
**STATE OF MINNESOTA
SPECIAL REDISTRICT PANEL**

C0-01-160

Susan M. Zachman, Maryland Lucky R.
Rosenbloom, Victor L.M. Gomez, Gregory
G. Edeen, Jeffrey E. Karlson, Diana V.
Bratlie, Brian J. LeClair and Gregory J.
Ravenhorst, individually and on behalf of all
citizens and voting residents of Minnesota
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**AFFIDAVIT OF
DIANA V. BRATLIE**

Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of
Minnesota; and Doug Gruber, Wright
County Auditor, individually and on behalf
of all Minnesota county chief election
officers,

Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DAKOTA)

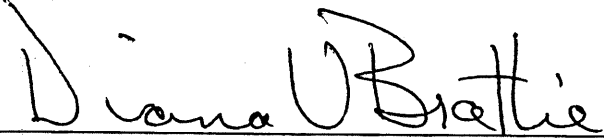
DIANA V. BRATLIE, being first duly sworn and upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am a plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, and a resident of the City of Lakeville, Minnesota.
2. I plan to attend the March 5, 2002 precinct caucus for my election precinct. One of my primary reasons for participating in this upcoming precinct caucus is to consider

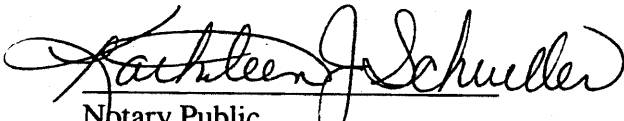
candidates seeking party endorsement for legislative and congressional races. If legislative and congressional redistricting plans are not adopted before this date, it will not be possible to know what candidates are seeking endorsements because neither district nor precinct lines will be known.

3. At my precinct caucus, I intend to make myself available as a delegate to the legislative and congressional endorsing conventions in April and May, 2002, for the purpose of endorsing candidates for elective office from my political party. The endorsing process begins at the precinct caucus level. If congressional and legislative boundaries for the November 2002 election, as well as precinct boundaries, are not established prior to the March 5, 2002 precinct caucus, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to participate in the process of endorsing candidates for legislative and congressional races.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Diana V. Bratlie

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of September, 2001.


Notary Public



KATHLEEN J. SCHUELLER
Notary Public - Minnesota
My Commission Expires January 31, 2005