STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 12

DANE COUNTY

PRIORITIES USA, WISCONSIN ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS, and WILLIAM FRANKS, JR.

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 23-CV-1900

v.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT E. CARLSTROM, JR.

STATE OF MARYLAND) SS MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

- I, Robert E. Carlstrom, Jr., being duly sworn, state as follows:
- 1. I am the President of AMAC Action, an affiliate of the Association of Mature American Citizens, Incorporated ("AMAC"). I am an employee of AMAC.
- 2. I am the person within the AMAC organization that is most knowledgeable about the matters set forth herein.
- 3. AMAC is a proposed intervenor-defendant in the above-captioned action.
- 4. AMAC is a membership-based, non-partisan organization with nearly 50,000 members in the State of Wisconsin and over two million members nationwide.
- 5. AMAC's membership primarily consists of individuals over the age of 50 who wish to have their views on important issues meaningfully represented.

- AMAC supports the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the U.S.
 Constitution and promotes accountability at all levels of government.
- 7. The issues AMAC advocates are member-driven and prioritized based on direct member input. AMAC empowers AMAC members to become politically active in their communities through grassroots advocacy initiatives.
- 8. We regularly poll our members for the issues that matter most to them, and the top issue our members are currently concerned about is election integrity.
- 9. AMAC, through AMAC Action, contacts its members through "calls to action," which include "get out the vote" efforts in Wisconsin. In its calls to action, AMAC notifies its members of upcoming elections and requests participation in Wisconsin elections through either election-day voting, absentee voting, or participation as poll workers or election observers.
- 10. AMAC recently helped sponsor a series of statewide Election Integrity Summits around the country, one of which took place in Wisconsin. AMAC members comprised 33.3-50% of the Wisconsin Summit attendees, and "understanding absentee voting" was one of the topics discussed.
- 11. AMAC Action, on behalf of AMAC members, advocates for free, fair, and honest elections, which are critical to the democratic process and preserving public trust in election outcomes.
- 12. AMAC is concerned about the effect that a ruling for Plaintiffs in this case will have on election integrity and public trust in how Wisconsin's elections are administered.

- 13. AMAC, on behalf of its members, wants to advocate in this case that Wisconsin's current absentee voting requirements are rational and promote election integrity.
- 14. AMAC, on behalf of its members, is concerned that without Wisconsin's current absentee voting statutes, its members' votes will be diluted and confusion over how to lawfully cast absentee ballots will abound.

Dated: September 5, 2023

Røbert E. Carlstrom, Jr.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5 day of September, 2023.

Notary Public, State of Maryland

My commission expires: J

Tyaliyah Hutton-Scott
NOTARY PUBLIC
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MARYLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Sept 29, 2024