

Complaint submitted to Scott Schwab, Kansas Secretary of State – August 5, 2022

The basis for this complaint is voter poll book inaccuracy and a flawed process to cast a correct ballot at the appointed polling place in Osage County, KS. In addition, when the error was brought to the attention of the Osage County Clerk, Rhonda Beets, her instructions to the poll workers via telephone on August 2, 2022 at the polling place in Osage City were related to me, Ronda Harmon in these words, “that does not matter, we will fix it in the General Election”. The County Clerk is responsible for the errors in recordkeeping for registered voters and also for accuracy in the voting process for Osage County, KS.

The morning of the Primary Election held on August 2, 2022, I received a call from Shannon Addington, 514 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Osage City, KS 66523 as she had voted at the Osage City polling place as designated by the Osage County Clerk, Rhonda Beets. Shannon was concerned as the ballot she was given did not have her name on it as a candidate for the Republican Precinctwoman for Osage City precinct Ward #1. In late June 2022, I had notarized Shannon Addington’s signature on her candidate form for Precinctwoman and her mother, Shirley Schreyer, 3784 W. 269<sup>th</sup> Street, Osage City, KS 66523 had hand-carried Shannon’s form to the County Clerk’s office at the Courthouse in Lyndon, KS. for submission on the Primary ballot. I have attached a copy of the 2022 Candidate Form signed by Shannon Addington and notarized by Ronda Harmon. Shannon’s name was also printed in the official publication of candidates on the Primary Election Ballot in the July, 21, 2022 edition of *The Osage County Herald Chronicle*. I have attached a copy of the ballot printed in the newspaper.

I, Ronda Harmon, advised Shannon Addington go back to the polling place in Osage City that morning August 2, 2022. Upon examination of the poll book, Shannon Addington was listed in Osage City, Ward #4, an error by the County Clerk in the poll book. The poll workers called the County Clerk to report the error and ask for advice as to what to do in that situation where they had given Shannon Addington a ballot for Ward #4 and, therefore, not the correct Ward #1. The County Clerk, Rhonda Beets, via phone instructed the poll worker to not be concerned and she, Rhonda Beets would fix the error in the General Election records. Shannon was not allowed to vote a provisional ballot even though Shannon objected to the information on the ballot given her as being void of accurate candidate information for Ward#1 in which Shannon resides. Shannon had been instructed by the poll worker to sign an inaccurate entry in the poll book when she voted about 9 am on August 2, 2022. Shannon Addington hand-wrote her name, Shannon Addington, on the ballot when she voted, with an entry written vote for Precinctwoman, Shannon Addington.

In the late afternoon on August 2, 2022, I was informed via telephone conversation with my neighbor, Emilee Burkett, 2323 W. 245<sup>th</sup> Street, Osage City, KS 785-220-0525, that Emilee and her father, James Burkett, 3398 W. K#31 Highway, Osage City, KS 66523 785-249-7731, had voted that afternoon at the Osage City polling place. Emilee stated that she was given a ballot that did not have Robert Harmon’s name on the ballot for State Representative 76<sup>th</sup> District which is the state representative district that Emilee

Burkett lives within the boundary for the 76<sup>th</sup> State Representative District. Emilee related to me that her father was also given a ballot that did not have Robert Harmon's name on the ballot for State Representative 76<sup>th</sup> District. I asked Emilee if the name on the ballot was Ken Corbet for State Representative and she related Ken Corbet was the name on the ballot she was given by the poll worker. Ken Corbet was also the name on the ballot given to her father, James Burkett, for State Representative District #54. Emilee was concerned she was given an inaccurate ballot to vote. At that point in time it was approximately 5:00p.m. and I went to the polling place in Osage City where I, Ronda Harmon, had voted earlier in the day. I asked to see the poll book from the area where I live in Osage County which is Superior Township.

It was approximately 6p.m. when I looked at the poll book for Superior Township at the Osage City polling place. The poll worker, Jeannine Colstrom, 22740 S. Davis Road, Osage City, KS 66523, showed me the poll book for the 54<sup>th</sup> State Representative District where Emilee Burkett and James Burkett were listed. Both Emilee and James Burkett were given ballots for State Representative District #54 as Emilee Burkett and her father, James Burkett were both in the poll book for the address: 3398 W. Highway 31, Osage City, KS 66523. Emilee Burkett and James Burkett had signed the poll book. I also looked at the other names on the page of the poll book I was shown by the 3 (three) poll workers at the Superior Township poll table. Listed on the page in the 54<sup>th</sup> State Representative District were:

Russell and Kristi Davenport, 3888 W. Highway #31, Osage City, KS. 66523

Tanner Banks, 21911 S. Auburn Road, Osage City, KS 66523

I took a photograph of the page at that point in time with my telephone camera. I have attached a copy of the image of the poll book I viewed at the Superior Township polling table where voters sign to identify their name and address prior to receiving a ballot.

I find these inaccuracies to be disturbing as a citizen for these actions have compromised the integrity of the Primary Election on August 2, 2022 in Osage County, KS and skewed the results of the 2022 Primary Election. These are examples of registered voters being asked to identify their addresses, sign their names in the wrong poll book and given a ballot that is not for their registered voting address, all done with the knowledge of the County Clerk, Rhonda Beets. These people who are registered voters and citizens of Osage County were not given the opportunity to vote the correct ballot and therefore were denied their right to vote for the candidate of their choice as the candidate was not listed on the ballot provided to them at the proper polling place. I, Ronda Harmon, make these observations as a witness to both the conversations I have related and also based on the site visit I made to the polling place in Osage City on August 2, 2022. I had also previously viewed the Kansas court approved 2022 state representative district maps for the 54<sup>th</sup> and the 76<sup>th</sup> District from the official Kansas Secretary of State web-site and also from the Kansas Legislative Research web-site. These examples of voting poll book errors and voting by registered voters in Osage County were reported to the Secretary of State's office on both the morning of August 2, 2022 and the afternoon of August 2, 2022 by the Osage County Republican Central Committee Chairman, Dana K. Webber, 307 S. Boyle Street, Scranton, KS. 66537, 785-806-5388.

I ask for an audit of the Osage County Clerk, Rhonda Beets. The audit should include election records as well as poll books and pertinent Osage County Clerk office records. I ask for a thorough investigation by the Kansas Secretary of State's office for these election voting errors which most certainly have affected the outcomes of the voting process of registered voters in Osage County in the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. Additionally, I ask for the immediate attention to this matter as these voter records and ballots with errors should be in the control of the authorized persons doing the investigation, not the control of the Osage County Clerk, Rhonda Beets. I view these as violations to be referred to prosecution for voter and election fraud as well as the line by line correction of the registered voter records in all precincts in Osage County, KS.

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