

November 9, 2010

To: Floyd Brown
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On November 2, 2010 I, Rocky MacDonald, was a poll watcher at the Aurora Precinct located at the Tanana Valley Fairgrounds, Fairbanks, Alaska. I observed polling from 8 am to 1 pm on behalf of the Alaska Republican Party. While at the polling place several issues were noteworthy to me both by sight and hearing.

1. The ballot box itself was unsecured in that the electoral judges had access to the inside of the ballot box with a key.
2. The electoral judges opened the ballot box several times to clear jammed ballots and rearrange by hand the ballots in the box to make space for new ballots.
3. The ballot counter on the ballot box was inoperable from poll opening until 8:30am. A voter at one point had asked how many people had voted and the response from the judges was that it was not known due to the counter being inoperative.
4. There was only one ballot box at this precinct.

Some questions come to mind as a result of observing;


- A. How are the ballot boxes certified empty at poll opening?
- B. How are they secured at poll closing?
- C. Are ballot counts and voter roster signature tallies cross checked.?
- D. How are the polling place voter rosters secured?

This experience leaves me wondering about the integrity of our state operation of polling places.

Your Poll Watcher

Rocky MacDonald



Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 9 day of November 2010

 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires 01.23.14

