

Declaration of Murray Heller
(pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746)

I, Murray Heller, declare the following based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am an adult United States citizen, and I am a resident of Delray Beach, Florida. I am eligible and registered to vote in Delray Beach, Florida.
2. I am eighty-six years old.
3. Before the COVID-19 public health crisis, I planned to vote in person on March 17, 2020 at my local polling site, which is walking distance in the condominium community where I live.
4. A few days ago I decided to avoid going outside my home because I learned on television news that there has been a spike in COVID-19 cases, and that, as an elderly person, I am at a higher risk of suffering severe or even grave health outcomes were I to contract this contagious virus.
5. I learned through news reports on television that the elderly, such as myself, should practice social distancing, including avoiding contact with crowds. I found this news to be pretty frightening.
6. Governor DeSantis has recommended mass gatherings be cancelled, he has suspended most visits to nursing homes, and some counties have closed senior centers. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended gatherings of no more than 50 people for eight weeks.
7. Because COVID-19 is a very contagious virus and I need to practice social distancing to protect myself, I have not left my home in days.
8. I did not vote in Florida's Presidential Preference Primary Election today because, as someone who is elderly and vulnerable to serious or even grave health consequences

if I contract the COVID-19 virus, I could not enter the polling place to cast my ballot and did not have a way to cast my ballot that felt safe.

9. I still want to vote.

10. If I could request a vote-by-mail ballot, I would vote in Florida's Presidential Preference Primary Election by returning the ballot through the mail.

11. I believe Floridians who are elderly are entitled to vote in this election.

12. 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.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Dated: Delray Beach, Florida

March 17, 2020



Murray Heller