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Georgetown County Board of
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Dear Commissions Members:

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal written request for an investigation into elections/voter irregularities during the June 9, 2020 Democratic Primary Election. I believe many errors were made and went unchecked even after complaints/concerns were verbally expressed on Election Day.

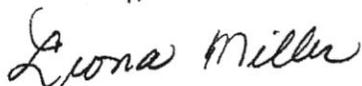
In the District 3 County Council race, in which I participated as a candidate, Voter Registration officials were notified about a mix up with some of the ballots. At the Santee Precinct, some ballots did not have all candidates' names listed. The Santee Precinct also ran out of ballots. They began using write-in ballots. To my understanding, there were more than 20 write-in ballots cast. Not only am I challenging those write-in ballots since all candidates' names were never listed on all official ballots initially handed out to voters, I am also challenging and requesting an investigation of the absentee ballots.

From what I, as well as others observed on Election Day, Mr. Hiram Everette Carolina violated state Ethic Commission laws. On June 9th around 11:30 a.m., I went to the Lambert Town Fire Station voting poll. When I arrived, I saw Mr. Carolina's truck. Ms. Geneva Vanderhorst was riding with me. We stayed in the car until Mr. Carolina left. When I walked in the building, I saw Ms. Wanda Kay Lambert with a flyer with Mr. Carolina's information on it. When I saw the poll manager, Mrs. Beverly Thompson, I told her that he could not bring any campaign information into the poll. Mrs. Thompson then collected the information forms from all the individuals who were there. She told me that she would report him to the Election Commission. Ms. Lambert said Mr. Carolina also talked about a county council meeting scheduled for later that night, and the fact that he was the one to get the shelter at the Lambert Town Community Park.

Mr. Carolina characterizes his occupation as a Financial Adviser. I am sure that he can read. In the Primary Election Packet distributed to each candidate when we filed to run, it stated the "Do's and Don'ts" for candidates. There were also signs at every polling stations door stating the rules in regards to what individuals could and could not do in the poll. In my opinion, Mr. Carolina purposefully violated the laws in Section 7-25-180(b), which states that a candidate may not actively campaign inside the polling place.

I am respectfully requesting that you investigate my complaint regarding the violation of this law. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the conclusions of the investigation.

Sincerely,



Leona Miller