

Hi,

My name is Sandy and I voted today at Russell Sage JHS in Forest Hills. I wanted to report that while I was provided with the local ballot, I never received the presidential ballot even though I am registered with the Democratic party. It was not until hours later that I saw on social media that 2 ballots were supposed to be filled out.

I was not offered 2 ballots, nor did I know I had to request for my other ballot. It should've been provided without question.

Secondly, this is my first year voting in the county of Queens. I made sure to switch my address before the cutoff date, however I was still required to fill out an affidavit because my address did not update in time with the elections office.

When I arrived at my booth, I promptly requested the affidavit form. The gentleman at my booth proceeded to look for the ballot that accompanied affidavit forms. He had a lot of trouble finding this form, to which his coworkers at the table over questioned why. As she stated, there are no 'Special' forms that accompany affidavits. After a bit, he found the forms. The coworker then said "I have just been giving voters the regular ballot with the affidavits all day. I did not know there was a special ballot... oh whatever".

This conversation was quite alarming to hear. Not only were they unaware of the proper procedures, it seemed like they shrugged off the mistake. I do not know what it entails if a voter fills out the incorrect ballot along with the affidavits, but I can only assume that if it is incorrect, their votes would not count.

The blatant complacency at the knowledge that a misconduct/error had occurred with numerous voters due to their lack of training/knowledge makes me question the results of this election. I am not the only one out of my peers whom I have heard about voting mistakes occurring today.

I would like an answer on how this can be remediated. I do not feel confident about the results of this election and its accuracy.

Please advise as soon as possible. If you need additional information, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,
Sandy Lin