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## Your 2016 Election Day Experience

My name is Angela Lowery and I live in the Parkchester section of the Bronx. This year I decided to work as a poll worker, and was assigned to 1563 Metropolitan Avenue, one of the three voting sites in the Parkchester neighborhood.

Upon my arrival at 5am the two Poll Coordinators were gathering items and organizing for day. One worker took attendance and gave assignments, while the other set up. About 5:30a, the coordinator setting up the scanners could not find the scanner keys in the Police Scanner envelope. It was not until approximately 7am when the scanner keys arrived and after 7am when the site opened.

With the exception of a few who were first on line that morning, 95% of the voters at this site had waited a minimum of 2 hrs to vote. Throughout the day the line never subsided, winding around Parkchester as far as 8-10 city blocks. By evening the wait time was 3hrs. And of those who did wait 30% were at the wrong polling site. That day, many affidavit ballots were completed because voters either refused or it was too late to go to their polling site.

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