

## **Cristina Garcia**

Hello,

On June 23rd I went to the poll site at PS 115 (80-51 261st St, Glen Oaks, NY 11004) which has been my poll site since I was eligible to vote 12 years ago. I have been staying in NJ during COVID and I requested an absentee ballot about a month ago but it never arrived so i had to drive the hour+ to my parents house. I always check before I vote to confirm that I am registered and that my poll site hasn't changed - when I checked I WAS registered and the poll site was PS 115, I went with my mother and we both had the same experience. We were told we were "not found". Luckily the woman offered us affidavits that we simply filled out and put our ballots inside of (the affidavit was on an envelope). The woman also said "today is a bad day, this has happened so many times". This was concerning so I told all my other friends who were expecting to vote that day, luckily they were able to spread the message about the affidavit since one of their friends was just turned away and they had to request the affidavit, they weren't offered it as I was.

thank you,  
Cristina Garcia