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From: M Siegel [maryhsiegel@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 8:57 PM
To: Krisel, Sally; Poland, Sherry
Subject: A formal complaint against behavior of Mayor John Cranley at my polling location on Election Day

Hello Sherry and Sally,

This email serves as my formal complaint against Mayor John Cranley. On Tuesday, November 3, 2015, I worked as the VLD of Cincinnati 13 A and C at the Urban League on Reading Road. During the day, Mayor Cranley came into our polling location and walked behind the check in desk to the area where the voters were voting. All of the other poll workers greeted Mayor Cranley. I was busy helping voters at the provisional table so I did not have the time to talk with him or ask him why he was in our precinct. Our VLM, Cynthia, was aware of him so I kept on processing provisional voters.

Mayor Cranley was only inside the precinct for a few minutes but when he was standing by the check in table he yelled, "Vote yes on Issue 22." He said it again as he was walking out the door. The only thing I could do was to yell back that he wasn't allowed to say that inside the polls. I am not sure if he heard me because he was on his way out the door as he yelled "Yes on Issue 22" the second time. Cynthia, my VLM, also heard Mayor Cranley's outburst because we talked about it briefly after he left.

I am really angry about this incident and wanted to know if any other precincts reported that he came inside their polls and if he said something to the voters about Issue 22. I hope that the Board will formally investigate this incident to determine the extent of the Mayor's unlawful actions. Politicians should not be able to get away with breaking the law!

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Mary Siegel
