

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE and
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARGE BOSTELMANN, JULIE M. GLANCEY,
ANN S. JACOBS, DEAN KNUDSON, ROBERT
F. SPINDELL, JR., and MARK L. THOMSEN, in
their official capacities as Wisconsin Elections
Commissioners,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-249-wmc

**DECLARATION OF JEFF TRAPP IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

I, Jeff Trapp, make this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

1. I am a resident of Madison, Wisconsin. I have lived here since 1988.
2. I normally vote in-person. My polling place is only a couple blocks away from me and voting is usually convenient and easy.
3. For the April 7 election, however, I intend to vote absentee. I requested my absentee ballot about ten days ago and received it recently. I want to vote absentee because I think it is the right thing to do in light of the coronavirus. I think not voting in-person, even though it is convenient for me, abides by everyone's efforts to practice social distancing. Voting absentee also helps out other people. I could have the virus and not show symptoms. I want to avoid infecting others as much as I want to avoid getting infected.
4. I am finding it difficult to get a witness for my absentee ballot. While I could sit on my doorstep and ask someone passing by, I really do not want to put someone else in the

position of possible contact with the virus. Exposing other people to possible negative health consequences is not the kind of behavior that we as a society are trying to accomplish in terms of fighting this disease.

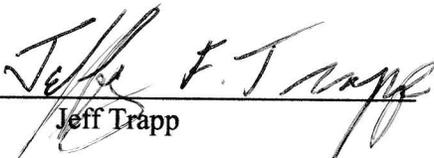
5. Assuming I can find a witness, I intend to put my ballot in the mail within the next few days because I know it needs to arrive by Election Day to count. My ballot's instructions suggest to mail it four to five days before Election Day. I am not certain that is enough time because I just don't know what sorts of issues the post office is facing with possible staff shortages or having to process so many absentee ballots.

6. I recognize that mailing my ballot earlier will deprive me of any information from the last few days before the election. I would prefer to wait as close to Election Day as possible so I can learn as much as I can before casting my ballot, which is what I normally do because I vote in-person.

7. I want my vote to count. I am concerned that, even if I mail my absentee ballot many days before Election Day, it will arrive late and must be rejected for factors outside of my control.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 26 day of March, 2020.

s/ 
Jeff Trapp