

FIRST AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT FITRAKIS

I, Robert Fitrakis, do hereby attest and affirm as follows:

1. I am the co-author and editor of the two FreePress.org articles attached hereto as Exhibits A, B and C.
2. All statements of fact contained in, and all attachments to, those articles are true and correct and are what they purport to be, to my personal knowledge.
3. All opinions expressed in those articles are my opinions, to a reasonable degree of certainty, in my capacities as a professional political scientist, election attorney, and investigative journalist.
4. I am also a candidate for Congress in Franklin County, Ohio in which election the patch at issue in this suit is proposed to be put into place to affect the tabulation of votes in my race.
5. I am also Co-Chairman of the Green Party of Ohio.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed November 5, 2012

s/ Robert Fitrakis



Robert Fitrakis