## AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN WHEELER

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared who being first duly sworn, says:

1. My name is Robin Wheeler. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and in all respects am competent to make this Affidavit.

2. I am a citizen of Orange County, Florida. My home address is

3. I was the Early Voting (EV) Lead of the Orange County Supervisor of Elections in Orlando, Florida beginning in 2020 and the EV Assistant and Suppy Distribution Supervisor in 2022. In the regular performance of my job functions, I have personal knowledge or the operation of and the circumstances surrounding the preparation, maintenance, retrieval and handling of voter information, ballots, materials, training as well as setting up and managing of voting polls used during the election process.

4. I became aware of and have personal knowledge of multiple issues, which consist of, and may not be limited to the matters referenced in this Affidavit.

5. The Help Desk Oath Person (HDOP) voter information and thumb drive and Electronic Poll Books (cPoll) tablet cases (cPoll Books are the tables that are used to manage/process voters at each polling location) are not locked with a seal when given to the Clerk and HDOP at Supply Distribution up to three (3) days before the election. This practice allows access to all tablets and thumb drives that contains voter information which can be accessed and potentially changed <u>with no detection</u>.

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6. Media control form has no recording number for tablets or thumb drives for inventory or accountability. Only tablet serial numbers are recorded on media control form at supply distribution. This would allow for any forms to be swapped out or altered without detection.

7. The SOE Office has approximately 750 to 1,0000 thumb drives containing voter information that are not inventoried and have no identification numbers.

8. The EV supervisor instructed and trained temporary workers to cast a ballot for a voter that left DS200 without knowing their ballot wasn't cast. This is a direct violation of election laws.

9. No ballot accounting verification for Early Voting or Election Day.

- a. There is no tracking or accounting of Pick & Pull- (EV backup ballots).
- b. There is no process or accounting for printing on demand ballots
- c. There is no inventory or accounting of Express Vote blank stock ballot or for regular ballot stock.
- The EV supervisor and Bill Cowles trained and implemented (in the cPOLL tablet) that <u>NO</u> address change applications are required to change an address on election day or during early voting. [ believe this to be in direct contradiction of Senate Bill 90 (SB90) and a violation of election law.
- 11. The SOE Office had a shortage of Poll Deputies at many polling locations and was forced to use untrained and unvetted temporary workers to fill these rolls. The Poll Deputies are required to have additional background checks performed, and using unvetted workers is a violation of election laws.

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- 12. The Help Desk Oath Person (HDOP) tablet kept losing connection to the MiFi (portable hotspot "Wi-Fi" provided by the SOE office during the election) in real time. Because of this, a voter would have been able to vote more than once if I had not witnessed this myself and stopped them. I can only imagine how many times this was missed by the temporary workers at the other voting locations.
- 13. During Early Voting for the Primary in 2022, the SOE office hired forty five (45) Vote by mail backup attendants on the first day. Backups were mis-scheduled and could not work and were sent home with pay. This mistake made by the EV Supervisor cost Orange County taxpayers over \$5,000. Yet, <u>NO</u> disciplinary action was taken.
- 14. The SOE hired out of county, and out of state poll workers because PSC's (Precinct Service Clerk) were lacking training and had no poll workers to fill positions. Again, NO disciplinary action was taken.
- 15. The training materials were not updated during the time between the 2020 general and the 2022 primary elections. Because of this, the EV supervisor had to rush and use temporary workers to perform the updates and there was mistakes and contradictions in the training materials. Predictably once again, <u>NO</u> disciplinary action was taken against the EV Supervisor for failing to update the materials during those 2 years timeframe.
- 16. Due to mismanagement and miscommunications, there were no immediate help from temporary workers. This resulted in Election Day calls to Clerks and HDOP's and citizens being on hold for as long as an hour.

- 17. Ballot Accounting forms returned from Election Day were not verified for accuracy. The SOE employees were told to only check their additions and the ballot accounting forms that were not accurate were not checked. This mismanagement of ballots could (and may) have resulted in election fraud.
  - a. Election law clearly states that you must have ALL results tapes, ballot chain of custody forms, provisional ballots, mismarks and unscanned envelopes for each precinct to do accurate ballot accounting. From my experience, there is no way to have an accurate election result without doing this process.
- 18. I was instructed to look the other way and keep quiet when raising concerns to upper management regarding: no seals on tablet cases, SB90, training materials, ballot accounting, printers for EV, worker backups for election day, and more.
- 19. There was a circuit rider incident report stated a voter was being forced to change name and did not consent, voter and his wife finally walk away without voting.
- 20. HDOP help desk slips started forcing voters to prove address by lease in Pct. 525 and others.
- 21. Some voter signatures were not compared to the signature on file with the SOE.
- 22. There were inconsistencies between Early Voting and Election Day.
- 23. Temporary poll workers were trained that minors can be voter assistors and sign legal affidavits as well as cast ballot for voters. This was part of the introductory video by Bill Cowles during training.
- 24. SOE trained temporary workers to reject a signature ONLY if it is "substantially different."

- 25. There was confusion and questions within the SOE regarding Petitions and Candidate Petitions that were being denied due to a lack of training from SOE.
- 26. There were also concerns of voter information being sent via email for Early Voting.

## FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing affidavit, consisting of five (5) pages, and the facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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## STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2 day of February, 2023 by <u>Uppy</u> <u>Uhleler</u> (name of person acknowledging), who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>fl driver brease</u> (type of identification) as identification.

Signature of Notary Public



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