

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

COMMON CAUSE, COMMON CAUSE)
WISCONSIN, BEN QUINTERO,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Civil Action No.: 19-cv-323

MARK L. THOMSEN, ANN S. JACOBS,)
BEVERLY GILL, JULIE M. GLANCEY,)
JODI JENSEN, and DEAN KNUDSON, in)
their official capacities as Commissioners)
of the Wisconsin Elections Commission,)
MEAGAN WOLFE, in her official capacity)
as the Interim Administrator of the)
Wisconsin Elections Commission,)

Defendants.)

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DECLARATION OF CASSANDRA ABARCA

I, Cassandra Abarca, hereby declare:

I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows.

1. My name is Cassandra Abarca. I am 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I am a freshman at Alverno College, and I started school in the fall of 2018. Before college, I grew up and went to high school in Waukegan, Illinois.

2. I have never been convicted of a felony, and I have never had a court take away my right to vote.

3. Last November, on Election Day, I went to vote in the 2018 election at my polling location, the Audubon Technology and Communication Center Middle School, two blocks away from Alverno College. I got out of work around 5:00 p.m. and went to vote after that.

4. Earlier in the day, around lunchtime, I learned from an upperclassman at Alverno College, who was tabling by the cafeteria, that I needed to have a photo ID to vote. She told me where the school's polling location was, and she asked me if I was originally from another state. When I said that I was, she told me that I would need to show a voter ID and that I'd need to go to the student center to get a separate type of Alverno ID before I went to vote. I never learned from Alverno College staff, emails, posters or any alerts that I needed an ID to vote or that the school could print a separate voting ID. Had that student not told me about this, the poll workers would have sent me away and not allowed me to vote.

5. I own a U.S. passport, but I did not bring it to school with me. It is back at my parents' place in Waukegan, Illinois. I don't need it here on campus, and it's safer with my parents. I never thought to bring it to school. I did not have any other type of photo ID that could be used to vote in Wisconsin, so I needed to get this other type of student ID.

6. I had to go to work soon, so I went right away to the student center to get that other type of student ID. When I got to the student center, the student worker looked up my name and then she also asked for my regular Alverno student ID. I gave that to her. She checked me off, and she printed off my voter ID card which was just like my regular ID card but had some extra information on it, including my signature. Then I went to work.

7. After I got off from work, I went with my roommate to the school across from Alverno to vote. The poll worker told me I had to register to vote in Wisconsin first. I had registered to vote in Illinois as a high school student. I went into a corner of the room to register

to vote, and I waited for about twenty minutes. I filled out the paperwork and was registered to vote.

8. Then I went to get my ballot and actually vote, and I showed them my new Alverno voter ID card. They looked at the ID and verified it was me. I was given a ballot, and I voted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 15th day of April 2019 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

/s/ Cassandra Abarca