

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN "ROB" KAHLER

STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss
County of Missoula)

I, Robin "Rob" Kahler, having been duly sworn and upon my oath, state as follows:

1. I am over eighteen (18) years of age, and a resident of Missoula County, Montana. I am mentally sound and competent to swear to the matters set forth herein. The matters set forth in this Affidavit are based upon my own personal knowledge, unless otherwise stated.

2. On March 28 and 29, 2022, I served as an observer for the Missoula County Republican's affirmation envelope count held at the election's office warehouse on Russell Street. I saw 32 numbered boxes of affirmation envelopes available for eight Missoula County election staff to count. I was one of approximately seventeen observers from the Missoula County Republican Central Committee who sat six feet away from the counting tables.

3. Susan Campbell Reneau was present along with Cameo Flood and they gave me my instructions. I was not allowed to speak to the counters or touch any of the envelopes. I was required to sit too far from the County counters to decipher signatures or dates on the envelopes. We were told that we were not to "intimidate" the counters by asking them any questions or make them feel uncomfortable in anyway.

4. We were told that as observers we were to ensure that each bundle of envelopes being counted included 25 envelopes. But all I could confirm from my vantage point was that the items being counted were envelopes, because of the way they were being counted it appeared to have 25 envelopes in a bundle, but I could not confirm that.

5. One of the envelope counters who was counting envelopes at the station I was assigned to observe periodically sat with her back to me and constantly changed her sitting position when counting so I could not see the envelopes I was supposed to tally. I got the impression she was trying to interfere with my observation. Since I was not allowed to speak to her, I got out of my chair to see what was going on. I was immediately told by one of the female election officers in charge and overseeing the recount that I was not allowed to observe from the other end of the table, and I was ordered to go sit back down.

6. I was also concerned because I could see each of the envelope counters were counting in a different manner. There was obviously no consistent system for how the envelopes were to be counted and every counter appeared to use a different method.

7. I observed 32 numbered boxes of envelopes. They were numbered 1 of 32, 2 of 32, and so forth. The boxes I observed were reporting 2,000 envelopes per box, on average. At that rate, there would have been only 64,000 envelopes counted.

8. Later, I saw news media reports that there were 33 boxes counted. I never personally observed a 33rd box. I also noticed that the boxes looked like they had been opened and resealed on multiple occasions.

9. There was no way for me to determine whether the envelopes I was supposed to be observing being counted were from the 2020 General Election. I was told that the envelopes with red lines on top of the envelopes were from the 2020 Election. But I also saw envelopes with green lines on them that looked very different from the envelopes with red lines. No adequate explanation was listed for this discrepancy. The explanations I received upon inquiry were met with vague statements that the Election Office had run out of red line envelopes and had to resort to the green lined version.

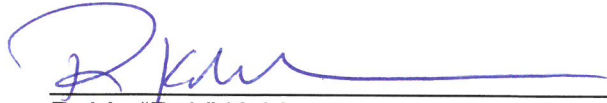
10. I noted that some of the addresses appeared to have hand drawn lines through them. When I inquired as to the meaning of the lines, I was told by Nate Koyan, the Deputy Elections Administrator, the hand drawn lines had resulted from employee error.

11. From what we were able to observe, there is no way for myself or any of the observers to confirm or know whether any of the envelopes counted on March 28 and March 29, 2022, were those used in the 2020 General Election.

12. After reading news accounts at odds with my observations, I contacted Brad Tschida, whom I never met before, to inform him of what I saw.

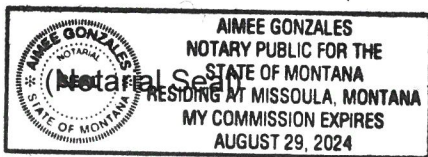
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

DATED this 14 day of April, 2022.


Robin "Rob" Kahler

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 14th day of April, 2022, by
Robin "Rob" Kahler.




Notary Public for the State of Montana