

AFFIDAVIT OF JIM BRADFORD

I, (Affiant) JIM BRADFORD, resident of 4 1/2 Miles East Hwy 18 Box 690 PINE RIDGE, SD 57770, County of OGLALA LAKOTA, State of SOUTH DAKOTA makes the following statement, testimony and General Affidavit under oath or affirmation, in good faith, and under penalty of perjury, of sincere belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, facts, and things set forth are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That on, or about June 18th, 2018 I had a conversation in Mission, South Dakota with former State Senator Paul Valongo at which time Paul Valongo told me that Red Dawn Foster had approached him seeking an apartment to rent. Mr. Valongo indicated that he had told Red Dawn Foster that he had only one unit available, but that Red Dawn Foster had found the available unit unsatisfactory and wasn't interested. Paul Valongo also related to me that Red Dawn Foster had subsequently located and acquired a rental property elsewhere in Mission, South Dakota and that she was living and working there.

And that on or about July 12th, 2018, after learning there was reason to believe Red Dawn Foster did not reside in District 27, I called the State Capitol in Pierre to voice my concerns both to the Legislative Research Council and the Secretary of State. After asking Secretary of State receptionist, Monae Johnson who I should speak with about the issue, I was directed to a female employee whose name I did not recognize. In my conversation with that staff member inside the Secretary of State's Office, I told them about my concerns and about the details related to me by Paul Valongo and others. At that time, I was told by the Secretary of States employee (whose name I do not recall) that quote, "There's nothing wrong about that." The employee went on to tell me that all that was necessary was that a candidate was a resident of South Dakota. I responded, telling the employee that if that were true, I could run for legislature anywhere in South Dakota, regardless of where I actually lived. The employee then told me that there was nothing I could do to address the situation. After that conversation and a subsequent conversation with the Register of Deeds in Bennett County, Nancy Sterkel, I felt very perplexed and frustrated by the course of events that I knew to be a departure from previous requirements and my understanding and interpretation of election residency requirements in South Dakota.


Signature of Affiant

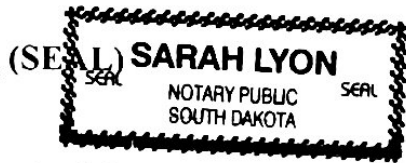
January 4, 2018
Date

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTARY

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF Pennington

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO AND BEFORE ME, on the
4 day of January, 2018.

Signature 
NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission Expires: October 03, 2023