

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

COMMON CAUSE, COMMON CAUSE )  
WISCONSIN, BEN QUINTERO, )  
 )  
*Plaintiffs,* )

v. )

Civil Action No.: 19-cv-323

MARK L. THOMSEN, ANN S. JACOBS, )  
BEVERLY GILL, JULIE M. GLANCEY, )  
JODI JENSEN, and DEAN KNUDSON, in )  
their official capacities as Commissioners )  
of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, )  
MEAGAN WOLFE, in her official capacity )  
as the Interim Administrator of the )  
Wisconsin Elections Commission, )  
 )  
*Defendants.* )

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**DECLARATION OF JESSICA GOMEZ**

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I, Jessica Gomez, hereby declare:

I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows.

1. My name is Jessica Gomez. I am 19 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I am a freshman at Marquette University, and I started school in the fall of 2018. Before college, I grew up and went to high school in Oak Lawn, Illinois.

2. I have never been convicted of a felony, and I have never had a court take away my right to vote.

3. Last November, on Election Day, I went to vote in the 2018 election at the polling place at the Alumni Memorial Union (“AMU”), the student union at Marquette. I went around

11:00 a.m. because I had two classes back to back starting at noon, and I needed to get lunch before that. There were two separate lines at the polling place, one for students who grew up in Wisconsin and one for students who went to high school out of state. I got in the line for students who went to high school out of state. It wasn't until I got in line to vote that I learned that there was a voter ID requirement. One of the poll workers told me that my regular Marquette student ID with my name and my photo couldn't be used as voter ID. She told me that I needed to go downstairs to get a different ID to vote, a voter ID card, and then I would be allowed to vote. She didn't explain why this was necessary.

4. I have a U.S. passport, but I did not bring it to school with me. It is back at my parents' place in Oak Lawn, Illinois. I wasn't planning on traveling out of the country during the school year, so I didn't think I would need it at school. I did not have any other type of photo ID that could be used to vote in Wisconsin.

5. I went downstairs and waited in line for about fifteen minutes. I filled out some paperwork. That took about five minutes. And then I handed in my paperwork to the staff and waited in another line for my new voter ID card to be printed. It took another five minutes or so for my voter ID card to be printed.

6. Once I finally got that voter ID card, I did not have time to vote, so I had to go to two classes before voting. I went to a sociology lecture for two hours and then my French lecture for about two hours. So it was after 4:00 p.m. when I finally got out of class. At this point, I went back to the AMU to vote.

7. At the AMU, I waited in line for about thirty minutes to register to vote. At one point, they created a separate line for people who came from another state to attend school at Marquette. I was pulled out of line and told to wait in that other line. This added to my wait time.

After about thirty minutes or so, I registered to vote by filling out a paper Wisconsin voter registration form. I had to show them my proof of residence. For that, I showed them my new voter ID card, and I pulled out my laptop to show them my dorm address on my online CheckMarq account.

8. Once I was registered to vote, I was given a ballot and able to vote. Showing the voter ID card and my online CheckMarq account once was enough for both steps. The whole registration and voting process took about an hour. It was approximately 5:00 p.m. when I was done with voting, even though I had tried to vote starting at 11:00 a.m.

9. I had voted once before in Oak Lawn, Illinois, and I had a feeling of pride after voting. This was such a different process. I just felt so irritated after voting, which shouldn't be the feeling you get. It wasn't a good experience.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

/s/ Jessica Gomez