

EXHIBIT E

DECLARATION OF PAULA HICKS-HUDSON

1. I am the Director of the Lucas County, Ohio Board of Elections. I have held that position since March 5, 2004.
2. Among my duties is to administer the processing of voter registration applications in Lucas County.
3. I am familiar with the directive of the Ohio Secretary of State's office ordering that Ohio County Boards of Elections shall not process any voter registration application filed with state offices in person that fails to include the information specified in "Box 10" on the state voter registration application form, which calls for the applicant to submit either his driver's license number or last four digits of his social security number.
4. Because Ohio County Boards of Elections must follow the directives of the Ohio Secretary of State with respect to voter registration, the Lucas County Board of Elections has declined to process any in-person voter registration application submitted in Lucas County that fails to include the information specified in Box 10 on the state voter registration application form.
5. To date, the Lucas County Board of Elections has declined to process approximately 125 in-person voter registration application submitted in Lucas County on the grounds that they did not include the information specified in Box 10 on the state voter registration application form.
6. The Lucas County Board of Elections retains the in-person voter registration forms that have not been processed for failure to include the information specified in Box 10 on the state voter registration application form. Thus, the Board knows the names of those persons whose applications were rejected on that ground.

Sworn to under penalty of perjury, this 15th day of October, 2004


