



6. Two observer chairs were located on the east wall of the voting room and approximately ten chairs were located near the location where the chief inspector had her table set up on the west wall.

7. None of the ten chairs were occupied.

8. There was also space for observers that could have been utilized for observers elsewhere in the voting room near the east, north, and west wall.

9. I am a veteran poll observer and am very familiar with the rules for establishing observation areas and my assessment is that at least another six or seven observers could have easily been accommodated.

10. I then attempted to visit the Capitol Drive Voting Center polling location at 6001 W. Capitol Drive.

11. Upon arriving myself and Ms. Brandtjen were told to wait to sign in as observers.

12. I noticed that the polling location had two observer areas approximately ten feet apart, each accommodating one observer. The total amount of observers allowed at any given time was two.

13. At that location it is my estimation that at least a dozen, if not more observers could have been accommodated at any given time.

14. I then attempted to visit the Washington Park polling location located at 2121 N. Sherman Boulevard as well as the Tippecanoe polling location at 3912 S. Howell Avenue.

15. At each location, again space was artificially limited to only two observers.

16. At Washington Park I estimate at least another 6-8 observers could have been accommodated.

17. At Tippecanoe I estimate that at least another 6 observers could have been accommodated.

18. In fact, the chief inspector at Washington Park did make an exception and allowed for myself and Ms. Brandtjen to sign in and observe so that there were three observers. However, it was made clear to me that the chief inspector was making an exception to the general policy which was that only two were allowed at any given time.

19. It is my opinion that at all of the above locations the decision to limit the number of observers to two at any given time was arbitrary, as each site could have easily accommodated more observers.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2024

Electronically signed by Kenneth Dragotta

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