

## **Lawrence Singer Watcher Notes 10/30/12**

**Reported at 1:50 PM to the Early Voting location at CU University Club, 972 Broadway, Boulder, CO as Watcher on behalf of the Issue Committee to Pay City Council Members for 52 Meetings. Submitted Watcher Certificate to Lead Judge Vanessa.**

**Witnessed electors carrying Voter Guide issued by BC Democrats. In addition flyer card with "Forward" and Logo of Democratic Party clearly displayed from elector's backpack. I took photo and male Judge Chris told me not allowed. I pointed out that electors not allowed to be carrying party literature in polling place. Chris told me to see the Lead Judge Vanessa. I told Vanessa and she said electors are allowed to bring election literature to polling place.**

**My understanding is that literature may be kept private by an elector, but not displayed.**

**12:58 pm – Male had issue with his ballot and told woman Judge it was wrong. Judge took his ballot and said, "I will spoil this" and took his ballot. The Judge determined it was correct and said, "I will just print you a new one." Printed new ballot and gave to male voter. Judge placed "spoiled ballot" in pile on floor with 3-4 other ballots behind Judge's table.**

**1:00 pm – Elector with backpack displaying "Forward" flyer very conspicuously.**

**1:12 pm- Voter "Nick" that had displayed Voter Guide conspicuously, after leaving polling place I asked him to see the Guide. He gave to me asked if it was a problem, saying it's just a Democratic party guide."**

**1:30 pm- Two males brought two silver and one blue ballot box to polling location. After determining which boxes to switch, they left with two boxes. One of boxes got wire seal. Judge then asked an elector to verify that the new ballot box was empty. Elector replied, "Yes." No inventory made of what was in Ballot boxes taken away.**

**1:55 pm- I asked male Judge Chris "What are the ballots sitting behind you in a pile?" Chris replied, " Oh, these should go in an envelope" and placed them in a yellow manila envelope, Chris continues, "They are rejected for some reason." "That was a good question."**

**I witnessed the ballot box on the counter at the entrance to the Poll Location was not securely closed at top, flapped as ballots placed inside.**

**Voter Sign outside location with Democratic Party logo. Brought this to head Judge Vanessa's attention and brought her outside to see, She said "they measure the 100 feet from the entrance to polling location inside building, so that sign was ok." Clearly the sign is within 100 feet of the building housing the polling location.**

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**After appearing at Canvass Board meeting, returned to Processing center at 5:45 pm to view UOCAVA Ballots being processed.**

**5:45 pm- signed in and requested from Power to view screen as per lawsuit settlement. Power not aware of this and denied access and informed me that I had to be Watcher from the reception area. I told her I could not see the log. I said being able to see screen was part of the settlement. Power denied, saying, “No, because of privacy issues.” I reminded Power that UOCAVA electors signed waivers releasing their right and besides, I had been sworn in. Still denied me access to see screen with UOCAVA email ballots.**

**Computer screen is same that Clerk’s receptionist uses during the day.**

**I reviewed UOCAVA screen shots from October 11 –October 30<sup>th</sup>. Controls appear to be missing.**