Supplementary Exhibit 6
DECLARATION OF CYNTHIA DWORK

I, Cynthia Dwork, declare as follows:

1. My name is Cynthia Dwork.

2. I am Gordon McKay Professor of Computer Science at Harvard University; Radcliffe Alumnae Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study; and an Affiliated Professor, Harvard Law School.

3. I was elected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS) in 2008, as a member of the National Academy of Engineering in 2008, as a member of the National Academy of Sciences in 2014, as a fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery in 2015, and a member of the American Philosophical Society in 2016.

4. I am known for my research placing privacy-preserving data analysis on a mathematically rigorous foundation, including the co-invention of differential privacy, a strong privacy guarantee frequently permitting highly accurate data analysis.

5. I have reviewed the July 5, 2017 Declaration of the Vice Chair of the President’s Advisory Commission on Election Integrity.

6. That Declaration states that “With respect to voter roll data, the Commission intends to de-identify any such data prior to public release of documents.”
7. Regarding “de-identification,” there is no identification or description of the process or technique, no explanation of what the Commission hopes to protect and how they can ensure they have done so, and no description of the reason for publishing anything.

8. It is also significant that the Commission appears to say that there is no privacy interest in the data it intends to collect because it is “publicly available” and the Commission’s various proposals to protect the privacy of the data. This is an inherent contradiction.

9. Based on this information it is not possible to say whether the Commission views the data it intends to gather as personal data entitled to privacy protection, or whether the method contemplated by the Commission will in fact protect privacy.

I declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed July 6, 2017

Cynthia Dwork