

Lawrence Singer Watcher Notes 11-1-2012

Reported at 12:30 PM to the Early Voting location at University Club CU, 972 Broadway, Boulder, CO as Watcher on behalf of the Issue Committee to Pay City Council Members for 52 Meetings.

12:37 pm Elector said he had a ballot for Jefferson County and asked what to do. Judge said, "put it in our box and we'll switch it out."

12:40 pm Elector reported for early voting. Judge looks at his record on computer and says, "did you live at 'x' address? You were sent a mail in ballot."

Elector replies, "I did not." Judge hands him card to have new ballot printed.

This scenario happened many times at this Early Voting location.

I asked Molly Tayer about electors who report for early voting after they have received a mail-in ballot. Molly says, "this gets straightened out in SCORE, only one ballot gets credited."

Two teenage girls sitting at the exit with the ballot box were the electors are depositing their completed ballots. They have no identification or badges. I introduce myself and asked if they were Election Judges. Britney explains, "she is Hilary's (County Clerk) daughter and her friend Sierra. They are just helping out." Molly came over and told me, "I'm not allowed to talk to workers." I pointed out to Molly they had no name tags. She replied, "you're right. I've got to label you guys."

And she name them sticky label with their names.

1:07 PM Democrat Watcher standing behind Judge table getting ready to leave. All three Judges at table thank her for coming. I had been told earlier not to come behind table.

1:20 PM Two males arrive to switch ballot boxes. One I recognized from the Ballot Processing Center and the other I do not. I asked their name and affiliation. One I did not recognize replied "Andy Cherrington, Temporary County Worker". When I asked for party affiliation, he replied, "I'm a Boulder County Temporary Worker." I said this task needed a bi-partisan team and Cherrington relied, "I'm one and he's the other." The other male courier refused to give me his name or affiliation and said I was not supposed to be talking. I mentioned that the people picking up full ballot boxes were supposed to be bi-partisan. They showed me their badges which only said "temporary poll worker" with no name, number or party affiliation. I pressed the issue and Cherrington replied, "he's one party, I'm the other." Molly Tayer approached and said I was not to be interrupting the process. I told Molly the Workers picking up the ballot boxes had no names or affiliation. Molly replied, "write it up." After the two Couriers exited the building I took pictures which are archived.

1:40 pm Britney Hall and Sierra return from break.

2:00 pm I departed CU.

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2:15 pm I arrive 33rd St Clerk's office. Pictures taken of Ballot drop-off site. Also picture taken of males who on 10/31/12 were walking from opening and sorting area with three clear envelopes of ballots. Today they are unloading voting machines from storage units.

2:20 pm Signed in as Watcher for Issue Committee *No to 52* . Arrived to signature verification room and workers at table in middle of room sorting early voting yellow cards. Initially I was told when they are working on ballot processing Watchers not allowed in. Eventually I was given access to room.

Station 13- reviewing pile of envelopes with wand and brings up elector record on screen. Message for this group "Ballot scanned multiple times"—in blue envelopes.

Station # 1 - Workers wondering why ballot rejected. After not finding reason on one screen, red head supervisor told partner to check other screen—which shows Party affiliation—Looks over and then accepts (was Democratic)

2:37 pm Another inactive elector marked "administrative action" and changed to active – Hannah Carmichael.

Erica Copeland – Unvoided – Dem
Brian Bush – unvoided to active- Dem
Margaret Abasbar – Not Activated (rep)

2:45pm Mary Beth requested to look at my notes upon leaving room. I informed her that was infringing on my rights. She said she was looking for Voter ID numbers.