

STATE OF WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

COMPLAINT FORM

Please provide the following information about yourself:

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State of Wisconsin Before the Elections Commission

The Complaint of Denise Everson

_____, Complainant(s) against

Discovery Center / Village of Osceola, Respondent, whose

address is 310 Chieftain N Osceola, WI 54020

This complaint is under 5.25 (4) (A) (Insert the applicable sections of law in chs. 5 to 10 and 12 and other laws relating to elections and election campaigns, other than laws relating to campaign financing)

I, Denise M Everson, allege that:

See attached

The existing ramp that at this particular polling place providing accessibility to anyone with a disability is unsafe for all individuals.

Currently, there isn't a railing installed that would prevent any person from falling off of this ramp. This includes any person without a disability, someone using a cane, walker, wheelchair or someone pushing a young child in a stroller. There is absolutely nothing that would prevent anyone from falling off this ledge.

I visited this site on April 6th 2021 to vote. As I was approaching the registration worker (she was sitting to the right of me the other chair was vacant) I moved over to the right to be face to face with her to provide her my information. As I moved over to the right, my right foot went off the side of the ramp, I fell off which resulted in a broken right foot (as seen in video previously submitted to Brianna Hanson). This area should be marked well enough to prevent mishaps like this from happening. At any point, someone a small child, someone with a walker etc. could tumble off this ramp. A person could break a hip, hit their head, and/or break an arm or a leg. The outside edge of the ramp is not really even flush with the floor.

I have spoken to other residents in the area and some of the people that work the polling sites. They have all mentioned to me that a railing is needed and they have been waiting for something like this to happen eventually. Folks have tripped coming down the ramp but have been lucky enough to catch themselves.

From what I have been told, the ramp is ADA approved (big deal) what does it matter if there is nothing installed like a railing to prevent someone from taking a tumble off the darn thing. Restrooms have handicapped grab bars for assistance to prevent injuries from happening why not a walking ramp? This building is costing the tax payers a lot of money. Is it really that HARD to make sure that any individual that enters this room is safe?? Is a railing really going to break the BANK at this point? How about thinking of safety first!!

I have been dealing with this broken foot for over 2 months now. It still is not healed. I was told it could take anywhere from 6 months to a year before the healing process is completed.

The want and need is to make this area safe for ALL walks of life. No one entering this area should have to think about walking in normal and leaving the building with any type of injury.

To end this, here in the Village of Osceola we all know the answer, nothing will be done to ensure the safety of residents when using this room for voting it will be left as it is. I for one will not be going back for voting purposes or anything else. I will be submitting an absentee ballot. If approached and asked why, I will have no problem letting them know until that section is made safe for all stay away. They don't care, they got their building and tough bounce they will do only what they want not what is needed to ensure the safety of others.

(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: June 19, 2021 Denise Emerson
Complainant's Signature

I, Denise Emerson, 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.

Denise Emerson
Complainant's Signature

STATE OF ~~WISCONSIN~~ MINNESOTA

County of Ramsey,
(county of notarization)

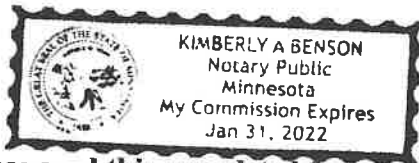
Sworn to before me this 19 day of

June, 2021.

Kimberly A. Benson
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires 1-31-2022, or is permanent.

Notary Public or Notary Public
(official title if not notary)



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