

**Written Statement of Elvis A. Norquay  
Voter, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians Member  
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My name is Elvis A. Norquay, and I am from the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians. I am a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. I am a citizen of the United States. I've lived on and around the Turtle Mountain reservation for the past 30 years. In November of 2014 I went to the KC hall to vote but was turned away. I voted many times for years before being turned away. I was always happy to go vote. Being turned away brought me down.

It turned out North Dakota started requiring ID and addresses to vote. I didn't have an ID with an address on it. We're homegrown people. We don't need the residential ID. We know where everybody lives. Sometimes the homes on the reservation don't have addresses. And sometimes people don't have homes. I've been a homeless veteran so sometimes I don't have an address. I don't have a car. I can't afford to get a new ID. I still think I deserve to vote. Voting means to make our country better and see who can run it better.