

# Exhibit 8

Affidavit of Bob Brown

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION**

BOB BROWN; HAILEY SINOFF;  
and DONALD SEIFERT,

*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

CHRISTI JACOBSEN, in her  
official capacity as Montana  
Secretary of State,

*Defendant.*

Cause No. 6:21-cv-92-DWM

**Affidavit of Plaintiff Bob  
Brown**

STATE OF MONTANA       )  
                                      : ss.  
COUNTY OF FLATHEAD )

I, Bob Brown, being first duly sworn, hereby affirm as follows:

1. I am a resident of Flathead County, Montana, where I am registered to vote.
2. I served as Montana Secretary of State from 2001 through 2005 as a member of the Republican party. Prior to my election as Montana Secretary of State, I was a State Representative and Senator.
3. I intend to vote in the 2022 primary election for District 5 Public Service Commissioner, if a primary is held.
4. I intend to vote in the 2022 general election for District 5 Public Service Commissioner.
5. I have reviewed 2020 Census data for the State of Montana, as published at census.gov.
6. According to my review of the 2020 Census data, which I have compared to the Public Service Commission districting map,

District 5 contains significantly more residents than District 1 and greater than 20% of Montana's total population.

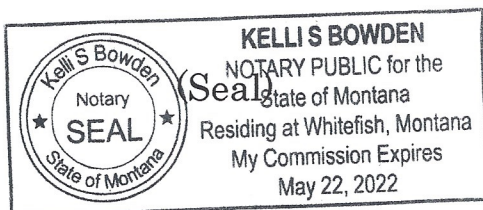
7. If the 2022 primary and general elections are held without alteration of PSC district boundaries, my vote will be less effective than that of a voter in District 1.

DATED this 16 day of December, 2021.

Bob Brown

Bob Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021 by Bob Brown.



Kelli S Bowden

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Printed Name: Kelli S. Bowden

Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_