James Sewell, Complainant,

against

Complaint EL-21-08

Poll workers Supervised by Racine Clerk, Respondent

Reply to Tara Coolidge's Response

With due respect I am alleging that improper action was taken by the poll workers in the specified wards in the Spring 2020 election.

The remade ballots in several other wards were able to be properly verified during the RUSD recount because the referenced State Statutes were followed: original and remade ballots were properly marked, the original ballots were kept and separated from the counted ballots. In these instances the tabulators were able to show us side by side original and duplicate ballots, so the remade ballot could be verified as accurate to the voter's intent. In fact during this process several ballots were found to be remade incorrectly, and were corrected during the recount.

In the wards specified in my complaint the tabulators told me this verification was not possible. Several reasons were given, including: original ballots were missing, original and/or duplicate ballots were not properly marked. Unless the tabulators were mistaken or not telling the truth, this implies that the poll workers at the Spring election did not follow State Statutes.

Please investigate this by looking at the ballots in the specified wards. It is very important that State Statutes are followed to ensure that elections are fair and honest. While it can be hoped that the Spring election poll workers faithfully duplicated the ballots in question, they cannot be verified anymore, bringing into question whether the result was really the will of the voters.

James Sewell

February 12th, 2021

State of Wisconsin

) ss

County of Racine

ì

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 2021

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission expires: 10-14-2022