friendship School District (respondent)

COMPLAINT # EL 23-04

RESPONSE TO AFFIDAVIT OF MANDY STANLEY

Regardless of whether the clerk herself delivered the elections documents to the candidates is not the point. The fact of the matter is that Adams Friendship School District distributed materials for qualifying for the ballot that any reasonable person would expect would be the actual documents needed to be on the ballot. The clerk or the clerk's agent must be responsible for the actions the led to the massively confusing results. To say "it wasn't me, so it doesn't matter" is an ultimate refusal of responsibility. In no way, shape or form should this behavior hold a candidate for election from being on the ballot.

Furthermore, if the clerk (as she states) didn't review any documentation at the time of the filing deadline none of the candidates who filed papers after the deadline would have even known that the incumbents failed to complete the process. This action of the incumbents (under supervision of the clerk) triggered the 72-hour extension window to the Friday of the filing week. (As stated again in the attached minutes)

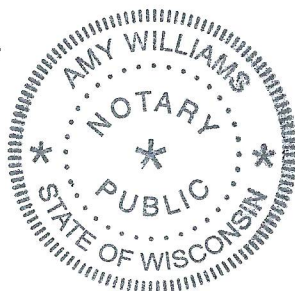
Finally, the affidavit of the clerk states she lists the reasons for denying access to the ballot in the attached minutes of the "ballot draw" meeting. In that section of her response, she incorrectly states the nomination papers, campaign finance registration and the declaration of candidacy that I supplied were ALL rejected. In fact, the only issue discussed with my campaign finance registration (according to the attached minutes) was the fact that an outdated form was used, which the clerk later states she accepted for several reasons.

The nomination papers (also mentioned in the attached minutes) were also found to be sufficient. My argument of the Declaration of Candidacy form being reasonably similar and acceptable stems from the argument the clerk herself makes about the campaign finance form being acceptable although on the wrong piece of paper.

The human error of giving candidates the wrong forms and the error in judgement that the intent of all forms completed reaching sufficiency must be addressed as I did all I could be expected to do to be on the ballot for this Feb primary and April general election.

Respectfully submitted for your review,

Laura Gron
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This document was signed before me on

(Date) 1-27-2023

By Laura Gron

Amy Williams
Notary Signature

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