

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION**

John B. Curley, as Chairman of the Lake County,
Indiana, Republican Central Committee, and as a
registered voter, and Jim B. Brown as member of
the Lake County Board of Elections and
Registration and as a registered voter,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 2:08 cv-00287-JVB

Lake County Board of Elections and Registration,
and the Honorable Thomas Philpot, not
individually but as Lake County Clerk,

Defendants.

Linda Peterson, Roosevelt Phillips, Mary Aaron,
Service Employees International Union, and
Indiana State Conference of National Association
for the Advancement of Colored People Branches,

Proposed Intervenor-Defendants.

DECLARATION OF ALEJANDRO VENTURA

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I, Alejandro Ventura, declare as follows:

1. I am a second-year law student at the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. I currently work as a law clerk for the Service Employees International Union.
2. On September 29, 2008, I visited the Marion County Election Board's website at <http://indygov.org/eGov/County/Clerk/Election/Pages/home.aspx>. The website stated there would be in-person absentee voting in three locations in Indianapolis, Indiana. A true and correct copy of the page I visited is attached as Exhibit A.
3. On September 24, 2008, I spoke with Barry Schust, Board Member, at the Allen County Board of Voter Registration. Mr. Schust informed me that in-person absentee voting will take place in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
4. On September 24, 2008, I spoke with Jean Wright, Deputy Clerk, at the Vanderburgh County Voter Registration Office. Ms. Wright informed me that in-person absentee voting will take place at the Civic Center, in Evansville, as well as satellite locations in the Evansville Public Library branches.
5. On September 24, 2008, I spoke with Mary Carrol, a deputy clerk at the St. Joseph County Voter Registration Office. She informed me that in-person absentee voting will take place in South Bend, Indiana.
6. On September 24, 2008, I spoke with Rachel McCarty, Absentee Voting Supervisor at the Monroe County Elections Board. Ms. McCarty informed me that Monroe County will operate in-person absentee voting sites in three locations in Bloomington: the Monroe County Voter Registration Office; the Sherwood Oaks Christian Church; and the Indiana University-Bloomington campus.

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

Date: September 29, 2008


ALEJANDRO VENTURA



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Upcoming Deadlines

Monday, October 6

- ▶ Voter Registration deadline for the general election
- ▶ First day to vote in-office for the general election
 - Marion County Clerk's Office
200 E. Washington St., Room W-122 [\[map\]](#)

Friday, October 17

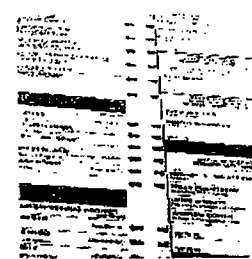
- ▶ Pre-election campaign finance reports due by NOON

Thursday, October 23 through Sunday, November 2

- ▶ Early absentee voting at two satellite locations from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day, including both weekends:
 - J. Everett Light Career Center
1901 E. 86th St. [\[map\]](#)
 - Southport Community Center
6901 Derbyshire Rd. [\[map\]](#)

Monday, October 27 (midnight)

- ▶ Applications to vote absentee by mail must be received no later than midnight. Applications postmarked on or



before October 27 and received after this date will not be accepted.

Monday, November 3

- › Early in-office absentee voting ends at noon in the Clerk's office only

Tuesday, November 4

- › General Election; polls open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- › Absentee ballots must be received by 6 p.m.
Ballots postmarked on or before November 4 and received after this date may not be counted.

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