

**AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL WIKSTROM**

STATE OF WISCONSIN                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE                )

PAUL WIKSTROM states:

1. My name is Paul Wikstrom, I make this affidavit upon personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. I am a resident of 200 Bridge Street, Shoreview, Ramsey County, Minnesota 55126.

3. I am a member of the Friends For Paul Wikstrom campaign committee and the Republican Party of Minnesota endorsed candidate for State House District 40B.

4. This House district comprises portions of the City of Shoreview and the City of Roseville entirely within the boundaries of Ramsey County.

5. On or about September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, while campaigning and contacting voters, I encountered a resident of the City of Roseville, Robert Willmus. He informed me and provided me the impression that my opponent was residing outside of Minnesota Legislative House District 40B, while maintaining an apartment in the City of Roseville to maintain the appearance that he was a resident of Minnesota Legislative House District 40B.

6. This information from Mr. Willmus encouraged me to gather my campaign team and begin a serious and sustained investigation of Curtis Johnson and his residency in House District 40B.

7. On September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, I attended the League of Women Voters Candidate Forum, titled “MN House District 40B.” I attended the forum with my election opponent Curtis Johnson. He was wearing the same attire in which he was recorded on video by campaign volunteer Denise Kruse leaving his Little Canada residence before the forum event.

8. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, I obtained from the Minnesota Secretary of State’s office following a Minnesota Data Practices Act request the handwritten copy of Curtis Johnson’s Affidavit of Candidacy. Ex. 252 is a true and correct copy of his handwritten Affidavit.

9. That video clip was included in the campaign advertisement which my Friends for Paul Wikstrom campaign committee ran beginning October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The video marked Exhibit 251 is a true and complete copy of that October 15<sup>th</sup> campaign advertisement.

10. I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.

Executed in Ramsey County, Minnesota


11/19/2024  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Paul Wikstrom

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

Signed by Black Knight EXP-DocVerity: 2024-11-19 17:22:25 EST  
  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission expires 3/19/2025

**PETER F. SEWELL**  
Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires Mar 19, 2025

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