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A SAMPLING OF ELECTION FRAUD CASES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY

The United States has a long and unfortunate history of election fraud. The Heritage Foundation is providing a list of election fraud cases from across the country, broken down by state, where individuals were either convicted of vote fraud, or where a judge overturned the results of an election. This is not an exhaustive list but simply a sampling that demonstrates the many different ways in which fraud is committed. Preventing, deterring, and prosecuting such fraud is essential to protecting the integrity of our voting process.

462 CASES

742 CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

ALABAMA

Daniel W. Reynolds

CONVICTED: 2016

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Daniel W. Reynolds pleaded guilty to three counts of absentee ballot fraud and was sentenced to two years' probation. Reynolds, the chief campaign volunteer for Commissioner Amos Newsome, participated in falsifying absentee ballots in the Dothan District 2 election between Newsome and his rival Lamesa Danzey in the summer of 2013.

SOURCES

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ALABAMA

Janice Lee Hart

CONVICTED: 2015

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Janice Lee Hart pleaded guilty to eight misdemeanor counts of attempted absentee ballot fraud in connection with misconduct while working on the 2013 campaign for District 2 City Commissioner Amos Newsome. Prosecutors charged that Hart was not present when absentee ballots were signed even though she was listed as a witness on the ballots. In the election, Newsome defeated his challenger by only 14 votes and received 119 out of the 124 absentee ballots cast. A judge sentenced Hart to 12 months in the county jail for each count, which he suspended to two years of probation for each count.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fe7wVw

ALABAMA

Lesa Coleman

CONVICTED: 2015

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

A Houston County jury found Lesa Coleman guilty of seven felony counts of absentee ballot fraud related to the 2013 election for a city commission seat. Coleman received a three year split sentence. She will serve 180 day in jail followed by three years of probation.

SOURCES

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ALABAMA

Olivia Lee Reynolds

CONVICTED: 2015

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Olivia Lee Reynolds was convicted of 24 counts of voter fraud. While working on the 2013 campaign for her boyfriend, Dothan City Commissioner Amos Newsome, Reynolds filled out voters' ballots for them and told others who to vote for. Her fraud had definite consequences: Commissioner Newsome won reelection by a mere 14 votes, losing the in-person vote by a wide margin but winning an incredible 96 percent of the absentee vote. Newsome himself has faced pressure to resign as a cosnequence. Reynolds was sentenced to serve six months in a community corrections facility. She is appealing the conviction.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fcPwuv

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ALABAMA

Karen Tipton Berry

CONVICTED: 2010

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Ms. Berry pleaded guilty and received a two-year suspended sentence. The former Pike County Commissioner narrowly won and then lost her 2008 reelection bid when 10 absentee ballots were found to have been fraudulently cast in the election. Ms. Berry was charged with mailing an illegal absentee ballot.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2enJYyi

ALABAMA

Gay Nell Tinker

CONVICTED: 2010

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Gay Nell Tinker, a former circuit clerk for Hale County, pleaded guilty to multiple counts of absentee ballot fraud, after her scheme to orchestrate fraudulent absentee ballots for the benefit of multiple candidates was uncovered. She admitted to falsifying the ballots of five voters to benefit certain candidates, including her brother, Circuit Court Judge Marvin Wiggins, and her husband, Senator Bobby Singleton (D-Greensboro).

SOURCES

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ALABAMA

Valada Paige Banks and Rosie Lyles

CONVICTED: 2009

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Valada Paige Banks and Rosie Lyles pleaded guilty to third-degree possession of a forged affidavit of an absentee ballot with intent to defraud. They both received 12-month suspended sentences and two years of probation, and were ordered to pay court fees.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2enV3j3

ALABAMA

11 Individuals

CONVICTED: 2005

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

The Birmingham Office of the U.S. Attorney and the Alabama Attorney General conducted an extensive joint investigation of absentee ballot fraud allegations in Greene County in the November 1994 election. By the end of the investigation, nine defendants pleaded guilty to voter fraud, and two others were found guilty by a jury. The defendants included Greene County commissioners, officials, and employees; a racing commissioner; a member of the board of education; a Eutaw city councilman; and other community leaders. The conspiracy included using an assembly line to mass produce forged absentee ballots meant to swing elections in favor of preferred candidates.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2enRBVL

ALABAMA

Shasta Nicole Crayton

CONVICTED: 2004

Impersonation Fraud at the Polls

Crayton was convicted of impersonation fraud for illegally voting in her sister's name during the 2002 election. She was caught when her sister tried to vote and the poll workers at the precinct found that her name had already been marked as having voted. Crayton pleaded guilty and received a two year prison sentence, which was reduced to time already served plus two years' probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fbhEk7

ALABAMA

Nathaniel Gosha and Lizzie Mae Perry

CONVICTED: 2002

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Nathaniel Gosha was convicted of 25 counts (nine felony counts of falsifying ballots and 16 counts of second-degree possession of a forged instrument) of voter fraud for offering to sell absentee votes in Russell County. Another Russell County resident, Lizzie Mae Perry, pleaded guilty to two felony counts of falsifying absentee ballots and two misdemeanor counts of disclosing votes. Gosha was sentenced to 180 days in jail, 4.5 years of probations, and $2,600 in court fines. Perry was sentenced to 30 days in jail and 18 months' probation.

SOURCES

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ALABAMA

Melvin Lightning, Aaron Evans

CONVICTED: 2000

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Melvin Lightning pleaded guilty to illegal absentee voting. Along with Evans, Lightning forged absentee ballot request forms in the name of other voters. Upon receiving the ballots, the pair took them to the named voters and obtained their signatures on the ballot envelope without telling the voters that they were signing an actual ballot. Lightning then completed and cast the ballots himself. He received a 12 month prison sentence, which was suspended in favor of 12 months' probation. His accomplice, Evans, was convicted in 1998 on seven counts of illegal absentee voting. He got a 10-year prison sentence, eight of which were suspended.

SOURCES

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ALABAMA

Sheriff David Sutherland, Denita Lee, Eugene Emerson, Idas "Spooky" Neal, Jr., Judge Ann Richardson, Jimmy Richardson, Mary Jo Ingram, Scotty Cole, William F. Bailey

CONVICTED: 2000

Buying Votes, Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

An absentee ballot buying operation was uncovered in Winston County, Alabama, that led to the conviction of the sheriff, circuit clerk, a district judge, and several candidates for county commission and the board of education. The conspirators set out to buy absentee ballots in the 2000 Republican primary with bribes of cash, beer, and liquor. Judge Richardson pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of failing to report campaign expenditures; the others pleaded guilty to felony charges stemming from the operation. Bailey was sentenced to 3 years' probation, plus a $1,000 fine and 250 hours of community service. Neal got 3 years' probation, a $2,500 fine, and 250 hours community service. Ingram was ordered to serve a year in prison and pay a $1,000 fine. Emerson got 2 years' probation. Judge Richardson resigned, and received a suspended six month prison sentence, one year probation, and a $1,000 fine.

SOURCES

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ALASKA

Rogelio Mejorada-Lopez

CONVICTED: 2005
Ineligible Voting

Mejorada-Lopez, a Mexican citizen, completed several voter registration applications to register to vote in Alaska and voted in the 2000, 2002, and 2004 general elections. He was charged with three counts of voting by a non-citizen in violation of 18 U.S.C. 611 and was sentenced to probation for one year after pleading guilty.

SOURCES

United States v. Rogelio Mejorada-Lopez, No. 05-CR-074 (2005)

ARIZONA

David Milton Culberson

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

David Culberson pleaded guilty to attempted duplicate voting during the 2012 general election. He received a fine of $4,575 and 117 hours of community service.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Adam Bruce Hallin

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

Adam Hallin pleaded guilty to attempted duplicate voting during the 2012 general election. He received a fine of $4,575 and was ordered to perform 180 hours of community service.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

John David Hamrick

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

John Hamrick pleaded guilty to attempted duplicate voting during the 2012 general election. The court fined him $4,575, ordered him to perform 100 hours of community service, and placed him on 6 months of unsupervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2hu5YaL
bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Gerald Bernard Sack

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

Gerald Sack pleaded guilty to attempted duplicate voting during the 2012 general election. The court fined him $4,575, ordered him to perform 100 hours of community service, and placed him on 12 months of supervised probation.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Steven Jeffrey Streeter

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

Steven Streeter pleaded guilty to attempted duplicate voting during the 2012 general election. He was fined $5,000, completed 100 hours of community service, and was placed on two months of probation.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Jay Sherill Thompson

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

Jay Thompson pleaded guilty to attempted duplicate voting during the 2012 general election. The court fined him $2,500.00 and ordered him to perform 100 hours of community service.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Franklin West Turner

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

Franklin Turner pleaded guilty to attempting to vote twice during the 2012 General Election. He was fined $9,183 and ordered to perform 200 hours of community service.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Regina Kay Beaupre

CONVICTED: 2015
Duplicate Voting

Regina Beaupre pleaded guilty to voting twice in the same election, once in Arizona and once in Michigan. She was fined $9,150 and given 12 months probation.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Jeffery Worth Hitchcock

CONVICTED: 2015
Duplicate Voting

Jeffery Hitchcock pleaded guilty to attempted duplicate voting during the 2012 general election. A judge fined him $2,500 and sentenced him to 100 hours of community service and 1 year of unsupervised probation.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Debi Gangaware Fender

CONVICTED: 2014
Duplicate Voting

Debi Fender attempted to vote twice during the 2010 General Election. She pleaded guilty and received a fine of $2,500.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Milton Fender

CONVICTED: 2014
Duplicate Voting

Milton Fender pleaded guilty to attempting to vote twice in the 2010 General Election. He received a fine of $2,500 and was ordered to perform 100 hours of community service.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Shanna Katz Kattari

CONVICTED: 2014
Duplicate Voting

Shanna Katz Kattari was charged with false registration, perjury, and illegal voting. She ultimately pleaded guilty to one count of illegal voting, and a judge fined her $4,575, ordered her to 67 hours of community service, and placed her on 2 months of unsupervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2gxQK2x
bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Edward Thomas Nichols

CONVICTED: 2014
Duplicate Voting

Edward Nichols attempted to vote twice during the 2012 General Election. After pleading guilty, the court fined him $4,633, ordered him to complete 100 hours of community service, and placed him on 18 months' unsupervised probation.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Curtis Vernon Pyeatt

CONVICTED: 2014
Ineligible Voting

Curtis Pyeatt pleaded guilty to attempted ineligible voting in 2012. He was fined $2,500, ordered to complete 100 hours of community service, and placed on 364 days of probation.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Tom Lee West

CONVICTED: 2014
Ineligible Voting

Tom West pleaded guilty to attempted ineligible voting during the 2012 general election. He paid $4,575 in fines and completed 100 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2gXi0sI
bit.ly/2hsj73Q

ARIZONA

Sheriff Michael David Hays

CONVICTED: 2012
False Registrations

Former candidate for Mohave County Sheriff Michael David Hays pleaded guilty to a charge of voter fraud for claiming on a voter registration form to be a resident of the county when he actually was not. Hays used a campaign worker's address in Mohave County when he filled out paperwork to run for sheriff.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2ezZMf0

ARIZONA

Peter Canova and Gina Thai Canova

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Peter Canova and Gina Thai Canova of Scottsdale were charged with 15 counts of voter fraud, including voter registration fraud and illegal voting. Both allegedly voted more than once in a single election. Peter Canova pleaded guilty and was sentenced to probation, $9,200 fine, and 200 hours of community service. Gina Thai Canova received 300 hours of community service and $13,800 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2e2je88

ARIZONA

Rodney Paul Jones

CONVICTED: 2011
Duplicate Voting

Rodney Paul Jones was charged with double voting in Arizona and Colorado in the 2008 general election, fraudulent registration, and presenting a false instrument. He pleaded guilty and was fined $4,600 and ordered to perform 50 hours of community service and a month's probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e2je88

bit.ly/2fEvSum

ARIZONA

John Marotta

CONVICTED: 2011
Duplicate Voting

Marotta pleaded guilty to attempted illegal voting, for casting ballots in both Arizona and Colorado in the same election. His offense was reduced to a misdemeanor after he paid a $4,600 fine and completed 50 hours of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fhYFR5

bit.ly/2enQipz

ARIZONA

James and Karen Marshall

CONVICTED: 2009
Duplicate Voting

The Marshalls, residents of Green Valley, Arizona, admitted that they voted by mail in Kansas during the 2008 election, after they had become residents of Arizona. The couple also cast votes in Arizona during the same election. The pair pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and were sentenced to a year of probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2edSOvq
bit.ly/2fhYFR5

ARKANSAS

David Pruitt

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

David Pruitt, an Alderman serving on the Beebe City Council, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor for voting twice in Arkansas's 2016 primary election. An investigation found that he voted on February 26th, 2016 and then again on March 1st, 2016. He was fined $750 and ordered to pay $170 in court costs and fees. The Beebe City Attorney has indicated Pruitt may be ineligible to serve on the City Council due to his guilty plea.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2fcYurA

ARKANSAS

Hudson Hallum, Kent Hallum, Phillip Wayne Carter, and Sam Malone

CONVICTED: 2012

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots and Buying Votes

Democratic Rep. Hudson Hallum, his father Kent Hallum, and two campaign workers, Phillip Wayne Carter and Sam Malone, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit election fraud; the lawmaker's campaign bribed absentee voters and destroyed ballots in Arkansas District 54 primary, runoff and general elections in 2011. Hudson Hallam was sentenced to one year home detention, three years' probation, $20,000 fine, and 100 hours of community service. Kent Hallum received probation and nine months home confinement. Sam Malone received 3 years' probation (7.2 months of which was home confinement), and 100 hours of community service. Carter received 3 years' probation (5 months of which was monitored home confimentment), 100 hours of community service, and a $2,500 fine.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fEPO0c

ARKANSAS

Larry Gray

CONVICTED: 2002

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Larry Gray was charged with illegally casting more than 25 absentee ballots in other people's names during the 2002 primary, but the sum total of his election fraud may have been much higher. The former sanitation director for the city applied for hundreds of ballots, successfully submitting 98 in the Democratic primary. According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Gray was likely not the only one running this type of scheme. After pleading guilty, Gray received two years' probation.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fif6x4

bit.ly/2eVcN62

CALIFORNIA

Jose Fragozo

CONVICTED: 2016
False Registrations

Jose Fragozo, a trustee on the Escondido Union School District Board, pleaded guilty to a felony charge that he voted in the 2014 general election while registered at an address where he did not live. Investigators determined that while he owned the property at that address, he actually lived at a nearby second home. The two properties lie in different board electoral zones, and California law requires elected officials to reside in the districts they represent. Fargozo claimed the false address as his residence shortly before announcing his candidacy for the board seat in that electoral zone. The remaining charges were dismissed pursuant to a plea agreement, in which Fragozo agreed to resign and not to seek electoral office for three years. The judge sentenced Fragozo to three years of probation, a single day in jail, 15 days of community service, and the payment of a fine and restitution which could total over $28,500.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2f1s9DJ

CALIFORNIA

Maria C. Del Toro

CONVICTED: 2016
Ballot Petition Fraud

In 2014, Maria C. Del Toro received $1,900 to collect signatures for a recall election effort against Salinas City Elementary School District Trustee, Janet Barnes. The recall ultimately failed, but during a random audit, the election department found significant discrepancies in the signatures submitted by Del Toro. She confessed to forging the signatures and pleaded guilty. She was sentenced to 40 days in jail, three years probation, and had to repay the $1,900.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eVepwG

CALIFORNIA

Mark Evans

CONVICTED: 2015
Duplicate Voting

Mark Evans voted by absentee ballot in the November 2014, election. He then cast a second absentee ballot, this time in the name of his deceased father-in-law. Following an investigation by the District Attorney's office and the County Clerk and Recorder?s Office, the 62 year old Ventura County resident was charged with misdemeanor voter fraud. He pleaded no contest and received three years' probation and was ordered to pay a $1,000 fine.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2fvS8Y9

CALIFORNIA

Roderick Wright

CONVICTED: 2014
False Registrations

State Sen. Roderick Wright (D-Inglewood) was convicted of 8 felony counts of perjury and voter fraud. He deliberately misled voters as to his residency in order to run for office in a neighboring district. Wright was sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment, 1,500 hours of community service, and three years' probation. He has also been permanently barred from holding elected office.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdeB8E
bit.ly/2eAnvMk

CALIFORNIA

Vernon, CA

CONVICTED: 2012
False Registrations

A City Council election (originally decided by 4 votes) in Vernon, CA is overturned when it is determined that 5 people who voted for the winner were not residents of the city, and 2 others had not properly mailed in their ballots. A new winner was subsequently named.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eAkX0E

CALIFORNIA

Ricardo Lopez-Munguia

CONVICTED: 2012
Ineligible Voting

Ricardo Lopez-Munguia, a Mexican who was deported decades ago for drug trafficking, pleaded guilty to living illegally in Escondido under a false identity and fraudulently voting in the 2008 U.S. presidential election.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1rpOK

CALIFORNIA

Angel Perales

CONVICTED: 2012
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Officials in the small town of Cudahy took part in widespread corruption scheme that included accepting cash bribes, abusing drugs at City Hall, and throwing out absentee ballots that favored election challengers. After a lengthy FBI Investigation of the 2007 and 2009 elections, former head of code enforcement, Angel Perales, admitted to tampering with mail-in ballots in city elections by resealing and submitting votes for incumbent candidates and discarding votes for challengers. He and Mayor David Silva pleaded guilty to bribery and extortion charges, although Perales' plea agreement included his admission of election fraud. Silva was sentenced to one year in federal prison. Perales was sentenced to five years' probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eAmnIk
bit.ly/2eogLU5

CALIFORNIA

Ken Mariette

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registration

Ken Mariette, former manager of the Mountain Gate Community Services District, pleaded no contest to felony charges of voting and registration fraud. Mariette used his girlfriend's address to register to vote in Mountain Gate in 2004. He then worked for the district before becoming its manager. Mariette was sentenced to 36 months' conditional release and was ordered to serve 30 days in an adult work program.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2feJwBT

CALIFORNIA

Nativo Lopez

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Immigrant-Rights activist Nativo Lopez pleaded guilty to one count of voter registration fraud when it was discovered that he registered to vote in Los Angeles while living in Santa Ana. Lopez had been investigated for voter fraud before. In 1996 his organization registered new citizens to vote in an election that ultimately unseated Republican Rep. Bob Dornan from the 46th district. A House Oversight Committee report later concluded that 748 improper ballots had been cast, 624 of them from non-citizen immigrants. Despite the improperly cast votes, the result of that election was not changed. Lopez was sentenced to 3 years of probation and 400 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2feH52i

CALIFORNIA

Eloise Garcia-Mohsin

CONVICTED: 2010
False Registrations

Former Palm Springs candidate Eloise Garcia-Mohsin was charged with two counts of voter fraud, three counts of perjury, and four counts of falsely filing election documents after lying about her residence so she could run for office. She pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor violation of the state's election code and was sentenced to 180 hours of community service, and disqualified from seeking or holding public office during a three-year period of probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1tzOr

CALIFORNIA

Molly Morales

CONVICTED: 2010
Duplicate Voting

Molly Morales received two mail-in ballots, one addressed to her and the other addressed to "Molly LaPointe." Morales filled out and submitted both ballots in the Fall 2009 St. Helena school board election. She pleaded guilty to a single misdemeanor count of voter fraud. Morales was sentenced to three years' probation, 150 hours of community service, a $1,100 fine, and was ordered to pay $4,080 in restitution to Napa County.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eAmKmc

CALIFORNIA

Leonis and Domenica Malburg

CONVICTED: 2009
False Registrations

Former mayor of Vernon, CA Leonis Malburg and his wife Domenica Malburg were convicted of fraudulent voting and voter registration fraud. Malburg, who had been mayor for 50 years prior to his resignation, and his wife did not live in Vernon and were thus ineligible to vote or be candidates in that municipality. Leonis was barred from elective office, placed on 5 years' probation and ordered to pay $183,800 in fines and penalty assessments, and more than $395,000 restitution to the city for salary, benefits and travel. Domenica received 3 years' probation and was orderd to pay $36,000 in fines and penalties.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdglif

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CALIFORNIA

Mark Jacoby

CONVICTED: 2009
False Registrations

Owner of Young Political Majors, Mark Jacoby, pleaded guilty to voter fraud after he registered to vote at a childhood address where he no longer lived and at another address in the same voter precinct. He was sentenced to three years' probation after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor and was ordered to complete 30 days of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eAp1xV

CALIFORNIA

Don Cornell Williams

CONVICTED: 2008
False Registrations

Don Cornell Williams pleaded guilty to felony voter fraud charges. While working as a signature gatherer in Orange County, Williams registered an illegal immigrant and two teenagers who were too young to vote. Williams was sentenced to 61 days' in jail and three years' probation.

SOURCES
lat.ms/2eVtb6G

CALIFORNIA

Christopher Kavanagh

CONVICTED: 2008

False Registrations

Christopher Kavanagh pleaded no contest to registering to vote in Berkeley when he lived in Oakland. He was sentenced to six months in jail, five years' probation, and was ordered to pay a $10,835 fine.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eVfBAe

CALIFORNIA

Jason Holly, Jessica Sundell, and Donahue Farrow

CONVICTED: 2006

False Registrations

Jason Holly and Jessica Sundell pleaded guilty in 2006 to a felony charge of fraudulent completion of an affidavit of registration, and were sentenced to three years' probation. It was discovered that more than 100 people who thought they were signing petitions to cure breast cancer and punish child molesters were actually registering as Republicans, in an elaborate vote-flipping scheme. Donahue Farrow pleaded guilty in 2008 for his involvement in this scheme. He was sentenced to 46 days in jail and three years' probation. Five others have also pleaded guilty over their involvement in this scheme.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdes54

CALIFORNIA

Roger Treskunoff

CONVICTED: 2006

False Registrations, Ballot Petition Fraud

A former Hayward County school board candidate pleaded guilty to registering fictitious voters and falsifying ballot initiatives, both felonies. Treskunoff was intially charged with over 40 felonies. He was sentenced to one year in prison, followed by 5 years' probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdfGgI

bit.ly/2fdgCSI

CALIFORNIA

Edward Barquet and Michelle Corrall

CONVICTED: 2002

False Registrations

Working as GOP voter registration employees during the 2000 election, Edward Barquet and his girlfriend, Michelle Corrall, sought to capitalize on a $4 bounty for each Republican voter successfully registered. The pair submitted multiple fraudulent registrations, which included false information and forged signatures. Following their guilty pleas, a judge sentenced each of them to serve four months in jail and pay a $220 fine, followed by five years' probation.

SOURCES

lat.ms/2fituVL

CALIFORNIA

Compton, CA

CONVICTED: 2001
Election Overturned

A 2001 election in Compton turned into a multi-year legal drama as candidates for City Council and mayor traded accusations of fraud. In the election, incumbent Mayor Omar Bradley lost to challenger Eric Perrodin by 281 votes, and Leslie Irving (a Perrodin ally) defeated Melanie Andrews for an open city council seat. Bradley sued, alleging fraud, including allegations that Irving illegally registered noncitizens. Superior Court Judge Judith Chirlin overturned the election, returning Bradley to power based on the fact that the city clerk had improperly placed Perrodin's name at the top of the ballot rather than select the order randomly. Chirlin also found that Irving had indeed helped noncitizens to register and vote in the election, and removed Irving from office and replaced her with Andrews. On appeal, Chirlin's ruling was partially overturned. The appellate court acknowledged that Perrodin had benefited from a "primacy effect," but this was insufficient to overturn the election. The appellate court upheld the removal of Irving from office, but held that Judge Chirlin should have ordered a new election rather than simply replace her with Andrews.

SOURCES

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lat.ms/2fdAKUi
lat.ms/2e3289Y

COLORADO

Carol Hannah

CONVICTED: 2014
Duplicate Voting

Carol Hannah, was registered to vote in Mohave County, Arizona and Adams County Colorado and was convicted of voter fraud for voting in both states during the 2010 election. Hannah's double voting was detected by the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program, a system in which Arizona shares voter data with at least 20 other states. She was convicted and sentenced to 3 years' supervised probation and $1,000 in fines.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fifHPg
bit.ly/2feJ32q

COLORADO

Vitaliy B. Grabchenko

CONVICTED: 2015
False Registrations

Grabchenko pleaded guilty to procuring false registration (by providing a false registration to vote), a misdemeanor. He was given a two-year deferred sentence with two years of supervised probation, and was ordered to complete 48 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eVcurR
bit.ly/2fik4JQ

COLORADO

David Harold Shackley

CONVICTED: 2011
Duplicate Voting

A Colorado man was found guilty following a jury trial of voting twice, a misdemeanor, in county elections in 2008 and 2009. Shackley voted early in one county, and then by mail in another. Despite having been warned against voting multiple times after the 2008 election, he did so again in 2009.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2ee7ISm
bit.ly/2fvTXnX

CONNECTICUT

Christina Ayala

CONVICTED: 2015
False Registrations

Former state representative Christina Ayala pleaded guilty to two counts of providing a false statement and was sentenced to a suspended one-year prison term followed by two years of conditional discharge. Ayala had voted in a series of elections, including the 2012 presidential election, in districts in which she did not live. When confronted about residency discrepancies by state investigators, Ayala fabricated evidence to corroborate her false residency claims. Before agreeing to a plea deal, she faced eight counts of fraudulent voting, ten counts of primary or enrollment violations, and one count of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence. As a condition of her plea deal, she is barred from seeking elected office for two years.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fEQGlx

CONNECTICUT

Minnie Gonzalez

CONVICTED: 2013
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

The State Elections Enforcement Commission ruled that State Rep. Minnie Gonzalez was “knowingly present” while four voters fraudulently filled out absentee ballots at City Hall during the 2006 election. She was fined $4,500 by the Commission. Gonzalez appealed the fine, but lost in the state Superior Court.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2feJ32q

CONNECTICUT

Kevin Duffy

CONVICTED: 2008
False Registrations

Kevin Duffy pleaded guilty to voting early in Ohio, where he was not a resident, in the presidential election. He was sentenced to one year of probation and a $1,000 fine, along with 250 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2e2Fq1N

CONNECTICUT

Barnaby Horton

CONVICTED: 2003
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Former state representative Barnaby Horton was charged with absentee ballot fraud after he was caught inducing elderly residents to cast absentee ballots for him. After a lengthy court battle, he pleaded guilty to felony charges of ballot fraud and agreed to pay a $10,000 fine, one of the largest fines ever imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission. A Superior Court judge sentenced Horton to two years' probation and ordered to perform 1,000 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1uXk9

CONNECTICUT

Edwin E. Garcia

CONVICTED: 1996
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Edwin E. Garcia, a former lawmaker and Hartford Police Sergeant, pleaded no contest to three felony counts of absentee ballot fraud, tampering with a witness, and accepting an illegal campaign contribution. Garcia and his campaign workers systematically registered hundreds of young voters and furnished many with absentee ballots that they neither qualified for nor understood. He received a sentence of one year of house arrest.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fbGd0o

FLORIDA

Annique Lesage Newton

CONVICTED: 2015
Ineligible Voting

Newton, a serial fraudster, was convicted of embezzlement, insurance fraud, and voter fraud, and sentenced to eight years in prison and 15 years' probation after violating her probation stemming from a 2009 case in which she stole $400,000 from her employer. The vote fraud charges stemmed from registering to vote without informing election officials that she was a convicted felon.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2feNaf2

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FLORIDA

William Hazard

CONVICTED: 2015
False Registrations

William Hazard, 53, of West Boynton, pleaded guilty to one felony voter registration charge and three misdemanor charges of attempting to submit false voter registration information. He was initially charged with multiple counts of false voter registration. He was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, 36 months' probation, and was ordered to pay a $7,500 fine. Hazard was hired by a consulting firm to register Republican voters; in the process he illegally switched party registrations for multiple voters and even registered his uncle, an Iowa resident, to vote in Florida.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fvW7DS

FLORIDA

James Webb Baker

CONVICTED: 2014
Misc. Voter Fraud (including intimidation of voters)

James Webb Baker of Seattle, Washington pleaded guilty to ID Fraud and intimidation of voters. Responding to perceived suppression of hispanic voters who favored Democrat candidates, Baker mailed fake county election documents to Palm Beach County, Florida residents demanding proof of citizenship to avoid having their voter registrations cancelled. Nearly 200 residents were targeted - all with connections to the Republican Party. Baker is awaiting sentencing.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eVhOLE

FLORIDA

Deisy Penton de Cabrera

CONVICTED: 2013

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Deisy Cabrera pleaded guilty to charges of being an absentee ballot broker (boletera) as part of a massive absentee voter fraud scheme. Her notebook contained the names and addresses of over 500 voters who were mostly elderly Hispanics in Hialeah. The lists, titled Deisy's Voters, reportedly included information as to whether the voter was illiterate or was blind, deaf or had Alzheimer's. She was sentenced to one year of probation.

SOURCES

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FLORIDA

Jeffrey Garcia

CONVICTED: 2013

Fraudelent Use of Absentee Ballots

Chief of Staff to Florida Rep. Joe Garcia (D-26), Jeffrey Garcia, resigned and pleaded guilty to orchestrating a plot involving the submission of hundreds of fraudulent absentee-ballot requests during the primary in 2012. Garcia was sentenced to 90 days in prison and 18 months' probation. He was ordered to spend the first three months of probation under house arrest.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f1x2MN

FLORIDA

Josef Sever

CONVICTED: 2012
Ineligible Voting

Josef Sever was charged and convicted of illegal voting. Sever was a Canadian citizen who nonetheless cast a ballot in two presidential elections. He also lied about his citizenship status to obtain a firearm. He was convicted and sentenced to 5 months in prison and almost certain deportation to Canada.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fvQwha

FLORIDA

NBC News Investigation, Florida Voting Registration Rolls

CONVICTED: 2012
Ineligible Voting

NBC2 cross-checks voter rolls and juror lists and finds many who claim to be ineligible for jury duty because they are not US citizens are registered to vote, and some who are interviewed admit that they have voted (incl. Hinako Dennett) while others claim that they never registered to vote, but that somebody must have registered in their names.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eApr7f

FLORIDA

Sergio Robaina

CONVICTED: 2012
Absentee Ballot Fraud

Sergio Robaina (uncle of former Hialeah mayor) was charged with illegally collecting absentee ballots, a misdemeanor, and with felony voter fraud charges for allegedly filling out a ballot against the wishes of two voters, one of them a woman with dementia. Robaina pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of illegal possession of absentee ballots and was sentenced to one-year of probabtion.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eopxl5

FLORIDA

Maurice Childress, Kashawn John, Liltovia Rhodes, Carlos Torres, Evangeline Williams, Lilkevia Williams, and Richard Williams

CONVICTED: 2010
False Registrations

ACORN voter registration canvassers Maurice Childress, Kashawn John, Liltovia Rhodes, Carlos Torres, Evangeline Williams, Lilkevia Williams, and Richard Williams, were convicted of false swearing in an election in Miami as part of a scheme to submit fraudulent voter registration applications. They received sentences ranging from 72 days to 10 months in prison.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eeeK9D

FLORIDA

Greg "Charlie" Burke

CONVICTED: 2010
False Registrations

Greg "Charlie" Burke was found guilty of voter fraud in the third degree, a felony, for living and voting in one county while holding an elected post in another. He was sentenced to two years' probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdlbf6

FLORIDA

Ricardo Knight

CONVICTED: 2005
Ineligible Vote

In Miami-Dade County, legal permanent resident Ricardo Knight admitted to immigration officials that he had voted in the extremely close 2000 presidential election. He was convicted and sentenced to a year of probation and fined $500.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fbPjKf

FLORIDA

Rafael Antonio Velasquez

CONVICTED: 2003
Ineligible Voting

Rafael Antonio Velasquez, a former candidate for the Florida House, was convicted in 2003 for having voted twice before he became a U.S. citizen.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fbJpZG
bit.ly/2eVlpJV

FLORIDA

Gilda Oliveros

CONVICTED: 2000
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Hialeah Gardens Mayor Gilda Oliveros was convicted of six charges that ranged from voter fraud to asking two of her former employees to murder her then-husband so she could cash in on a $45,000 life insurance policy. She was sentenced to 4.8 years in state prison, but was released on a $100,000 bond to appeal her sentence.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2feQRkY
bit.ly/2f1tVok

FLORIDA

Humberto Hernandez

CONVICTED: 1998
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Humberto Hernandez was convicted of being an accessory to covering up fraud and removed from office after it was discovered that hundreds of fraudulent absentee ballots were cast in his favor. He was sentenced to a one-year prison term.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eVnRA2
bit.ly/2fEUeUW

GEORGIA

Mohammad Shafiq

CONVICTED: 2015
False Registrations

Mohammad Shafiq had a disagreement with Madison county sheriff candidate Clayton Lowe, and thought he would get back at the man by helping his opponent win the 2012 election. Shafiq fraudulently submitted voter registrations cards and - in the face of accusations - coerced a couple, Bennie and Margaret Pierce, to sign affidavits intended to exonerate him. Upon investigation, his ruse was discovered and he was charged with two counts of perjury, three counts of tampering with evidence, and two counts of voter identification fraud. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years' probation with a fine of $6,750.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fETwHh
bit.ly/2eAwQUb

GEORGIA

Edwin Morris, Alexia Williams, and Kim Ross

CONVICTED: 2011
Ballot Petition Fraud

The Georgia State Election Board imposed penalties against Edwin Morris and Alexia Williams in 2011 for their roles in forging signatures to get David Osborne on the 2008 Chatham County Commission ballot. Morris received a reprimand and a 10-year suspension from campaign involvement. Williams was fined $300. In 2012, the Board ordered Kim Ross to pay a $300 fine for her involvement in the forging scheme.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2f1vqTd

GEORGIA

Doyle Stone, Greg Stone

CONVICTED: 2011
Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Former Twiggs County Sheriff Doyle Stone and his son, Greg Stone, were investigated for mishandling absentee ballots in Greg Stone's 2008 primary campaign for sheriff. Absentee voters complained that Doyle Stone coerced them into voting for Greg Stone, and then took their ballots rather than allow them to be mailed in. Greg Stone lost the election by a wide margin. Both men agreed to pay $300 in civil fines.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fw11AN

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GEORGIA

Carleton Vines, Albert Palmour, Dorothy Gilreath, Steve Chappelear, Sidney Johnson, Lois Reed, and Anthony Sparks

CONVICTED: 2010

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Carleton Vines and his accomplices ran an absentee ballot fraud operation designed to rig the 2006 election in which Vines won election as a State Court Judge. Vines's co-conspirators acted as "runners," illegally "assisting" voters in filling out their absentee ballots. In many cases, ballots were transported by the conspirators to Vines's law office before being subsequently mailed. The group signed a consent decree with the state board of election, acknowleding their actions and accepting a public reprimand. Vines was fined $15,000.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2f1x5bK

bit.ly/2eVjKns

GEORGIA

Michael Douglas, Jr. and Olin Gibson

CONVICTED: 2010

Buying Votes and Duplicate Voting

Former Dodge County Sheriff Michael Douglas, Jr., and Deputy Sheriff Olin Gibson pleaded guilty to election fraud in connection with Douglas' first campaign for sheriff in 2004. Douglas pleaded guilty to conspiracy to buy votes and to vote more than once, and Gibson pleaded guilty to buying a vote for Douglas.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f1yQFA

GEORGIA

Tommy Raney and Debra Brown

CONVICTED: 2010

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Tommy Raney, a 2007 candidate for the Jackson City Council, and his campaign worker, Debra Brown, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit absentee ballot fraud for mishandling more than 40 absentee ballots in the 2007 Jackson City Council race. Raney had won the election by 27 votes. Both were sentenced to two years' probation. Raney was fined $158,000 and Brown was fined $20,000.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2f1yAXk

GEORGIA

James Bryant, Jr.

CONVICTED: 2007

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

James Bryant, Jr. admitted to improperly assisting voters in completing their absentee ballots in the 2005 Americus mayoral election. Bryant was a candidate in that election, and on at least six occasions, he helped voters fill out information on their ballot mailers without signing the requisite oath indicating he had provided the assistance. He was ordered by the State Election Board to pay a $600 fine.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fjz1g1

GEORGIA

Jerry Metts

CONVICTED: 2007

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Jerry Metts was investigated for helping illegal immigrants cast absentee ballots in Atkinson County during a 2004 county commission election. He was fined $80,000 by the State Election Board.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f1yAXk

GEORGIA

Jackson Jones, Don McCranie, and Doyce Mullis

CONVICTED: 1997

Buying Votes

Jackson Jones, Don McCranie and Doyce Mullis, Dodge County sheriff, commissioner, and former commissioner, respectively, were convicted of conspiracy to buy votes. The harshest sentence went to McCranie, who received a 30-month prison term, three-years probation, 150 hours of community service and $5,000 in fines. Sheriff Jones was sentenced to 27 months in prison and three years of supervised release. Doyce Mullis was sentenced to 1 year in prison, 3 years of supervised release, 100 of community service, and a $5,000 fine. They were the last of 27 people to be sentenced in the election fraud case, which state investigators said also included cases of double voting, felon voting, and at least one ballot being cast in the name of a dead person.

SOURCES

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HAWAII

Ross Segawa, Clifford Uwaine, Debra Kawaoka, and Brian Minaai

CONVICTED: 1982
False Registrations

In 1982, 27 individuals participated in an illegal scheme to boost Honolulu voter registrations for candidate Ross Segawa. Segawa was convicted on 10 counts of election fraud, criminal solicitation, and evidence tampering. Segawa served a year in prison and was expelled from law school. State Sen. Clifford Uwaine was convicted of conspiring to illegally register voters and served three months in jail; and Debra Kawaoka, an aide to Uwaine who also played a part in the false registration, served numerous weekends in prison. Brian Minaai and the other students each pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fbLvIW

IDAHO

Walter A. Coiner

CONVICTED: 2009
Duplicate Voting

Walter A. Coiner pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor voter fraud charge after acknowledging that he tried voting twice in the November 2008 election. He voted by absentee ballot in Twin Falls and in person in Ketchum. Coiner was sentenced to one year of unsupervised probation, 40 hours of community service, and was ordered to pay a $375 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2feTLpP
bit.ly/2fimUin

IDAHO

Jason Jay Goodson

CONVICTED: 2004
Ballot Petition Fraud

Goodson was convicted of falsifying or forging public records and wrongful signing of a ballot petition (a felony charge) in connection with the 2004 General Election. He was found guilty.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eVn6XH

ILLINOIS

Michael Collins

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations/Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Michael Collins was convicted of election fraud and tax evasion after giving a false address to establish eligibility to vote in East St. Louis, even though he lived in Swansea. He was also elected to be a precinct committeeman in East St. Louis after getting family members to sign petitions to get him on the ballot. He was sentenced to 50 months in prison followed by three years of supervised release.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eekXT8

ILLINOIS

Kenneth Davison and Jerry D. Knight

CONVICTED: 2009
Ballot Petition Fraud

Kenneth Davison and Jerry D. Knight, two campaign workers for state Senator Terry Link, were indicted on felony forgery and perjury charges for placing phony signatures on petitions to get state Senator Terry Link on the 2008 Democratic primary ballot. These phony signatures included the names of deceased voters. Davidson pleaded guilty to 9 counts of perjury and was sentenced to probation and 60 days in jail. Knight pleaded guilty to 11 counts of perjury and was sentenced to 24 months of probation and 100 hours of community service.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2e2MA65
bit.ly/2eemWGW

ILLINOIS

Margarita Del Pilar Fitzpatrick

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Margarita Del Pilar Fitzpatrick is a native and citizen of Peru who became a non-citizen permanent resident in 2004. When she applied for a driver's license, Fitzpatrick also filled out a "Motor Voter" registration form on which she falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen. She subsequently voted in the 2006 federal election. In 2007, while applying for naturalization, Fitzpatrick acknowledged to immigration officials that she had registered and voted. Fitzpatrick's application was denied and she was ordered removed from the country because of this violation.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fbNP2U

ILLINOIS

Anthony Kimani

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Anthony Kimani, a citizen of Kenya, illegally registered and voted in the 2004 general election. Kimani first entered the United States on a visitor's visa, which expired in 2000. He remained in the country illegally, later applying for permanent residency after marrying a U.S. citizen in 2003. Kimani was ordered deported after officials discovered his illegal vote. Kimani admitted to voting, but claimed "entrapment by estoppel," specifically indicating that the form he filled out for a driver's license included an option to register to vote. The three judge panel on the Seventh Circuit rejected the argument, pointing out that Kimani had falsely claimed U.S. citizenship on that form, and affirmed his deportation.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2fdnW0d

ILLINOIS

Rodney McCulloch

CONVICTED: 2008
Ballot Petition Fraud

McCulloch, a political consultant working on the reelection campaign of the Milton Township assesor James Gumm, was convicted of three counts of perjury and one count of disregard of election code. McCulloch oversaw a scheme that forged signatures to qualify Gumm for the ballot. He received 2 years' probation, 150 hours of community service, and was ordered to pay $200 to a county anti-crime fund.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2eAueFM

ILLINOIS

Elizabeth Dag Um Keathley

CONVICTED: 2007
Ineligible Voting

Elizabeth Dag Um Keathley came to the United States after marrying John Keathley, a U.S. citizen, in a ceremony that took place in the Phillipines. She received a non-immigrant K-3 visa so that she could live with her husband while waiting for a grant of permanent residency as the spouse of a U.S. citizen. While considering her application, immigration officials determined that Keathley illegally voted and ordered her removal from the country. She contends that, when applying for a driver's license, she was asked if she wished to vote. After answering "yes," the official handling her driver's license application checkmarked the box indicating she was a U.S. citizen. Keathley indicated she was not. The Seventh Circuit remanded the case to the lower court for further review.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2feVEmp
bit.ly/2fdmevN

ILLINOIS

Charles Powell, Sheila Thomas, Jesse Lewis, Kelvin Ellis, and Yvette Johnson

CONVICTED: 2007
Buying Votes

East Saint Louis City precinct committeemen Charles Powell, Sheila Thomas, Jesse Lewis, and Kelvin Ellis, as well as precinct worker Yvette Johnson, were convicted for conspiracy to commit election fraud after participating in vote buying activities in the 2004 election, including submitting budgets that would allow city funds to pay voters to vote for Democratic candidates. Powell was sentenced to 21 months in prison; Thomas was sentenced to 18 months in prison, $400 in fines, and two years' supervised release; Johnson was sentenced to two years' probation with the first five months in monitored home confinement; Lewis was sentenced to 15 months in prison, 2 years' supervised release, and $200 in fines; Ellis was sentenced to a 4.5 year prison sentence for election fraud and assorted criminal offenses, including running a prostitution ring out of city hall and threatening to kill a federal witness.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2f1DNyv

ILLINOIS

63 Individuals

CONVICTED: 2005

False Registrations

A DOJ investigation of the Illinois election in 1982 estimated that 100,000 fraudulent ballots were cast in the gubernatorial primary. The investigation was tipped off by a party worker from Chicago's 39th Ward who was upset by his precinct captain's broken promise to award him a city job for his participation in the vote fraud scheme. The conspirators cast ballots for people who were elderly and disabled. The investigation resulted in 63 individuals being convicted, the largest voter fraud case in DOJ history.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eAvHMj

ILLINOIS

Patricia Bailey

CONVICTED: 2005

False Registrations

Following a trial, Illinois State Representative Patricia Bailey was found guilty of filing false election forms claiming her residency in the 6th District, when she was actually living with her mother outside of the district. Bailey was charged with two counts of perjury and one count of falsifying election documents. She was sentenced 2 years' probation and 100 hours of community service. She will also not be able to hold a government job for 5 years upon completion of her sentence.

SOURCES

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ILLINOIS

Leroy Scott Jr., Lillie Nichols, Terrance R. Stith, and Sandra Stith

CONVICTED: 2004

Buying Votes

Leroy Scott Jr., Lillie Nichols, Terrance R. Stith, and Sandra Stith pleaded guilty to one count each of vote buying. They were given funds from the St. Clair County Democratic Committee in order to buy votes for the upcoming election. Nichols and Mr. Stith were sentenced to four months in prison. Sandra Stith received one year of probation. Scott received ten months imprisonment and paid $3,100 in fines.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fEXMGK

bit.ly/2fEXTCc

ILLINOIS

Russel Withers

CONVICTED: 2002

Duplicate Voting

Russel Withers, who owned multiple radio and TV stations, pleaded guilty to voting multiple times in both 1998 and 2000 elections in both Colorado and Illinois. He was fined $10,000.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fEXFed

INDIANA

Butch Morgan, Jr.

CONVICTED: 2013
Ballot Petition Fraud

Former St. Joseph County Democratic Chairman Butch Morgan, Jr. was sentenced to one year of prison after being convicted of felony charges stemming from a plot to forge signatures on the petition to place Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton on the Indiana Democratic Primary ballot in 2008. Morgan, along with multiple co-conspirators from the Board of Voter Registration, forged over 200 signatures. A Yale University junior, Ryan Nees, discovered the fraud, noting "page after page of signatures are all the same handwriting." The forgery was overlooked during the primary process "because election workers in charge of verifying their validity were the same people faking the signatures."

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eAtTmy

INDIANA

Pam Brunette, Beverly Shelton, Dustin Blythe

CONVICTED: 2013
Ballot Petition Fraud

Pam Brunette, Beverly Shelton, and Dustin Blythe worked with Butch Morgan (see prior entry) to forge over 200 signatures on the petititon to enter Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton into the Indiana Democratic Primary. A Yale University junior, Ryan Nees, discovered the fraud, noting "page after page of signatures are all the same handwriting." The forgery was overlooked during the primary process "because election workers in charge of verifying their validity were the same people faking the signatures." Brunette, a board member on the St. Joseph County Board of Voter Registration Democratic, and Shelton, a board worker, both received two years of probation in exchange for their testimony against Morgan. The judge sentenced Dustin Blythe, a board worker and Democrat volunteer, to one year in Community Corrections and probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fw7r31

INDIANA

Doug Campbell

CONVICTED: 2013

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Austin Mayor Doug Campbell faced voter fraud charges that he illegally accepted absentee ballots from voters and filled out a woman's incomplete ballot. He pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor electioneering in exchange for prosecutors agreeing to dismiss the felony voter fraud and conspiracy charges, which enabled him to remain in office.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fitiWu

INDIANA

Paul Etheridge

CONVICTED: 2013

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Paul Etheridge, former New Albany mayoral candidate in Democratic primary, was charged with voter fraud for endorsing a ballot of someone he knew to be ineligible in the May 2011 Democratic mayoral primary in New Albany, Indiana. He pleaded guilty to Forgery of Official Ballot Endorsement and received a suspended 18 month sentence.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fbTKEW

INDIANA

Michael Marshall

CONVICTED: 2013

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Michael Marshall, a Jennings County Democratic Party worker, pleaded guilty to three counts of vote fraud relating to applications for absentee ballots for his son, brother, and former roommate. Marshall was sentenced to 18 months in prison.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e2KeEC

INDIANA

Charlie White

CONVICTED: 2012

False Registrations

Former Indiana Secretary of State Charlie White was removed from office following his 2012 felony conviction. White, who was serving as a councilman for the town of Fishers at the time, listed his ex-wife's home address as his primary residency so he could vote and be paid as a councilman in a district where he no longer resided. In addition to losing his office, White was sentenced to one year of house arrest, and was ordered to pay a $1,000 fine and complete 30 hours of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fimyIi

bit.ly/2f1zjHN

bit.ly/2ff3agR

INDIANA

Joshua Clemons

CONVICTED: 2012

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Joshua Clemons was charged with voter fraud for completing two absentee ballots for people he knew to be ineligible in the May 2011 Democratic Primary. He pleaded guilty to Fraudulent Delivery of Ballots and received a suspended 18-month sentence.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fbTKEW

INDIANA

Monte Murphy

CONVICTED: 2011

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Following a jury trial, Murphy, a former Muncie City Councilman, was convicted of 3 counts of illegally receiving absentee ballots. He provided the ballots to the individuals, told them how to vote for a straight democratic ticket, and then mailed in the ballots for them. The trial court reduced each conviction to a Class A misdemeanor and sentenced Monte to consecutive one-year terms, suspended to probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eViSiK

INDIANA

Brian Berkman

CONVICTED: 2008
False Registrations

Former Schereville Town Court Bailiff Brian Berkman was convicted of voting in another precinct and perjury during the 2003 East Chicago Democratic mayoral primary. He was sentenced to one year of probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eon35U

INDIANA

Natividad Hernandez

CONVICTED: 2008
Misc. Voter Fraud

Natividad Hernandez pleaded guilty to unauthorized entry at the polls during the 2003 East Chicago Democratic mayoral primary election. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fjWDUs

INDIANA

Christopher and Michael Lopez

CONVICTED: 2008
False Registrations

Christopher and Michael Lopez pleaded guilty to unauthorized entry into the polls. The brothers voted in a precinct where they did not live during the 2003 East Chicago mayoral Democratic primary. Each man received a suspended 60-day jail sentence. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eAzbyw

INDIANA

Joseph Pedraza and Constance D. Simmons-Pedraza

CONVICTED: 2008
False Registrations

Joseph Pedraza and his wife, Constance D. Simmons-Pedraza, pleaded guilty to voting in a precinct where they did not live for the 2003 East Chicago mayoral Democratic primary election. They falsely claimed residence in East Chicago so that they could vote there, but city employment records revealed that they actually lived in the town of St. John. Both were sentenced to one year in prison, a sentence which will be suspended if they each satisfactorily complete one year on probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eAzbyw

heritage.org

INDIANA

Ponciano Herrera

CONVICTED: 2008

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Ponciano Herrera, a Lake County police officer, pleaded guilty to handling a forged absentee ballot in the 2003 East Chicago Democratic mayoral primary election. Herrera was sentenced to 90 days of probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2ff15l6

INDIANA

Ronald DeCastro

CONVICTED: 2008

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Ronald DeCastro, an East Chicago police officer, pleaded guilty to a charge of voter fraud in connection with his misconduct during the 2003 East Chicago Democratic mayoral primary election. He did not live in East Chicago, so he used the address of his uncle in order to cast an absentee ballot in the election. DeCastro received a 60-day suspended jail sentence and was sentenced to 60 days of probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fdllhq

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INDIANA

Terrance Lay

CONVICTED: 2008

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Terrance Lay, a city council candidate in the 2003 East Chicago Democratic primary, pleaded guilty to procuring and handling an absentee ballot for his brother-in-law in violation of state law that forbids anyone other than the voter or a close relative from handling absentee ballots. Lay was the last of the 46 people convicted by the Joint Vote Fraud Task Force formed in the wake of the 2003 East Chicago Democratic primary. Fraud in this 2003 primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election for the mayoral primary that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fEWTxE

INDIANA

Ashley Dunlop

CONVICTED: 2007

False Registrations

Mr. Ashley Dunlop pleaded guilty to Aiding Fraudulent Application of a Ballot in connection to misconduct surrounding the 2003 East Chicago Democratic mayoral primary election. He was sentenced to one year probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eACgP4

INDIANA

Ricardo Alamillo

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Ricardo Alamillo, a former East Chicago assistant chief bailiff, was convicted of voting in another precinct for the 2003 East Chicago Democratic mayoral primary and received a one-and-a-half year suspended sentence and another one-and-a-half years of probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fEZuYI

INDIANA

Alicia Dunbar and Ivan Dunbar

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Alicia and Ivan Dunbar pleaded guilty to voting in another precinct for the 2003 East Chicago Democratic mayoral primary and were given one year of probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fEZuYI

heritage.org

INDIANA

Mark Orosco

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Mark Orosco pleaded guilty to voting in another precinct for the 2003 East Chicago Democratic mayoral primary and received a one year suspended sentence, one year of probation, and 100 hours of community service. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fEZuYI

INDIANA

Mario Del Valle

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Mario Del Valle pleaded guilty to voting in another precinct for the 2003 East Chicago elections. He was sentenced to one year of probation and 30 hours of community service. Fraud in the 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election for the mayoral race that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eAzcCt

INDIANA

Michael Harretos and Ezequiel Godinez

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Michael Harretos and Ezequiel Godinez were sentenced to one year of probation, community service, and fines for voting in another precinct in the 2003 East Chicago election. Fraud in the 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election for the mayoral race that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fbPDIY

INDIANA

Arthur Vera, Elvia Vera, Armando Vera, Pedro Moro, and Yolanda Ramirez

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Arthur, Elvia, and Armando Vera, Pedro Moro, Yolanda Ramirez, pleaded guilty to voting in another precinct during the 2003 East Chicago Democratic primary. Fraud in this 2003 primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election for the mayoral race that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fbPDIY

heritage.org

INDIANA

Jose Arroyo and Mabel Komendat

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Jose Arroyo and Mabel Komendat were convicted of voting in another precinct after voting in an East Chicago election despite living in Hammond and Highland, respectively. They were both sentenced to one year probation and 50 hours of community service. Fraud in the 2003 East Chicago mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election for the mayoral race that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fbPDIY

INDIANA

Levones Tolbert

CONVICTED: 2007
Misc. Voter Fraud

East Chicago Councilman Levones Tolbert was charged with offering money in exchange for votes, among other offenses. Tolbert pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of unauthorized polling place entry and was sentenced to 30 days' probation. Fraud in the 2003 East Chicago primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election for the mayoral race that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fw71K2

INDIANA

Allan "Twig" Simmons

CONVICTED: 2007
Absentee Ballot Fraud

Allan "Twig" Simmons, an operative for the Chicago mayor's campaign, was charged with three counts of attempted obstruction of justice and six counts of ballot fraud after persuading individuals to let him fill out their absentee ballots in exchange for jobs. He pleaded guilty to three counts of fraudulent application, showing, examination, receipt or delivery of ballots. He was sentenced to 3 years' probation and 100 hours of community service. Fraud in the 2003 East Chicago mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election for the mayoral race that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2feWMXg

INDIANA

Raymond Carillo

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Raymond Carillo pleaded guilty to one count of voting in a precinct in which he did not live for the 2003 East Chicago mayoral Democratic primary election. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eACgP4

INDIANA

John Carlyle and Ronald Komendat

CONVICTED: 2007

False Registrations

John Carlyle and Ronald Komendat, a former police officer, both pleaded guilty to voting in precincts where they did not reside in the 2003 East Chicago mayoral Democratic primary election. Both received six-month suspended sentences and were ordered to perform 40 hours of community service. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fittRT

INDIANA

Tonya Griffin-Bronaugh

CONVICTED: 2007

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Tonya Griffin-Bronaugh, the sister of Terrance Lay, pleaded guilty to filling out and signing an application for an absentee ballot in the name of her former husband without his knowledge in connection with the 2003 East Chicago Democratic primary. Her brother was a city council candidate in that election. Griffin-Bronaugh was sentenced to 18 months of probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election for the mayoral race that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eernRT

INDIANA

Antonio and Alycia Mendiola

CONVICTED: 2006

False Registrations

Antonio and Alycia Mendiola pleaded guilty to voting in a precinct where they did not live during the 2003 East Chicago Democratic mayoral primary. Both were sentenced to 18 months of probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eepvJb

bit.ly/2fw9MLt

INDIANA

Eduardo Perez, Sr.

CONVICTED: 2006

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Eduardo Perez, Sr., pleaded guilty to fradulently receiving an absentee ballot in connection to the 2003 East Chicago mayoral Democratic primary. He was sentenced to 18 months of probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eepvJb

INDIANA

Larry Battle

CONVICTED: 2006
False Registrations

Larry Battle was convicted of voting in a precinct in which he did not live for the 2003 East Chicago mayoral Democratic primary election. Battle had a history of "crimes of dishonesty," prompting the judge - unpersuaded by Battle's "everybody was doing it" defense - to sentence him to two years in prison. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fF02xx

INDIANA

Tamika Lay

CONVICTED: 2006
False Registrations

Tamika Lay pleaded guilty to voting in a precinct in which she did not live for the 2003 East Chicago Democratic primary. Though she initially called the errant vote a mistake, Lay eventually admitted that she wanted to cast a vote for her brother, Terrance Lay, who was a city council candidate for a different precinct. Lay was sentenced to one year of probation. At her sentencing hearing, she expressed frustration to the judge at being held accountable for her fradulent act. She said, "People have been doing [fraudulently voting] for years, and all of a sudden they want to do something about it." Fraud in this 2003 primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election for the mayoral primary that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1H5l2

INDIANA

Demetreos Hasapis

CONVICTED: 2006

False Registrations

Demetrios Hasapis, an East Chicago Fire Department captain, was convicted of voting outside the precinct in which he lived for the 2003 East Chicago Democratic primary. Fraud in this 2003 primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election for the mayoral race that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eojg8W

bit.ly/2feYwj0

INDIANA

Michelle Chandler

CONVICTED: 2003

Ineligible Voting and Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Michelle Chandler, a worker in the city controller's office, was charged with a fraudulent receipt of ballot, voting outside of her district, and perjury in connection to misconduct during the 2003 East Chicago Democratic mayoral primary. She was found guilty of one count of perjury in a jury trial, a felony, and given one year of probation. Fraud in this 2003 mayoral primary was widespread, and the Indiana Supreme Court ultimately overturned the election results and ordered a special election that resulted in a different winner.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fEZuYI

IOWA

Erin Venessa Leeper

CONVICTED: 2016
Ineligible Voting

Erin Leeper pleaded guilty to perjury after she registered and voted in the 2015 local school board election despite her status as a convicted felon, which rendered her ineligible to vote. She was sentenced to a suspended five year prison term, two years' probation, and ordered to pay $240 in court costs. A $750 fine was suspended.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2e2PTKV

IOWA

Glen Tank

CONVICTED: 2016
Ineligible Voting

Glen Tank, a resident of Waterloo, Iowa pled guilty to ineligible voting during the 2012 presidential election. Mr. Tank was previously convicted of third-offense operating while intoxicated, a felony, and consequently lost his right to vote. Then, in 2010 he was convicted of illegal possession of a firearm as a felon, and was still on probation from that conviction when he voted in November 2012. Tank was ordered to pay $1,253, including a $750 fine, mandatory surcharges, and court costs.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fF5XTn

IOWA

Mayra Alejandra Lopez Morales

CONVICTED: 2014
Ineligible Voting

Mayra Alejandra Lopez Morales pleaded guilty to an aggravated misdemeanor charge for registering and voting as a non-U.S. citizen in the 2012 election. She received a deferred judgment with two years of probation and a $750 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fwdNPT

IOWA

Anthony Greer

CONVICTED: 2014
Inelligible Voting

Anthony Greer, a convicted felon, pled guilty to a charge of ineligible voting. Greer cast a ballot during the November 2012 election; in Iowa, felons cannot vote until their rights are restored by the governor. Greer was still on probation at the time of the election and was thus ineligible to vote. He was sentenced to serve up to five years in prison, to run concurrently with another sentence for a separate probation violation. The judge suspended a $750 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eozRJO

IOWA

Six Individuals

CONVICTED: 2014
Ineligible Voting

Six people were convicted on voter fraud charges after the discovery of 117 illegally cast votes.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1K9O3

IOWA

Beth Ann Gallagher

CONVICTED: 2013
Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Beth Ann Gallagher cast an absentee ballot in Iowa on behalf of her daughter, who had recently moved to Minnesota (and who also voted in Minnesota) in the 2012 election. Gallagher pleaded guilty to false representation of records or process and paid a fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fF7sRz

IOWA

Nickie Dean Perkins

CONVICTED: 2013
Ineligible Voting

Nickie Dean Perkins, a felon, registered to vote and voted in the 2012 general election. He pleaded guilty to first-degree election misconduct and received a five-year suspended sentence and two years' probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fF7sRz

IOWA

Tehvedin Murgic

CONVICTED: 2013
Ineligible Voting

Tehvedin Murgic, a Bosnian citizen who voted in the 2010 general election, pleaded guilty to third-degree election misconduct for interfering or attempting to interfere with a voter while the voter was filling out a ballot. He also pleaded guilty to trespassing and was fined $1,325.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fF7sRz

IOWA

Terry Hambrick

CONVICTED: 2012
False Registrations

Terry Hambrick tried to steal the identity of his dead brother Aaron in order to secure a driver's license. As part of his identity theft scheme, Hambrick registered to vote. When he was stopped for suspected drunk driving, the police learned his real identity. He ultimately pleaded guilty to identity theft and two counts of perjury, including one in connection with his false voter registration. He is currently serving a ten year sentence at a correctional facility for an unrelated vehicular homicide.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fF7sRz

IOWA

Jason Rawlin

CONVICTED: 2012
Ineligible Voting

In the process of obtaining a non-operator ID, Jason Rawlin, a convicted felon, signed a document attesting that he was eligible to vote. He pleaded guilty to fraudulent practices and paid a fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fF7sRz

heritage.org

IOWA

Martia Phillips, Brandon Dean, Jennifer Burcham, Denise Cooper, George Tyler, George Vaughn, Albert Meeks, Jr., Kevin Janeau, and Andrew Peterson

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Martia Yvonne Phillips and 8 others pleaded guilty to voting in the 2008 election despite being convicted felons who had not had their voting rights restored. Phillips had a 2006 felony drug conviction and was on probation during the election. She was sentenced to five years in prison, suspended to two years of probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eAJy5o

IOWA

Michael Loudermilk and Floyd Willie Boldon

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Michael Loudermilk and Floyd Willie Boldon pleaded guilty to using other people's addresses when registering to vote.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eAJy5o

heritage.org

IOWA

Patrick Lyons

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Patrick Lyons, a convicted felon, pleaded guilty to one count of perjury of statement and one count of election fraud, after he voted in several elections and ran for election as a school board candidate, both of which he was ineligible to do because of his prior conviction. He received a suspended sentence and probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdwnbU

IOWA

Christopher Mettin

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Christopher Mettin, a German citizen studying at Morningside College in Iowa, claimed to be a U.S. citizen on a voter registration form. He pleaded guilty to one of the two counts he was charged with and was sentenced to time already served.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdxuYX

KANSAS

Michael L. Hannum

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

Michael Hannum pleaded guilty to three charges steming from the 2012 election in which he voted in both Kansas and Nebraska. He received the maximum possible fines, totaling $5,500 for the three misdemeanor violations.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e2TKra
bit.ly/2fbYs5v
bit.ly/2eexkON

KANSAS

Randall K. Kilian

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

Randall Kilian, a resident of Ellis County, Colo., pleaded guilty to voting without being legally registered in Kansas. Kilian was fined the maximum $2,500. A press release issued about the case included a strong statement from Kansas Secretary of State, Kris Kobach, ?By voting unlawfully in the 2012 election, Mr. Kilian effectively cancelled out the vote of a legitimate Kansas voter. The heavy fine of $2,500 shows how seriously we take voter fraud in Kansas. Prosecuting these crimes sends the message to Kansas citizens that their vote absolutely matters and will be protected. It also sends the message to others contemplating double voting that in Kansas you will be caught, and the penalty will be severe.?

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e2TKra
bit.ly/2fF7WHo

KANSAS

Ron R. Weems

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

Ron R. Weems pleaded guilty to two counts of voting without being qualified and one count of advance voting. Weems voted in both Kansas and Colorado in the 2012 and 2014 general elections. He was ordered to pay a $5,500 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fiAv9f
bit.ly/2fc1R4A

KANSAS

Steven Gaedtke

CONVICTED: 2015
Duplicate Voting

In 2015, Steven Gaedtke was convicted of duplicate voting during the 2010 general election. Steve submitted an absentee ballot in Kansas then voted in person in Arkansas where he had a second home. He pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor, agreeing to pay a $500 fine and court expenses.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2e2TKra

KANSAS

Leslie McIntosh, James Scherzer, and Lorraine Goodrich

CONVICTED: 2005
Duplicate Voting

Leslie McIntosh, James Scherzer, and Lorraine Goodrich were convicted of voting in both Kansas and Missouri and providing false residency information to election officials. Scherzer was sentenced to two years' probation and 40 hours of community service; McIntosh was fined $500; and Goodrich was sentenced to one year of probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eewMIT
bit.ly/2f1LFzM

KENTUCKY

Gary Risner, Larry Shepherd, Tami Jo Risner, Scott McCarty

CONVICTED: 2016
Buying Votes

Magoffin County Magistrate Gary Risner, Deputy County Clerk Larry Shepherd, and Tami Jo Risner (his ex-wife) were convicted of felony voter fraud for a vote buying scheme for a host of candidates in the 2014 election. An accomplice, Scotty L. McCarty, was also charged but pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor, ultimately testifying against the others. His testimony revealed that the group had particpated in vote buying conspiracies in several elections, dating back to 2010. He also testified that Larry Shepherd contributed $10,000 and Risner contributed $2,000 to the vote buying racquet, paying individuals $50 to vote for their slate of candidates. Shepherd also revealed that in a 2010 election, acting as a precint officer, he added 60 votes to the total for a candidate and Risner signed the names of those who hadn't voted to cover the discrepancy. The U.S. District Judge scheduled sentencing for December 2016, with the charges carrying a maximum penalty of five years.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2e2YkWn

KENTUCKY

Scott Lynn McCarty

CONVICTED: 2016

Buying Votes

Scott McCarty pleaded guilty to bribing a voter in the 2014 Kentucky primary elections. McCarty admitted to accompanying a woman into a voting booth to make sure she voted for the right candidates. Afterwards, McCarty directed the woman to another person who would pay her for her vote. McCarty is to be sentenced in May and faces up to a year in prison.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f1Jcp1

KENTUCKY

James Steven Robinson, Ruth Thomasine Robinson, James Robinson

CONVICTED: 2014

Vote Buying, Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Ruth Robinson, the former mayor of Martin, Kentucky, was sentenced to 90 months' imprisonment on a variety of charges that included vote buying, identity theft, and fraud. With specific regard to the election charges, Robinson and co-conspirators James "Red" Robinson (her husband) and James Steven Robinson (her son) threatened and intimidated residents of Martin in the run-up to the 2012 election, in which Robinson was seeking re-election. The cabal targeted residents living in public housing or in properties Robinson owned, threatening them with eviction if they did not sign absentee ballots the Robinsons had already filled out. Robinson also targeted disabled residents, and offered to buy the votes of others."Red" Robinson was sentenced to 40 months in prison, and his son James Steven Robinson received a total of 31 months' imprisonment.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2ff631s

KENTUCKY

Arch Turner

CONVICTED: 2012
Buying Votes

Arch Turner, the Breathitt County School Superintendent, pleaded guilty to conspiracy, admitting to handing out money to buy votes in a 2010 election. He was sentenced to two years in prison and fined $250,000 for his role in directing a vote-buying scheme.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fF9cKD
bit.ly/2fdybBn

KENTUCKY

Naomi Johnson, Jackie Jennings, and Earl Young

CONVICTED: 2012
Buying Votes

Three Jackson residents were convicted in a vote buying scheme in a 2010 magistrate's race where they tried to control the outcome of the primary election. Johnson and Young were sentenced to four months in prison for conspiring to buy votes and vote buying. Jennings was sentenced to two months in prison for vote buying and conspiracy.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fiA3b8

KENTUCKY

Jeffrey Newport, Martha Hughes, Tony Gumm, William Proffitt, Corey Page, and Michael Page

CONVICTED: 2011

Buying Votes

Six defendants pleaded guilty to charges of conspiring to buy votes in the 2006 Monroe County General Election in favor of certain candidates. Gumm was sentenced to 3 years' probation with eight months' home detention and a $4,000 fine. Martha Hughes, Michael Page, and Corey Page were each sentenced to two years' probation and six months' home detention. Newport was sentenced to two years' probation, two months' home incarceration, and ordered to pay a $500 fine. Proffitt was sentenced to two years' probation and ordered to pay $1000 in fines.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f1KCQf

bit.ly/2eVD58f

KENTUCKY

Randy Salyer

CONVICTED: 2011

Buying Votes

Randy Salyer, an operative in a vote-buying scheme connected to Magoffin County Judge-Executive Charles ?Doc? Hardin, was convicted of two counts of vote-buying. A joint investigation by the Kentucky Attorney General's office and the FBI revealed that Salyer paid individuals $100 each to bring him their absentee ballots. He was sentenced to 21 months in federal prison, but amazingly upon his release Judge-Executive Hardin hired Salyer as an assisant, likely as a reward for not testifying against him, according to documents filed by the prosecutor in the case.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eAIM8F

bit.ly/2e2YkWn

KENTUCKY

Wilbur Graves, Wanda Moore, Gary Bartley, and Ronald Muse

CONVICTED: 2010

Buying Votes

Wilbur Graves, a former judge-executive for Monroe County, was convicted along with Wanda Moore, Gary Bartley, and Ronald Muse in a vote buying scheme during the 2006 Monroe County general election. Moore and Muse both reached a plea agreement with prosecutors, testifying against Wilbur Graves. During the testimony, Moore stated that Graves provided her $20,000 to $30,000 which Moore used to buy votes for Graves. She paid about 140 voters $40 to $60 per vote. Graves was convicted and sentenced to 12 months and one day in prison, two years? supervised release, and a $5,000 fine. Moore was sentenced to two years? probation and a $400 fine. The judge sentenced Bartley to six months? probation/ home confinement and ordered him to pay a $2,000 fine. Muse was sentenced to time served.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eVD58f

bit.ly/2hs9sKF

KENTUCKY

R. Cletus Maricle, Douglas Adams, Freddy Thompson, Stanley Bowling, Charles Jones, William Stivers, William Morris, and Debra Morris

CONVICTED: 2010

Buying Votes

Eight defendants (including a former circuit judge, a former school superintendent, a county clerk, a magistrate, and a former Democratic election commissioner) were convicted of vote-buying, mail fraud, extortion, and money laundering for checking lists of voters to identify those who would take bribes and for organizing people to drive them to the polls, where complicit precinct workers made sure they voted correctly and gave them a ticket to redeem for payment. After a lengthy appeals process, and after all 8 had served 40 months in prison, their sentences were reduced to: William Morris - 5 years, 6 months; Debra Morris - 3 years, 4 months; Stanley Bowling - 5 years, 6 months; Maricle, Stivers, Adams - 100 days' home incarceration, 2 years' supervised release; Freddy Thompson - 2 years' supervised release. Charles Jones has not yet been sentenced.

SOURCES

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KENTUCKY

Chester Jones and Sherman Neace

CONVICTED: 2010

Buying Votes

Chester Jones and Sherman Nease pleaded guilty to charges stemming from a vote-buying scheme masterminded by the two men during the 2008 election. Jones was running for the Perry County School Board and also served as chairman of the county Democratic Party executive committee. Neace, a former county judge-executive, was running for magistrate. The pair accepted $7,500 from the Kentucky Democratic Party to fund get-out-the-vote efforts, but instead used the money to buy the votes of 75 Perry County voters for $100 apiece. Both men pleaded guilty to mail-fraud charges for mailing false campaign spending documents to state agencies to cover up their illegal activity. Jones was sentenced to one year in prison, and Neace was sentenced to three years of probation, serving the first six months on home confinement.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2ffeKcb

bit.ly/2fiEzWY

bit.ly/2eoz1Ne

KENTUCKY

Stephen Ray Thomason

CONVICTED: 2009

Ineligible Voting

Stephen Ray Thomason pleaded guilty to a felony charge of registering to vote despite being a convicted felon. Thomason had been convicted of homicide in 1972, but only months later was able to register to vote. His status as a convicted felon was apparently "overlooked" by state officials. The son of Thomason's victim brought the matter of his illegal voting to the attention of the state. The Kentucky Attorney General planned to recommend a one-year sentence for Thomason.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eALjQa

KENTUCKY

Fred Clinton Johnson

CONVICTED: 2007
Buying Votes

An eastern Kentucky county magistrate, Johnson was convicted of buying votes in the 2002 primary. He was sentenced to 14 months in prison and forced to pay $10,000 in fines.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fLopd2

KENTUCKY

Randy Thompson, John Mac Combs, Phillip Champion, and Ronnie Adams

CONVICTED: 2006
Buying Votes

Knott County Judge-Executive Randy Thompson was sentenced to 40 months in prison for a vote buying scheme involving use of public funds to improve driveways and build bridges on private property. Judge-executive assistants Combs and Champion, as well as a former county magistrate, were also sentenced, receving 36 months, 18 months, and 32 months, respectively.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eowvqc

KENTUCKY

Johnny Ray Turner

CONVICTED: 2006
Buying Votes

State Senator Johnny Ray Turner pleaded guilty to "non-willfully" making campaign expenditures for the purpose of influencing voters and was sentenced to three months' home detention and one year of probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eAKMNX

KENTUCKY

Newton Johnson

CONVICTED: 2005
Buying Votes

Newton Johnson pleaded guilty to buying votes in the 1998 Knott County primary election.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eVG0Oa

KENTUCKY

Phillip Slone

CONVICTED: 2005

Buying Votes

Phillip Slone pleaded guilty to vote buying in a federal election for offering to pay seven voters $50 dollars each for voting in the primary election. He was sentenced to 3 years' probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fwjGwt

bit.ly/2fwnC07

KENTUCKY

Donnie Newsome

CONVICTED: 2003

Buying Votes

Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome was convicted of conspiracy to buy votes and vote buying in the May 1998 Knott County primary election. He was sentenced to 26 months in prison and fined $20,000.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fiDfTW

KENTUCKY

Willard Smith

CONVICTED: 2003

Buying Votes

Willard Smith was convicted of conspiracy to buy votes and vote buying in the May 1998 Knott County primary election. He was accused of paying impoverished, handicapped, illiterate, or otherwise impaired persons to vote for Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome by absentee ballot. Smith was sentenced to two years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2eoBzuC

KENTUCKY

Edward F. Prichard, Jr.

CONVICTED: 1948

Altering the Vote Count

Edward F. Prichard, Jr., a former law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, was widely seen as a future governor. In 1948, Mr. Prichard was sentenced to two years for stuffing 254 ballot boxes.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2eoC2wR

LOUISIANA

Stanley Leger

CONVICTED: 2015
Buying Votes/Election Overturned

In the 2014 Turkey Creek, Louisiana election, incumbent mayor Heather Cloud was voted out of office by a margin of 4 votes. It was later revealed that Stanley Leger, a campaign employee for challenger Bert Campbell, had paid $15 each to four mentally-impaired individuals in exchange for their promise to vote for Campbell. Cloud challenged the election. The Third Circuit Court of Appeals of Louisiana ordered that the four votes be struck and a new election be held, which Cloud won. Leger later pleaded guilty to illegal electioneering, receiving a suspended six-month jail sentence and 18 months' probation. He was also ordered to pay a $500 fine and $2,000 in restitution to Mayor Cloud.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdBWaj
bit.ly/2fwgzEM
bit.ly/2eVDmba

LOUISIANA

Lincoln Carmouche

CONVICTED: 2002
Buying Votes

Lincoln Carmouche was convicted of voter fraud in the Marksville mayoral race for bribing a voter. He was sentenced to two years in prison, which was suspended, and two years of supervised probation. He was also fined $2,050 and ordered to perform 64 hours of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eVDKGv

LOUISIANA

Larry Dauzat

CONVICTED: 2002
Buying Votes

Larry Dauzat was convicted of voter fraud in the Marksville mayoral race for offering to buy a vote. He received a suspended, two-year prison sentence and two years of supervised probation. He was also fined $1,050 and ordered to perform 40 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eVDKGv

LOUISIANA

Pamela Thibodeaux

CONVICTED: 2005
False Registrations

Former St. Martinville City Council member Pamela Thibodeaux pleaded guilty to falsifying information on voter registration forms to allow people outside the district to vote for her in the 2002 city election. She was sentenced to three years' probation, eight months' home confinement, and ordered to pay a $2,000 fine and $1,500 in restitution.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2ffe6LD

MAINE

Delmer Terrill

CONVICTED: 2010
Duplicate Voting

Delmer Terrill pleaded guilty to a charge of making a false statement or oath, admitting to voting twice (in Dixmont and Newburgh, Maine) in the 2009 election. He received a 12-day jail sentence.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f1T95P

MARYLAND

Wendy Rosen

CONVICTED: 2013
Duplicate Voting

Wendy Rosen pleaded guilty to duplicate voting in the 2006 and 2010 elections. Though she resided in Florida, she voted in both Florida and Maryland. At the time of her prosecution, Wendy Rosen was running as the 2012 Democrat candidate for Maryland's 1st U.S. Congressional District, but when the fraud came to light,she was forced to withdraw from the race. She was sentenced to five years probation, a $5,000 fine, and 500 hours of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f1OCAp

bit.ly/2fwnduT

MARYLAND

Paul Schurick and Julius Henson

CONVICTED: 2012
Attempting to Influence Votes Through Fraud

Paul Schurick, the former Campaign Manager to Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich, was convicted of election fraud after approving a robocall to black voters telling them not to vote because the Democrats had already won the 2010 gubernatorial election. A Circuit Court Judge spared Schurick jail time, opting to sentence him to 30 days' home detention, 4 years of probation, and 500 hours of community service. Julius Henson was also convicted on one count of conspiracy to violate election law for his part in recording the robocall. A Circuit Court judge sentenced Henson to 60 days in jail and ordered him to complete 300 hours of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fiEkve
bit.ly/2eoyj2c
bit.ly/2fFfKc4

MASSACHUSETTS

Enrico "Jack" Villamaino

CONVICTED: 2013
False Registrations

Former Selectman Enrico Villamaino, a candidate for the Massachusetts House of Representatives, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny, interfering with an election official, forgery of a document, perjury, and conspiracy to commit an unlawful act for changing the party affiliations of 280 voters. He received a split sentence - one year imprisonment, but only 4 months behind bars. The remainder will be suspended.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eVFMXx

MASSACHUSETTS

Stephen "Stat" Smith

CONVICTED: 2012
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Former State Representative Stephen Smith pleaded guilty to two counts of voter fraud in a scheme in which he obtained absentee ballots for ineligible voters and, in some cases, cast their ballots without their knowledge. He was sentenced to four months in prison, a year of supervised release, and ordered to pay a $20,000 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2ffdkym
bit.ly/2eoDtLD

MICHIGAN

Brandon Hall

CONVICTED: 2016
Ballot Petition Fraud

Brandon Hall was convicted of ten counts of ballot petition fraud stemming from the 2012 election. Chris Houghtaling, who sought to become a candidate for the Ottawa County District Court, hired Hall to acquire the necessary signatures for his candidacy; Houghtaling reportedly did not care whether the signatures were collected legally or illegally, and even assisted in Hall's crime by providing him old 2010 petitions to copy. Hall, realizing he did not collect enough signatures, used a phone book to complete the rest. Hall's friend, Zachary Savage, assisted with the fraud, but prosecutors granted him immunity in exchange for his testimony. Hall appealed his conviction, which was affirmed. He is awaiting sentencing.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2hC6I5Z
bit.ly/2gFcoXh

MICHIGAN

Adam Kane Easlick

CONVICTED: 2015
False Registrations

Adam Easlick, a resident in Ypsilanti, voted illegally in the 2012 presidential election in Tuscola County after registering at a post office. He was registered at multiple addresses outside of Ypsilanti. Easlick pleaded guilty to the charges and received 6 months' probation. Interestingly, following the voter fraud charges, in May 2013, after multiple warnings from the secretary of state, Easlick placed an ad on Craigslist seeking an address in Ingham County to obtain a fraudulent driver's license. Between March 2012 and February 2013, Easlick changed his registration among street addresses, post offices or mail-forwarding businesses in Clare, Hillsdale, Tuscola, and Kent counties.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f1PtBa

MICHIGAN

Edward Pinkney

CONVICTED: 2014
Ballot Petition Fraud

As if once wasn't enough, in 2014 Reverand Edward Pinkney was convicted again. This time for false certification of petitions in a mayoral recall election. As a habitual offender, based on his three prior convictions, Pinkney was sentenced to serve between two-and-a-half and ten years in prison.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eoDOOy

bit.ly/2eANfba

MICHIGAN

Lorianne O'Brady, Don Yowchuang, and Paul Seewald

CONVICTED: 2012
Ballot Petition Fraud

Former staff members for U.S. Representative Thaddeus McCotter created fake nominating petitions for his short-lived 2012 presidential campaign. Lorianne O'Brady pleaded no contest to falsely signing a nominating petition, and was sentenced to 20 days in either prison or a work program, as well as paying $2,625. Don Yowchuang pleaded no contest to 10 counts of forgery and six counts of falsely signing a nominating petition as a circulator, and received three years' probation and 200 hours of community service. Paul Sweewald pleaded guilty to nine counts of falsely signing a nominating petition, and received 100 hours of community service and three years' probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eeyh9S

MICHIGAN

Jason Bauer and Mike McGuinness

CONVICTED: 2012
Ballot Petition Fraud

Former Oakland County Democratic Party officals, Jason Bauer and Mike McGuinness, were charged with election fraud for trying to put a fake Tea Party candidate on the ballot in order to dilute the Republican vote. Bauer pleaded no contest and was sentenced to one year probation and $2,600 in fines. McGuinness pleaded no contest to perjury and forgery, and received one year probation, 180 hours of community service and $1,965 in fines.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2ffzUa6

bit.ly/2eVYm1p

bit.ly/2ffEipu

MICHIGAN

Edward Pinkney

CONVICTED: 2007

Buying Votes, Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Following a jury trial, Reverand Edward Pinkney of Benton Harbor was found guilty of posessing other individuals' absenteee ballots and buying votes in a 2005 runoff election. At a local soup kitchen, Pinkney would pay $5 to each poor or homeless person who would fill out an absentee ballot.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2ffCn4d

MINNESOTA

Alfreda Bowman

CONVICTED: 2012

Ineligible Voting

Alfreda Bowman, a convicted felon, pleaded guilty to a charge of voting in an election even though she was ineligible to do so. She received a stay of adjudication which inluded 40 hours of community service and one year of probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eVET0O

MINNESOTA

Lavern Antoinette Bowman

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Lavern Bowman pleaded guilty to voting while ineligible during the November 2008 general election. As convicted felon, she lacked the right to vote. She was sentenced to 2 months' supervised probation and was ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eoWRbH

MINNESOTA

Antonio Vassel Brown

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Antonio Brown was convicted of voting while ineligible in the November 2008 general election. Brown has a lengthy criminal history, having been convicted of multiple felonies in several states. His convictions rendered him ineligible to vote, but he did so anyway. He was convicted and sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eoWRbH

MINNESOTA

Elve Lawrence Williamson

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Elve Williamson was charged with knowingly voting while ineligible to vote and registering an ineligible voter. He pleaded guilty to voting while ineligible and the other charge was dismissed. He was sentenced to 1 year in prision (364 days of which were stayed for 2 years), 2 years of probation, and a $3,000 fine (of which $2,900 was stayed for 2 years).

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fiV2uv

MINNESOTA

Amber Allison Neal

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Amber Neal pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 91 days' local confinement, two years' probation, and a $1,100 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fcp2vD

MINNESOTA

Andrew Frank Schmidt

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Andrew Schmidt pleaded guilty to the charge of registering an ineligible voter. He was sentenced to 5 years of supervised probation, 10 days of local confinement, and was ordered to pay $585 in fines, which were waived in lieu of completing community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2e3iPlD

MINNESOTA

Angela Jane White

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Angela White pled guilty to registration of ineligible voters and was setneced to 2 years of supervised probation, 1 year of local confinement (of which 360 days were stayed for a 2 year term), and 20 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eB3yER

MINNESOTA

Anthony Joseph Kippels

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligble Voting

Anthony Joseph Kippels pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while inelgible in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 180 days' imprisonment (179 were stayed), one year of probation, and a fine of $100.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fyzSNI

MINNESOTA

Brent Michael Cirillo

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Brent Cirillo pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 365 days in prison and 2 years of probation, and was fined $3,000.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fHCLv6

MINNESOTA

Brian William Priefer

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Brian Priefer was convicted of knowingly voting while ineligible in Maplewood, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 365 days' imprisonment (all were stayed), two years' probation, and a fine of $3,000.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ffZQ4L

MINNESOTA

Carolyn Land

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Carolyn Land knowingly voted while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 100 days of local confinement (99 were stayed), one year of probation, and a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2f4QsAo

MINNESOTA

Cassidy Cole Schuster

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible voting

Cassidy Schuster was charged with and pleaded guilty to voting while inelligible. He was sentenced to 12 days in jail and 3 years of supervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ffXwel

MINNESOTA

Catherine Yvette Jenkins

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Catherine Jenkins was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting despite being ineligible. She pleaded guilty to the latter charge, while the former was dismissed. Jenkins was sentenced to one years' imprisonment at the Ramsey County Correctional Facility. She served 64 days of his sentence, with the remainder stayed for two years while she underwent supervised probation. She was also ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fijSfl

MINNESOTA

Chad Alan Savoy

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Chad Savoy of New Ulm was convicted of knowingly voting despite being ineligible. He was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, but his sentence was stayed for one year. He also was also ordered to pay $580 in fines and complete one year of supervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ehPqzE

MINNESOTA

Cheryl Lynn Barrett

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Cheryl Barrett was convicted for knowingly voting while ineligible in Austin, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 2 years of supervised probation and 3 days of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fHH2ia

MINNESOTA

Christopher Charles Lawrence

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Christopher Charles Lawrence knowingly voted while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 91 days' confinement (90 were stayed), one year of probation, and a $25 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ehTXCh

MINNESOTA

Christopher Louisell Johnson

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Christopher Johnson was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting despite being ineligible. He pleaded guilty to the latter charge, while the former was dismissed. He was sentenced to one years' imprisonment at the Ramsey County Correctional Facility. 363 days of his sentence were stayed. He also received two years' supervised probation, was ordered to complete 60 hours of community service, and to pay a $3,000 fine, $2,800 of which was stayed.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2f4ONLk

MINNESOTA

Colin Lee Schickling

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Colin Schickling pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 365 days' imprisonment, of which he served 114 days and the remainder were stayed. He also was fined $1,000 and received two years' probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2f4OlN0

MINNESOTA

Curtis Russell Schneider

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Curtis Schneider pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 162 days' imprisonment and a fine of $100.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fyEIKU

MINNESOTA

Daniel Paul Wichmann

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Daniel Wichmann pled guilty to false registrations and was sentenced to 1 year of local confinement (of which 360 days were stayed for two years), 2 years of probation, a fine of $300, and 20 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fiklOD

MINNESOTA

Dante Antonio Garcia, Jr.

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Dante Antonio Garcia, Jr., pleaded gulity to knowingly voted while ineligible in Stearns County, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 211 days' imprisonment, 5 years' supervised probation, and ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fHFrIV

MINNESOTA

Deanara Montez Thomas

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Deanara Thomas pleaded guilty to false registrations and was sentenced to 120 days of local confinement and a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2e5nYKa

MINNESOTA

Dewey Robert Simmons

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Dewey Simmons pled guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible, and was sentenced to time served of 312 days and a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ffImbk

MINNESOTA

Dominique Nicole Bolden

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Dominique Bolden was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting despite being ineligible. She pleaded guilty to the latter charge while the former was dismissed. She served 31 days of a 91 day prison sentence in local confinement. She also receive one year of supervised probation and was ordered to pay a $1,100 fine, $1,050 of which was stayed.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ffI18s

MINNESOTA

Donna Eileen Carter

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Donna Carter was convicted of voting while ineligible. She was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 2 years of supervised probation. She was also fined $1,000 and ordered to perform 40 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2e5rxzP

MINNESOTA

Dustin Lee Ryan

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Dustin Ryan pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 365 days' imprisonment (363 were stayed), two years' probation, and a fine of $1,000. He was also ordered to perform 40 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fHEvnP

MINNESOTA

Gidget Sherice Todd

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Gidget Todd pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible to vote in the 2008 election and was sentenced to 100 days in prison, 1 year of probation, and a $1,001 fine (of which $951 was stayed for 1 year).

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2errLjm

MINNESOTA

Haleem Khan Shamid

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Haleem Khan Shamid pled guilty to a charge of registering ineligible voters and was sentenced to 5 yrs of probation and 20 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2e5qJv7

MINNESOTA

Harold Eugene Thompson

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Harold Eugene Thompson pled guilty to ineligible voting and was sentenced to 1 day of time served in prison and 5 years of probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2f4ONem

MINNESOTA

Harvey Joseph Poitra

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Harvey Poitra pleaded guilty to the charge of registering an ineligible voter. He was sentenced to 366 days' imprisonment, stayed for five years. He also received five years of supervised probation and was required to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eDn6Zj

MINNESOTA

Hector Molina Perez

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Hector Molina Perez pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was sentenced to four months' local confinement (only served one day and the rest were stayed), one year probation, and a fine of $50. He was also ordered to perform 24 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2f4OuQN

MINNESOTA

James Albert Ayers

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

James Ayers was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting despite being ineligible. He pleaded guilty to the latter charge, while the former was dismissed. He was sentenced to one years' imprisonment at the Ramsey County Correctional Facility. He served 55 days of his sentence, with the remainder stayed for two years while he underwent supervised probation. He was also ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2ffXjrw

MINNESOTA

James Earl Moore

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

James Moore pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 91 days of local confinement (all were stayed), two years' probation, and a fine of $1,200. He was also required to perform 32 hours of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2flbREZ

MINNESOTA

James Edward Franklin

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

James Franklin was charged with knowingly voting while ineligible and registering an ineligible voter. He was convicted of voting while ineligible and the other charge was dismissed. He was sentenced to 180 days in prison (of which 125 days were stayed for 2 years), 2 years of probation, and a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eYhFaC

MINNESOTA

James Graham Kelley

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

James Kelley pleaded guilty to the charge of knowlingly voting while ineligible. He was sentenced to 180 days in prison. He served two days, with the remainder of his sentence stayed for one year while he was subjected to supervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2flau9m

MINNESOTA

James Vance Bond

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

James Bond pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in Mounds View, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 288 days in local confinement and fined $100. Mr. Bond may have a license to kill, but he does not have a license to commit voter fraud.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2erA3rx

MINNESOTA

Jason Dennis Grueneich

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible voting

Jason Grueneich pleaded guitly to voting while ineligible in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. A court sentenced him to 2 years of supervised probation and ordered him to complete 24 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2e5ri7U

MINNESOTA

Jeanette Hurt

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Jeanette Hurt was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting despite being ineligible. She pleaded guilty to the latter charge, while the former was dismissed. Hurt served 35 days of a one-year sentence at the Ramsey County Correction Facility, with the remainder of the sentenced stayed for two years. She also received two years' supervised probation, and was ordered to pay a $3,000 fine.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2ffK6kJ

MINNESOTA

Jennifer Jo Johnson

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Jennifer Johnson was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting despite being ineligible. She pleaded guilty to the former charge, while the latter was dismissed. She served 18 days of a one year sentence in local confinement. She also received two years of supervised probation and was ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2ffGcIF

MINNESOTA

John Paul Thomas

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

John Thomas pleaded guilty to ineligible voting and was sentenced to 120 days of local confinement, two years of?probation, and a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ehTuA0

MINNESOTA

Kathleen Adelle Hecker

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Kathleen Hecker pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in Howard Lake, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 2 years of supervervised probation and 30 days of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ei09Km

MINNESOTA

Katie Denise Moore

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Katie Denise Moore pleaded guilty to registering ineligible voters in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 91 days' imprisonment and a fine of $50.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ehXVe6

MINNESOTA

Kenneth Alphonso Johnson

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible voting

Kenneth Johnson was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting despite being ineligible. He pleaded guilty to the latter charge, while the former was dismissed. He was sentenced to one year of local confinement, 364 days of which were stayed. He also received two years of supervised probation and was ordered to pay a $3,000 fine, $2,950 of which was stayed.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eDqweG

MINNESOTA

Kiara Shontay White

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Kiara White of St. Paul, Minnesota pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in the 2008 election. She was sentenced to 364 days in prison (stayed for one year), one year of supervised probation, 20 hours of community service, and a $500 fine (of which $400 was stayed for 1 year).

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ehVVCF

MINNESOTA

Kim Katrina Shaw

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible voting

Kim Shaw pleaded guilty to voting while ineligible in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 1 year of supervised probation and 24 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2erucCO

MINNESOTA

Kimberly Rae Lynch

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Kimberly Rae Lynch knowingly voted while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. She pleaded guilty to the voter fraud charges and was sentenced to 364 days' confinement, which was stayed. She also sentenced to one year of probation and ordered to pay a fine of $500.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2f4PNPw

MINNESOTA

Kristina Jane Mossberg

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible voting

Kristina Mossberg pleaded guilty to voting while ineligible in Anoka, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 365 days of local confinement, 1 year of supervised probation, and 18 hours of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2eYhax6

MINNESOTA

Kyle Robert Deno

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligble Voting

Kyle Deno pleaded guilty to registering an ineligible voter. He was sentenced to 5 days in jail, 2 years of supervised probation, and 20 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fiiRUO

MINNESOTA

Lacy Jewel Graditi

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Lacy Graditi was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting while ineligible in the 2008 election in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She pleaded guilty to voting while ineligible and the other charge was dismissed. She was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment, 5 years' of supervised probation, and community service in lieu of her $300 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2erzPRv

MINNESOTA

Lenzie Lee George

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Lenzie George was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting while ineligible. He pleaded guilty to voting while ineligible and the other charge was dismissed. He was sentenced to 219 days in prison (with credit for time served) and a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fyGMTo

MINNESOTA

Marcellette Chyann Payne

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Marcellette Payne pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 180 days' local confinement (served four days and the rest were stayed), six months' probation, and a fine of $50.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eYgxnq

MINNESOTA

Mark Steven Tice

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Mark Tice was charged with voting as a felon and false registrations. He pled guilty to felon voting and the false registrations charge was dismissed. Tice was assessed $990 in fines.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eYhTi3

MINNESOTA

Matthew Nicholas Agnes

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Matthew Nicholas pleaded guilty to the charge of knowingly voting while ineligible. He was sentenced to 5 years of supervised probation, ordered to serve 45 days of local confinement, and to pay a fine of $585. He also received a 366 day prison sentence, which was stayed for five years.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eYh6gI

MINNESOTA

Michael David Johnson

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Michael Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge of knowingly voting despite being ineligible. He was sentenced to 181 days' imprisonment at the Ramsey County Correctional Facility and was ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fHICAk

MINNESOTA

Michael Jordan Brazelton

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Michael Brazelton was convicted of voting while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 365 in jail and 2 years of supervised probation, and was fined $3,000.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2flaYvX

MINNESOTA

Michael Shannon O'Connor

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Michael Shannon O'Connor pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 91 days' local confinement (90 were stayed), one year of probation, and a fine of $25.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fg1cMQ

MINNESOTA

Michael Van Stephens

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Michael Stephens pled guilty to registering ineligible voters and was sentenced to one year of confinement.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2flbB92

MINNESOTA

Nakeisha Lezette Howard

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Nakeisha Howard was charged with false registration and knowingly voting while ineligible in the 2008 election. She pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible to vote, and the false registration charge was dismissed. She was sentenced 180 days in prison (of which 176 days were stayed for 2 years), two years' supervised probation, a $150 fine, and 40 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eDo6Nj

MINNESOTA

Nakisha Kechelle Jordan

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Nakisha Jordan pleaded guilty to inneligible voting in St. Paul, Minnesota. A court sentenced her to 365 days in jail and 2 years of probation, and fined her $3,000.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2e5qVKL

MINNESOTA

Paris Lamar Carey

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineliglble Voting

Paris Carey pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible. A court sentenced him to 1 year of probation and 20 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2flaq9l

MINNESOTA

Patrick Casey Getten

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Patrick Getten pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible. He was sentenced to 365 days in prison (of which 359 days were stayed for 1 year), 1 year of probation, and a $500 fine (of which $400 was stayed for 1 year).

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ffOzUL

MINNESOTA

Paul Duane Lampl

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Paul Lampl pleaded guilty to the charge of registering an ineligible voter. He was sentenced to five years of supervised probation, and was ordered to complete 40 hours of community service and pay a $500 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2firUEW

MINNESOTA

Paula Jean Smith

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Paula Smith of White Earth, Minnesota was convicted of knowingly voting while ineligible. She was sentenced to 30 Days in Becker County Jail, was ordered to pay a $1,000 fine, and received five years of supervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eDsvzG

MINNESOTA

Robert Christopher Schuehle

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Robert Schuele pled guilty to registration of ineligible voters and was sentenced to 91 days of local confinement and a fine of $100.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2e5tfS7

MINNESOTA

Roman Durand Woodard

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Roman Woodard was charged with two counts of registering an ineligible?voter and one count of knowingly voting while ineligible to vote in the 2008 election. He pled guilty to ineligible voting, and the other charges were dismissed. He was sentenced to 120 days in prision (of which 99 days were stayed for 2 years), 2 years of probation, and a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2erAr9s

MINNESOTA

Ryan Scott Marsh

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting, False Registrations

Ryan Marsh of Worthington was charged with voting while ineligible and registering an ineligible voter. He pleaded guilty to the first charge, while the second was dismissed. He was sentenced to two years of supervised probation and was ordered to pay a $500 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fg1OSU

MINNESOTA

Sabrina Ruth Hall

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Sabrina Hall was charged with false registration and ineligible voting. She pleaded guilty to ineligible voting in the 2008 election, the false registration charge was dropped, and Hall was sentenced to 365 days in prison (of which 364 days were stayed for 1 year), 1 year of probation, and ordered to pay $156 in court fees. When Fox News went door-to-door to interview felons who were convicted of illegally voting, she was aked if she thought her vote helped Al Franken get into office. She responded saying, “I don’t know, but I hope it did.”

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fHKYiJ

MINNESOTA

Shane James Lyman

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Shane James Lyman knowingly voted while ineligible in St. Paul, Minnesota. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to 100 days' imprisonment (99 were stayed), one year probation, and a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eDsAUa

MINNESOTA

Shannon Dee Moudry

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Shannon Moudry pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in Hutchinson, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 1 year of supervised probation and 15 days of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2f4SIHY

MINNESOTA

Sheila Larae Dennis

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Sheila Dennis pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in Saint Paul, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 100 days in jail and one year of probation, and was fined $50.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eYkXdY

MINNESOTA

Siresa Dale Moore

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Siresa Moore pleaded guilty to registering ineligible voters in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 181 days of local confinement and a fine of $50.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2e5s6d8

MINNESOTA

Spencer Dwight Cistrunk

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Spencer Cistrunk pleaded guilty to knowinly voting while ineligible. He received a sentence of 91 days in jail, 2 years of probation, and a $1,100 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2f4Wjpr

MINNESOTA

Taylor Joseph Endres

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Taylor Endres pleaded guilty to registering an ineligible voter in Cold Spring, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 36 days in jail, 2 years of supervised probation, and community service in lieu of a fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eYnAMR

MINNESOTA

Timothy John Arsenal

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Timothy Arsenal of St. Paul pleaded guilty to the charge of registering an ineligible voter. He was sentenced to serve six months in prison, with all but six days of the sentence stayed or credited for time served. Arsenal also was ordered to pay a $50 fine and received one year of supervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fyOcpE

MINNESOTA

Todd Reggi Tiedemann

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Todd Tiedemann was charged with ineligible voting during the 2008 election and registering an ineligible voter. He pleaded guilty to voting while ineligible, and the other charge was dismissed. He was sentenced to one year in prison (361 days of which were stayed for two years), two years of probation, and a $3,000 fine ($2,950 of which was stayed for 2 years).

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ffJ4oK

MINNESOTA

Troy Alan Scott

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Troy Scott was charged with registering ineligible voters and ineligbile voting. He pleaded guilty to registration of ineligible voters and was sentenced to 90 days of confinement and 1 year of probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2flfzOV

MINNESOTA

Vaugh Tojo Young

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Vaugh Tojo was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting while ineligible. He pleaded guilty to voting while ineligible, and the other charge was dismissed. He was sentenced to 180 days in prison (of which 178 days were stayed for 2 years), 2 years of supervised probation, a $50 fine, and 50 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fg3ZFK

MINNESOTA

Vernon Lee Williams

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible voting

Vernon Williams was convicted of voting while ineligible in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 1 year and 1 day in a correctional facility.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2ffIozK

MINNESOTA

Wayne Seton Applebaum

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting

Wayne Applebaum was convicted of the charge of knowingly voting despite being ineligible. He was sentenced to six months of probation and was ordered to complete 12 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eDtDn2

MINNESOTA

Daniel Tyrell Clark

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Daniel Clark pleaded guilty to registering an ineligible voter in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 365 days in jaul, 2 years of supervised probation, 40 hours of community service, and received a $1,000 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eDr2JK

MINNESOTA

David Richard Hofmann

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

David Hofmann pleaded guilty to ineligible voting in Herron Lake, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 1 year and 1 day in a correctional facility and 5 years of supervised probation. He was also fined $1,200.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2f4SzV2

MINNESOTA

Donald James Diamond

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Donald Diamond pleaded guilty to registering an ineligible voter. He was sentenced to 365 days in jail, 2 years of supervised probation, 60 hours of community service, and was ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2erB17n

MINNESOTA

Dustin James Norring

CONVICTED: 2010
False Registrations

Dustin Norring pleaded guilty to registering ineligible voters in Maplewood, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 365 days' imprisonment (served 47 days and the rest were stayed), two years' probation, and fine of $1,000.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fijQEe

MINNESOTA

Jason Scott Jones

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Jason Scott Jones pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in St. Cloud, Minnesota. He was sentenced to time served (151 days) and fined $50.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fm1AIB

MINNESOTA

Khalid Jafar Wilks

CONVICTED: 2010
Misc.

Khalid Jafar Wilks was convicted of unlawfully voting, and was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment, but his sentence was stayed for one year.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eZabUE

MINNESOTA

Maurice Leonza Brown

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Maurice Brown pleaded guilty to a charge of registering an ineligible voter. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, and ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fm0dJV

MINNESOTA

Michael Antwon Common

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Michael Common pleaded guilty to knowingly voting despite being ineligible. He received a 13 month prison sentence, stayed for five years. He also received five years' supervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fIDTP0

MINNESOTA

Monica Duarte Duchene

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Monica Duchene was convicted of knowingly voting despite being ineligible. She was sentenced to two years of supervised probation and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fjm5Ho

MINNESOTA

Nicole Lynn Carrington

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Nicole Carrington pleaded guilty to registering an ineligible voter in Roseville, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 365 days in jail and fined $100.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fjuRoQ

MINNESOTA

Ronnie Ivy

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Ronnie Ivy was charged with registering an ineligible voter and knowingly voting despite being ineligible. She pleaded guilty to the latter charge, while the former was dismissed. Ivy was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, but her sentence was stayed for 18 months while she underwent supervised probation. She was also fined $50.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fgRpGB

MINNESOTA

Sarah Lynn Hankins

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Sarah Hankins pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in the 2008 election. She was sentenced to a year in prison (of which 11 months and 30 days were stayed for 2 years), 2 years of probation, and a $100 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2flXQa9

MINNESOTA

Shawn Scott Deatley

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Shawn Deatley was convicted of a misdemeanor charge of voting despite being ineligible. He was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail, but his sentence was stayed for one year.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2e6g7fg

MINNESOTA

Theresa Marie Barslou

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Theresa Barslou was convicted on the charge of knowingly voting despite being ineligible. She was sentenced to one years' imprisonment. 364 days of her sentence were stayed for two years while she was subjected to supervised probation, and she was ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fzDoHN

MINNESOTA

Wayde Charles Minter

CONVICTED: 2010
False Registrations

Wayde Minter pleaded guilty to registering ineligible voters in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment, later stayed, as well as one year of probation, and a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eZ6PBa

MINNESOTA

Willie Lee Skykes

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

Willie Sykes pleaded guilty to one of two charges of false registrations and was sentenced to one year of local confinement, two years of probation, and a $3,000 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fzEvaq

MINNESOTA

Joseph James Wagner

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Joseph Wagner pleaded guilty to registration of ineligible voters, and was sentenced to 1 year in prison (of which 11 months and 19 days were stayed for 2 years). He was also sentenced to 2 years of probation and a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2e6cDJR

MINNESOTA

Cynthia Rene Clark

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Cynthia Clark pleaded guilty to registering an ineligible voter in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 2 years of supervised probation. She was also ordered to perform 25 hours of community service and pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2flZ2Kz

MINNESOTA

Freda Jean Jahnke

CONVICTED: 2009

Ineligible voting

As part of a plea agreement, Freda Jahnke pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in Fairmont, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 365 days in jail, 2 years of unsupervised probation, and 30 days of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2eiRtDs

MINNESOTA

Jacqueline Patricia Perry

CONVICTED: 2009

False Registrations

Jacqueline Perry pleaded guilty to registering ineligible voters in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was sentenced to 365 days' imprisonment (364 were stayed), two years' probation, and a fine of $50. He was also ordered to perform 25 hours of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2fgRz0J

MINNESOTA

James Keith Lesure

CONVICTED: 2009

False Registrations

James Keith Lesure was charged with falsely registered ineligible voters in the 2008 election in St. Paul, Minnesota. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year imprisonment (later stayed) and six months' probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2fgSoX0

MINNESOTA

Jenna Christine Cook

CONVICTED: 2009

Ineligible Voting

Jenna Cook pleaded guilty to registering an ineligible voter in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 2 years of probation, and was ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2eZfl30

MINNESOTA

Jonathan Curtis Noyes

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Jonathan Noyes pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in Erskine, Minnesota. He was sentenced to electronic home monitoring for 30 days and ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fIFqVg

MINNESOTA

Karen Louise Mckinney

CONVICTED: 2009
False Registrations

Karen Mckinney pleaded guilty to a charge of?registering ineligible voters in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was sentenced to one year in prison (364 days were stayed). She was also sentenced to two years of supervised probation, a $1,000 fine, and 80 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eiQinq

MINNESOTA

Karl Edward Bennett

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Karl Bennett was convicted of registering an ineligible voter. He was sentenced to serve one year in the Ramsey County Correctional Facility, with 227 days of his sentence stayed. He received two years' supervised probation and was ordered to pay a $50 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eEmNxj

MINNESOTA

Kerry Ann Kellar

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Kerry Kellar of Cass Lake was convicted of knowingly voting despite being ineligible. She was sentenced to 366 days' imprisonment, which was stayed in favor of 5 years of supervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fzGjQw

MINNESOTA

Kristy Ellen Dettle

CONVICTED: 2008

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Kristy Dettle from Fridley, Minnesota was charged with voting more than once in the same election, making or signing a false certificate, and making a false or untrue statement on an absentee ballot application. She pled guilty to voting more than once, and the other charges were dismissed. She was sentenced to one year of probation and a fine of $1,000.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2eiOIly

MINNESOTA

Matthew James Hinman

CONVICTED: 2009

Ineligible Voting

Matthew Hinman was charged with false registration and knowingly voting while ineligible in the 2008 election. He was convicted of the later and was sentenced to 1 year in prison, 1 year of unsupervised probation, and a $3,000 fine (of which $2,700 was stayed for 1 year).

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fdRevE

bit.ly/2fgRHNB

MINNESOTA

Raymundo Gonzalo Silva

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Raymundo Silva pled guilty to registering ineligible voters and was sentenced to 1 year of confinement, 2 years of probation, 40 hours of community service, and a fine of $3,000.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fzIqUx

MINNESOTA

Shawn Deatley

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Shawn Deatley was convicted of burglary in 2005 and received probation. As a convicted felon, Deatley was ineligible to vote until the completion of probation. Despite this fact, Deatley took advantage of same-day registration to case a ballot in the 2008 presidential election. Had Deatley registered in advance it is likely his illegal attempt to vote would have been blocked, since election officials are provided with lists of ineligible felons against which registrants can be checked.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fipypN
bit.ly/2eEohrz

MINNESOTA

Steven Todd Kostohryz

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Steven Todd Kostohyrz knowingly voted while ineligible in Prior Lake, Minnesota. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year imprisonment, which was stayed, and a year of probation. He was also fined $400.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2fgJ9J0

MINNESOTA

Thomas Howard Woodward

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

Thomas Howard Woodward was charged with 3 counts of registering an ineligible voter. He pleaded guilty to one count of registering an ineligible voter, and the othet charges were dismissed. He was sentenced to 365 days in prison (of which 159 days were stayed for 2 years with credit for time served), 2 years of supervised probation, and a $1,000 fine (of which $900 was stayed for 2 years).

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eZdmvN

MINNESOTA

William Allen Ondracek

CONVICTED: 2009
Ineligible Voting

William Allen Ondracek pleaded guilty to knowingly voting while ineligible in Deer River, Minnesota. He was sentenced 365 days' local confinement, which were later stayed. He was also fined $3,000 and ordered to serve two years' probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE
bit.ly/2eZdrj5

MINNESOTA

David Richard Hofmann

CONVICTED: 2008
Ineligible Vote

Hoffman was a felon who had signed a probation agreement acknowledging he couldn't vote, but then voted again in 2008. He was one of 113 individuals convicted of voter fraud in Minnesota during the 2008 election.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fdRevE

MISSISSIPPI

Rhonda Wilhite Dowdy

CONVICTED: 2015
False Registrations

While serving as a deputy circuit clerk, Rhonda Dowdy changed the address of a non-resident to an in-county address so that the individual could vote in a local election in which Dowdy's uncle was a candidate for sheriff. In exchange for manipulating voter records, Dowdy received a pledge that the voter would vote for a particular candidate. Dowdy resigned from her post and pleaded guilty to a criminal information charge.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fgNgVt

MISSISSIPPI

Mack Charles West, Jr.

CONVICTED: 2015
False Registrations

Mack Charles West, Jr. pleaded guilty to misdemeanor voting out of district of legal domicile in the 2013 mayoral race in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. When West was arrested on January 28, 2015, he was on probation on a felony shoplifting charge. The voting fraud charge violated that probation, and West was booked into jail. On March 12, 2015 in Forrest County Circuit Court, West received a suspended sentence of six months and was fined $200 and ordered to pay $220.84 in court costs.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fgSxd6

MISSISSIPPI

Mamie Johnson

CONVICTED: 2015
False Registrations

Mamie Johnson pleaded guilty to voting out of district of legal domicile for the 2013 Hattiesburg mayoral election. Johnson received a suspended sentence of six months and was ordered to pay a $200 fine and $220.84 in court costs.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fjupa7

MISSISSIPPI

Alethea Michelle Shaw, Carmon Yvette Anderson, and Joseph Lee Anderson

CONVICTED: 2014
False Registrations

Alethea Michelle Shaw, Carmon Yvette Anderson, and Joseph Lee Anderson each pleaded guilty to voting out of district of legal domicile. Shaw voted in a general election on June 4, 2013 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, even though her legal residence was outside Hattiesburg city limits. Carmon Yvette Anderson and Joseph Lee Anderson voted in a special election on September 24, 2013. Their legal residence was in Moselle, also outside of Hattiesburg. They each received a suspended sentence of six months, were fined $200 and ordered to pay $220.84 in court costs.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fm1m49

MISSISSIPPI

Cobby Williams

CONVICTED: 2014
Ineligible Voting

Cobby Williams pleaded guilty to voter fraud charges in connection with misconduct surrounding the 2013 City of Canton elections. Williams went to the home of Pamela Walker with the intent to register her to vote for the election, and insisted that she fill out a registration form even after she informed him that she was a convicted felon and ineligible to vote. Williams then submitted these completed forms to the county clerk's office. Williams was sentenced to a five-year suspended term, during which time he will be on supervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eiNOpj

MISSISSIPPI

Terrance Watts

CONVICTED: 2011
Ineligible Voting/Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Terrance Watts, a convicted felon and therefore ineligible to vote, pleaded guilty to two counts of voter fraud for swearing in an affidavit on an absentee ballot that he was eligible to vote in Madison County and for voting in two elections. He was sentenced to two consecutive five-year prison terms.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fm2NQ3

MISSISSIPPI

Lessadolla Sowers

CONVICTED: 2011

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

NAACP official Lessadolla Sowers was convicted on 10 counts of fraudulently casting absentee ballots for voting in the names of 10 people, 4 of them deceased. She received a 5-year sentence for each count, to be served concurrently.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fjuACz

MISSISSIPPI

Tate King, Henry Massey, and Lillie Jean Norton

CONVICTED: 2010

Buying Votes

Benton County supervisor Tate King was convicted of committing voter fraud after he paid people to vote for him in the 2007 primary and runoff elections. Eleven others who were also under investigation in connection with this matter have also either pleaded guilty or been convicted. He was sentenced to 1 year in prison, 2 years on house arrest, and 2 years of supervised release, in addition to a $5,000 fine. Norton received 3 years' supervised probation, and Massey received 1 year of house arrest and 2 years of supervised release.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e6hL0o

bit.ly/2f5Sgth

MISSISSIPPI

Larry "Tip" Massey

CONVICTED: 2010
Buying Votes

Larry "Tip" Massey pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit voter fraud in connection with his involvement in a 2007 Benton County election vote-buying scheme. He was sentenced to five years in prison, although three of those years were suspended. He will serve two years in prison and another two under supervised probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eZ77I6
bit.ly/2f5Sq3R

MISSISSIPPI

Kenny Ray Bowen and Billy Street

CONVICTED: 2010
Buying Votes

Kenny Ray Bowen and Billy Street both pleaded guilty to two counts of voter fraud in connection with their involvement in a vote-buying scheme surrounding the 2007 Benton County election. They were the last of 16 individuals who either pleaded guilty or were found guilty of voter fraud in an elaborate electioneering operation. Both men were sentenced to five years, with four-and-a-half years suspended, six months to serve under house arrest, and four-and-a-half years under post-release supervision. Bowen and Street were also ordered to pay a $1,000 fine to the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f5QIiT
bit.ly/2eEpVtk

MISSISSIPPI

Jasper Buggs, Sr., James Bullock, and Ronnie Wilkerson

CONVICTED: 2010

Buying Votes

Jasper Buggs, Sr., James Bullock, and Ronnie Wilkerson pleaded guilty to voter fraud charges in connection with their involvement in a vote-buying scheme surrounding the 2007 Benton County election. Buggs pleaded guilty to two counts of voter fraud, Bullock pleaded guilty to five counts of voter fraud, and Wilkerson pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit voter fraud. All three men were sentenced to five years, with four years suspended and one year to serve under house arrest on each count, all the counts to run concurrently. They were also sentenced to four years of post-release supervision and were ordered to pay a $1,000 fine to the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f5QIiT

bit.ly/2eEpVtk

MISSISSIPPI

Jerry Huck Childers, Cooper Epps, David Massey, Arnold Rooker, Sr., and Stanley Maurice Warren

CONVICTED: 2010

Buying Votes

Jerry Huck Childers, Cooper Epps, David Massey, Arnold Rooker, Sr., and Stanley Maurice Warren all pleaded guilty to voter fraud charges in connection with their involvement in a vote-buying scheme surrounding the 2007 Benton County election. They were part of ring of 16 individuals who either pleaded guilty or were found guilty of voter fraud in an elaborate electioneering operation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eEpVtk

bit.ly/2f5QIiT

bit.ly/2f5Sq3R

MISSISSIPPI

Clint Moffitt and Ada Tucker

CONVICTED: 2009

Buying Votes

Clint Moffitt, candidate for Benton County Sheriff, and Ada Tucker were convicted of conspiracy to commit voter fraud in the 2007 primary and runnoff elections. Tucker was sentenced to five years, with the first year in prison, second year under house arrest and three years under supervised release. Moffitt received two years in prison, one under house arrest and two years of supervised release. Both were ordered to pay $5,000 in fines.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f5Sq3R

bit.ly/2eEo47B

MISSISSIPPI

Jerry Kennamore

CONVICTED: 2009

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Jerry Kennamore, a 2009 New Albany mayoral candidate, pleaded guilty to forging the name of his daughter as an attesting witness on an absentee ballot during the May 2009 Democratic primary. Kennamore was sentenced to five years of unsupervised probation and was ordered to pay a $1,000 fine plus court costs.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fzEDH4

bit.ly/2eEr6Ji

MISSISSIPPI

Martha Gardner

CONVICTED: 2007

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Martha Gardner pleaded guilty to one count of voter fraud in connection with absentee ballot misconduct during the 2005 Houston mayoral Democratic primary. Witnesses alleged that Gardner had come to them with absentee ballots they did not request and marked the ballots for them. Gardner was initially indicted on 37 counts of voter fraud. A judge imposed a five-year suspended sentence and put Gardner on 30 months of probation. Gardner was also ordered to pay $391.50 in court costs, $100 of which would go to the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fm5YHz

MISSISSIPPI

William Greg Eason

CONVICTED: 2004

Buying Votes

A Tallahatchie County jury found William Greg Eason guilty of one count of conspiracy to commit voter fraud and eight counts of voter fraud in connection with his work on Jerome Little's campaign to be District Five Supervisor for Tallahatchie County in a 2003 run-off election. Eason promised items of value (beer and money) to induce people to vote fradulently by absentee ballot. Eason was sentenced to serve one year in prison for conspiracy to commit voter fraud, and a second year-long sentence plus 7 concurrent one-year sentences for the eight counts of voter fraud. Eason's imprisonment totaled two years. His conviction was upheld by the Court of Appeals of Mississippi.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fm3LvF

bit.ly/2fzHb85

MISSISSIPPI

Jerry Lyles, Jr.

CONVICTED: 2004

False Registrations

Jerry Lyles, Jr., a candidate for District 1 Supervisor in Adams County for the 2004 election, pleaded guilty to one count of completing a voter registration application for a voter in the wrong district. Lyles was sentenced to one year of probation and at the end of that year, his record was expunged.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eZdOKa

bit.ly/2f5TyED

MISSISSIPPI

Elberta Brown, Leon Hunt, and Tobe Jackson

CONVICTED: 2003

Buying Votes

Elberta Brown, Leon Hunt, and Tobe Jackson pleaded guilty to three counts of attempted bribery in connection with their involvement in a vote-buying scheme surrounding a 2001 special election for Benton County Sheriff. All three engaged in vote-buying by offering $30 to individuals in an attempt to influence them to vote for Steven A. Thompson, a candidate in that election. Three of the individuals who received the money were undercover law enforcement officers. The investigations indicated that they tried to bribe upwards of 50 people on election day. All three faced a maximum sentence of six years in prison and a $3,000 fine.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fjtM0x

MISSOURI

North St. Louis

CONVICTED: 2016
Election Re-do

Penny Hubbard, the incumbent, won the 2016 Democratic primary for Missouri?s 78th House District by 90 votes. Her challenger, Bruce Franks Jr., contested the results, citing the lopsided absentee vote tally that heavily favored Hubbard. District Judge Rex Burlison determined that a sufficient number of improper absentee ballots had been cast to change the results of the election, and ordered a special election. Mr. Franks won the re-do by a margin of 1,533 votes. The election of Rodney Hubbard Sr., Penny Hubbard's husband, who won his 2016 primary for 5th Democratic Ward committeeman, is also being challenged by his opponent Rasheen Aldridge, again citing irregularities in absentee ballots.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fm2R2h

MISSOURI

Deidra Humphrey

CONVICTED: 2015
False Registrations

Deidra Humphrey, a former recruiter for the Missouri Progressive Vote Coalition, pleaded guilty to mail fraud after she submitted false and forged voter registrations to Missouri Pro-Vote, which unknowingly submitted them to elections boards in St. Louis city and St. Louis county. Maximum penalties for the offenses include 20 years in prison and a fine of up to $250,000.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f5QQ1P

NORTH CAROLINA

Pasco Parker

CONVICTED: 2015
Duplicate Voting

Pasco Parker, a 63 year old Tenneseee resident, admitted to voting in three states during the 2012 federal election. He mailed in an absentee ballot to both Florida and North Carolina, and he voted in person in Tennessee. Upon pleading guilty to felony voting fraud and felony voter registration, Parker was sentenced to 6 to 17 months of jail time, 48 hours of community service. The sentence was later suspended in favor of 24 months of supervised probation, and $940 in fees, fines, and court costs. This case was brought to the attention of election officials by a North Carolina volunteer voting watchdog group, The Voting Integrity Project.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1OCAp
bit.ly/2fgSqkb

MISSOURI

John and Clara Moretina

CONVICTED: 2010
False Registrations

In order to assist their nephew in his razor-close 2010 democratic primary for the 40th district in Missouri, Clara and John Moretina falsly registered a Kansas City address so they could vote for their nephew, John Joseph Rizzo. Rizzo won that primary election by a single vote. That means two fraudulent votes could have provided his winning margin. John Moretina pleaded guilty to a federal charge of voter fraud in connection with the 2010 election. He was sentenced to 5 years' probation. Clara Moretina was not charged in the federal case, but was convicted by the state of Missouri and both she and her husband were fined $250 and barred from ever voting again in Missouri.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fgORKV

MISSOURI

Brian Bland, Bobbie Jean Cheeks, Cortez Cowan, Golden Gibson, Radonna Marie Smith, Anthony Reliford, Kenneth Williams, and Tyaira Williams

CONVICTED: 2008
False Registrations

Eight St. Louis voter registration workers pleaded guilty to election fraud for submitting false registration cards in the 2006 election in St. Louis. The workers were employed by liberal community organizing group, ACORN.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eiSQ5e

MISSOURI

Carmen Davis

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Carmen Davis, who also goes by the name of Latisha Reed and who worked for the community organizing group, ACORN, pleaded guilty to voter registration fraud in Kansas City for filing false paperwork. Davis was sentenced to 120 days in a halfway house.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fm5S2R
bit.ly/2fIKJ76

MISSOURI

Dale Franklin and Brian Gardner

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Dale Franklin and Brian Gardiner, voter registration recruiters for ACORN prior to the 2006 election, pleaded guilty to election fraud, after forging the signature of an applicant and submitting it to the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners. Both men were sentenced to probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fIJBAz

MISSOURI

Kwaim Stenson

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Kwaim Stenson, a registration recuiter employed by ACORN, pleaded guilty to a count of submitting a false voter registration application to the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners. Stenson was sentenced to four months and five days' imprisonment.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eVWqpQ

bit.ly/2eVXSbw

MISSOURI

Michelle Robinson

CONVICTED: 2006

False Registrations

Michelle Robinson pleaded guilty to 13 counts of election law violations in connection with a fraudulent voter registration scheme. Robinson worked for Operation Big Vote, an initiative aimed at boosting the participation of black voters in the 2001 St. Louis mayoral election. But 13 of the voter registration cards she submitted were made out in the names of dead former city aldermen. Robinson was simultaenously convicted on drug charges and her combined sentence was four years of probation, 180 hours of community service, and mandatory training in transcendental meditation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fgTJ08

MISSOURI

Nonaresa Montgomery

CONVICTED: 2005

False Registrations

Operation Big Vote, an effort to register black voters, led to a scheme to register prominent dead local politicians to vote. Nonaresa Montgomery, an Operation Big Vote employee, was convicted of perjury. Six others pleaded guilty to dozens of election law violations in connection with the scheme. Montgomery received two years of probation.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2evb5HU

NEVADA

Biqui Diana Parra Rodriguez

CONVICTED: 2014

False Registrations and Duplicate Voting

Las Vegas resident, Biqui Diana Parra Rodriguez illegally obtained personal information of Mary Lou Aguirre and falsely registered to vote under her name in 2011 and in 2012. She was caught through the use of photo ID cards and facial recognition software that identified the two IDs she had obtained under different names. She ultimately pleaded guilty to two felony counts of voter registration fraud and identity theft.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fjhDs5

bit.ly/2fCb082

NEVADA

Hortencia Segura-Munoz

CONVICTED: 2014

Ineligible Voting and False Registrations

Hortencia Segura-Munoz, an illegal immigrant living in Washoe County, Nevada, registered to vote under a false name and cast ballots in the 2008 and 2010 Nevada elections. She was convicted and was sentenced to time served (103 days in jail) and $1,000 in costs and fees.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2f8tWqu

bit.ly/2e8veot

NEVADA

Roxanne Rubin

CONVICTED: 2013
Duplicate Voting

Roxanne Rubin, a casino woker in Las Vegas, was arrested in 2012 after trying to vote twice. She pleaded guilty and was ordered to $2,481 in restitution to the state and to perfom 100 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f8pVIQ

NEVADA

Amy Adele Busefink and Christopher Howell Edwards

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Amy Adele Busefink and Christopher Howell Edwards, two senior ACORN executives, were convicted of election fraud in connection with a voter registration scheme in which employees were paid a bonus to register voters. Busefink received a two year suspended prison sentence, and was ordered to pay a $4,000 fine and perform 100 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eGHusK
bit.ly/2eGFFvH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Derek Castonguay

CONVICTED: 2016

Duplicate Voting

Derek Castonguay pleaded guilty to voter fraud in Salem District Court on January 15, 2016. While a resident of Manchester, Castonguay voted in the towns of Salem and Windham in the general election of 2014, using addresses where he previously resided. Castonguay received a 12 month suspended sentence and was ordered to pay a $1,000.00 fine plus a 24% penalty assessment. In addition to the sentence and fine, Castonguay loses his right to vote under the New Hampshire Constitution, Part I, Article 11.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2e8tQCd

bit.ly/2fKZar9

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nancy Sullivan

CONVICTED: 2016

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Nancy Sullivan, a resident of Windham, admitted having committed voter fraud in the 2014 general election. Sullivan fraudulently obtained an absentee ballot in the name of her son, Avery Galloway, by forging his signature on an absentee ballot request form, as well as on the envelope containing the completed ballot. Sullivan avoided criminal prosecution and the permanent loss of her ability to vote by paying a fine as a civil penalty and signing a consent agreement with the Attorney General.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e8tQCd

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Adam Kumpu & Janine Kumpu

CONVICTED: 2013

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots and Duplicate Voting

Adam Kumpu of Milford was fined $1,000 and his mother, Janine Kumpu of Milford, was fined $250 for committing voter fraud in the 2012 election. Janine Kumpu obtained an absentee ballot in her son's name, and he used it to vote in Milford last November. He also voted in person in Keene. The 2012 election was the first one in which photo IDs were required for voting in New Hampshire.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f8sbth

NEW JERSEY

Perth Amboy City Council

CONVICTED: 2015

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Fernando Gonzalez won a seat on the Perth Amboy City Council by 10 votes in an election where at least 13 illegal absentee ballots were cast. A Superior Court judge subsequently overturned the election results and ordered a new election be held in May 2015 for the seat.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2eGH8SI

NEW JERSEY

Spencer Robbins

CONVICTED: 2014

False Registrations

Spencer Robbins, a municipal judge in Middlesex County, NJ, was forced to resign after it was discovered he registered to vote (and actually voted in 22 elections and democratic primaries) using the address of his Woodbridge law office. Although charged with two counts of third-degree voter fraud, Robbins was allowed to enter into a pre-trial intervention program, which means the charges will be dismissed if he successfully completes the program.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fmhhRz

NEW JERSEY

Belkis M. Cespedes, Ana Vely-Gomez, Lucia M. Guzman, Inocencio Jimenez, Jose Ramon Ruiz, Wilson A. Torres, Octavio A. Dominguez, Juana A. Gill, Jose E. Gonzalez, Lourdes Inoa, and Dalila Rodriguez

CONVICTED: 2014

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Eleven individuals were arrested in a state investigation of possible manipulation of absentee ballots in the election of Paterson Councilman, Rigo Rodriguez. They entered into pre-trial intervention (PTI), a probationary program, to avoid trial and possible prison time.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e8tE61

NEW JERSEY

John Fernandez

CONVICTED: 2012

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

John Fernandez, who worked for the Essex County Department of Economic Development, was convicted of election fraud, absentee ballot fraud, and forgery. Fernandez submitted phony absentee ballots while he was working on the 2007 election campaign of state Sen. Teresa Ruiz. Fernandez's scheme involved messenger ballots, which are used by voters home-bound by illness or a disability. Fernandez fraudulently obtained the ballots, then filled them out on behalf of the voters who had never received them. He received a five-year sentence.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e8rJOZ

NEW JERSEY

Ronald Harris

CONVICTED: 2011

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Ronald Harris pleaded guilty to charges in connection with an absentee ballot fraud conspiracy, in which he and 13 others shredded ballots which cast votes for the opposition during the 2009 Atlantic City Democratic primary. He was sentenced to 181 days in prison.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e8ufEJ

NEW JERSEY

Angel Colon

CONVICTED: 2011

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Angel Colon pleaded guilty to a charge of second-degree election fraud for fraudulently submitting absentee messenger ballots on behalf of voters who never received the ballots or had an opportunity to cast their votes. He was sentenced to three years in prison.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eldhyh

NEW JERSEY

Ernest Storr

CONVICTED: 2010

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Ernest Storr pleaded guilty to committing absentee ballot fraud by tampering with ballots in the Atlantic City mayoral campaigns of Marty Small and former Mayor Scott Evans. Storr tampered with absentee ballots and instructed a Small campaign worker to do the same. Storr was one of fourteen individuals arrested on various voter fraud charges involving Councilman Small's failed 2009 mayoral bid. He was sentenced to probation in May 2013.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e8qAXN

NEW JERSEY

Gianine Narvaez

CONVICTED: 2010

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Gianine Narvaez, a former data processing technician for the Essex County Commissioner of Registration and Superintendent of Elections, pleaded guilty to third-degree charges of absentee ballot fraud and tampering with public records or information. Narvaez was sentenced to a 3-year prison term.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fmf74m

NEW JERSEY

Samuel Gonzalez, John Fernandez, Edwin Cruz, and Rocio Rivera

CONVICTED: 2009

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Rocio Rivera, Samuel Gonzalez, and Edwin Cruz were indicted for tampering with ballots and fraudulently submitting ballots in favor of New Jersey Senator Teresa Ruiz. They obtained messenger ballots from the county clerk and submitted them to the board of elections as votes on behalf of voters who, in fact, never received or filled out their ballots. John Fernandez was convicted of conspiracy (2nd degree), election fraud (2nd degree), absentee ballot fraud (3rd degree), tampering with public records or information (3rd degree), and forgery (4th degree). Cruz pleaded guilty to third-degree tampering with public records or information, and Rivera pleaded guilty to third-degree absentee ballot fraud. Gonzalez agreed to forfeit his seat on the freeholder board and his job as an aide to a Newark city councilman, and he was admitted into the Pre-Trial Intervention Program (PTI).

SOURCES

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NEW JERSEY

Jamel Holley

CONVICTED: 2009

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Former Roselle Borough Council President Jamel Holley was charged with absentee ballot fraud for filling out and submitting more than 20 ballots in the 2006 election. The judge permitted Holley to enter into a pretrial intervention program for one year (if successfully completed, the charges would be dismissed) and to pay a $125 fine. Holley has since been elected mayor of Roselle and appointed to the New Jersey General Assembly.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fCeJSI

NEW MEXICO

Eugene W. Victor

CONVICTED: 2015

Impersonation Fraud at the Pollls

Eugene Victor wanted to prove a point about the potential for fraud in New Mexico elections - by committing fraud himself. Mr. Victor cast a ballot in his son's name, and later turned himself in to the authorities. He pleaded no contest to a fourth-degree felony charge of false voting, and is serving 18 months' probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2eliXbM

bit.ly/2evatSu

NEW MEXICO

Silvia Gomez

CONVICTED: 2013
False Registrations

Silvia Gomez pleaded guilty to voter fraud in connection a Sunland Park municipal election in which she registered people she knew to be ineligible to vote in Sunland Park. She was sentenced to three years' probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eGL1al

NEW MEXICO

Priscilla Morales

CONVICTED: 2012
False Registrations

Priscilla Morales, the public works director's in Sunland Park, but an El Paso resident, registered to vote in Doa Ana County, and voted in Sunland Park's municipal elections by using former City Councilor Angelica Marquez's home address. She pleaded guilty to false voting and conspiracy to commit a crime. She was sentenced to 18 months of probation and ordered to perform 40 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1oZ56

NEW MEXICO

Horacio Favela

CONVICTED: 2009
False Registrations

Horacio Favela, a former Sunland Park Municipal Judge, was convicted of falsely declaring himself a resident of Sunland Park in 2008 so he could run for his judgeship, falsifying a document that declared him a qualified voter, and voting twice in the 2004 general election - once in El Paso, Texas and once in Doa Ana County. Favela was convicted of four counts related to his voter fraud charges. He was sentenced to 18 months' probation and ordered to take 2 introductory government classes and deliver a speech to school children on civic and electoral rights and responsibilites.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fmi5G5

NEW MEXICO

Gillian Yingling

CONVICTED: 1998
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Gillian Yingling and 18 others, of Rio Arriba County, including several local officials, were arrested on election-fraud charges, including ineligible absentee voting and false statements on absentee ballots. Yingling pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor voter fraud charge, receiving 364 days' supervised probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fL3qH7

NEW YORK

Frank Sparaco

CONVICTED: 2015
Ballot Petition Fraud

Frank Sparaco was, as his overseeing judge referred to him, a "rising star [who] has fallen very quickly, very far." A Rockland County Legislator, Sparaco pleaded guilty to eight misdemeanor charges for filing election petitions that nominated individuals to Clarkstown Republican Committee positions, while listing addresses that were not their true residences. In addition, he pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor charges of furnishing false information by "renting" a room in his home so that he could register two other individuals to vote. He was forced to resign from his $103,000-per-year county legislator position, and was sentenced to serve eight weekends of county jailtime followed by three years' probation. He will be inelligible to hold political office during the probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fjyMUI

NEW YORK

William McInerney, John Brown, Anthony DeFiglio, and Anthony Renna

CONVICTED: 2014
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

William McInerney, John Brown, Anthony DeFiglio, and Anthony Renna men pleaded guilty to felony charges, having forged signatures on absentee ballots during the 2009 Working Families Party primary. Sentences: John Brown - six months' imprisonment; Anthony DeFiglio - 100 hours' community service; Anthony Renna - 200 hours in work-order program; William McInerney - 90 days in work-order program.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fjCzlb

NEW YORK

New York City Department of Investigation

CONVICTED: 2014

NYC Department of Investigation Report

Undercover New York City Department of Investigation (DOI) agents testing the integrity of New York City elections were able to vote 61 times out of 63 attempts using the names of inelligible voters, known felons, and deceased city residents.

SOURCES

on.nyc.gov/2fjCBJz

bit.ly/2f8uGvA

NEW YORK

Dominick Forte

CONVICTED: 2009

Ballot Petition Fraud

Dominick Forte pleaded guilty to a felony forgery charge in connection with election misconduct as the leader of the Town of Cornwall's Conservative Party committee. Forte admitted to signing fake signatures on nominating petitions in a race for a county legislature seat. He was sentenced to a conditional discharge.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fCes2v

NEW YORK

Vincent Sculco

CONVICTED: 2008
Ballot Petition Fraud

Vincent Sculco, Republican Chairman for the town of North Greenbush, pleaded guilty to forging a signature on a nomination petition for a 2007 election. The investigation revealed that Sculco may have forged more than 40 signatures. Sculco was sentenced to the sheriff's work order program.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2foFeWP

NEW YORK

Claudel Gilbert

CONVICTED: 2007
Duplicate Voting

Claudel Gilbert, a Haitian immigrant, pleaded guilty to voting twice in the 2006 elections. Gilbert received a suspended six-month prison sentence, one year probation, and $500 in fines.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2e8uMXg

NEW YORK

John O'Hara

CONVICTED: 1999
False Registrations

John O'Hara deliberately registered to vote using his girlfriend's address so that he could continue to vote and run for office in his old district. District lines were changed in 1992 during redistricting, prompting O'Hara to use the address, despite it not being his permanent residence. He was sentenced to 1,500 hours of community service and fined $20,000.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fmg1hw

NORTH CAROLINA

Lumberton, NC

CONVICTED: 2016
Election Re-do

Following a contested elections because of voter irregularities for the Precinct 7 City Council seat in the town of Lumberton, the State Board of Elections ordered new election. In the initial election for the City Council seat, incumbent Leon Maynor held a one vote lead over challenger Laura Sampson after several recounts. The second election also had problems, with Maynor successfully challenging the residency of 20 voters. Ultimately, roughly half of the 850 provisional ballots cast were thrown out for various reasons, and in the final tally Maynor retained his seat by a 20 vote margin.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fjuwVs

bit.ly/2ev5P7c

NORTH CAROLINA

Patrick Cannon

CONVICTED: 2016
Ineligible Voting

Former Charlotte Mayor Patrick Cannon pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor voter fraud charge. Cannon admitted that he cast an absentee ballot in the 2014 midterm elections, despite the fact that he had been convicted on felony corruption charges stemming from his acceptancy of $50,000 in bribes from FBI undercover agents. The conviction cost Cannon his right to vote. The plea deal in the voter fraud case saw one day tacked on to his already existing 44-month prison sentence.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2foF0PG

NORTH CAROLINA

Verna Roehm

CONVICTED: 2014
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

When her husband passed away, Verna Roehm decided to honor his last request - to vote for Mitt Romney in the 2012 election. Months after his death, Mrs. Roehm filled out and submitted an absentee ballot in her husband's name. The illegal vote was caught after the election during an audit by election officials; when confronted about the irregularity, Mrs. Roehm admitted to casting the vote. Recognizing the unusual circumstances of the case, the judge convicted Roehm of a misdemeanor rather than a felony. She received no jail time.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2e8vyUf

NORTH CAROLINA

Pembroke, NC

CONVICTED: 2016
Election Re-do

For more than a year, the town of Pembroke has had no mayor. Challenges stemming from voting irregularities and possible fraud continue long after a disputed November 2015 election and a March 2016 re-do. In the 2015 election, former town councilman Allen Dial won the mayoral post, but following residency challenges by runner-up Greg Cummings, the State Board of Elections ordered a new election be held. Cummings prevailed in that election, but ongoing challenges prevented him from assuming office. In August, four ballots were thrown out for being improperly cast, and Cummings is still ahead in the vote tally. Pembroke's recent electoral history is colorful to say the least, having had to re-do an election in 2014 as well.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2eGKxAY
bit.ly/2fjDC4o

NORTH CAROLINA

Pembroke, NC

CONVICTED: 2014
Election Re-do

At least 30 fraudulent votes were cast in the November 2013 elections, prompting the town to re-do the election. As of April 2014, an ongoing investigation into fraudulent activity has revealed votes cast by non-residents and the use of improper ID to verify residency for the election.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fjiEAa

NORTH CAROLINA

Horatio Johnson

CONVICTED: 2012
Ineligible Voting

Horatio Johnson was charged with felony election fraud for voting in the November 2008 election despite having pleaded guilty in August of that year to a felony drug charge. Prosecutors allowed Johnson to plead guilty to a reduced charge of misdemeanor obstruction of justice for his ineligible voting. He was given a 120 days' suspended sentence and unsupervised probation. Johnson's attorney argued that his client's case was an example of why North Carolina needed voter ID laws, since without them, "[a]nyone can vote."

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2e8vR1w
bit.ly/2fmg7FW

NORTH CAROLINA

Anita Moore, Valerie Moore, Carlos Hood, Wayne Shatley, and Ross Banner

CONVICTED: 2004
Buying Votes

Anita and Valerie Moore, Carlos Hood, Wayne Shatley, and Ross Banner paid people $10 to induce them to register to vote and $25 to induce them to vote for incumbent Caldwell County Sheriff Gary Clark or a straight party ticket for the 2002 election. A judge sentenced Shatley to the maximum applicable sentence of 33 months in prison due to the "extensive disruption of a government service" that Shatley and his accomplices caused.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fjk0em
bit.ly/2e8yss6

NORTH CAROLINA

Joshua Workman

CONVICTED: 2003
Ineligible Voting

Joshua Workman, a Canadian citizen who was one of the youngest delegates to the 2000 Republican National Convention, was charged by the Department of Justice with casting ineligible votes during the 2000 and 2002 primary and general election in Avery County. He allegedly made false statements claiming U.S. citizenship in order to vote in these elections. As part of a plea agreement, Workman pleaded guilty to a federal misdemeanor charge of providing false information to election officials, and subsequently returned to Canada.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fmg7FW

NORTH CAROLINA

Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Swain Counties

CONVICTED: 1986
Buying Votes

Project Westvote was a massive investigation by the FBI into endemic vote buying operations in western North Carolina. The operation netted 37 convictions across 4 counties, including 3 sheriffs.

SOURCES

bit.ly/1H42waR

bit.ly/1FI8F7y

NORTH DAKOTA

Samuel Ojuri, Joshua Colville, Marcus Williams, Brendin Pierre, Lucas Albers, Aireal Boyd, Demitrius Gray, Bryan Shepherd, Antonio, Rogers, and Charles Smith III.

CONVICTED: 2012
Ballot Petition Fraud

Ten players on the North Dakota State football team, who had been hired to collect signatures for ballot petitions establishing a conservation fund and legalizing medical marijuana, each pleaded guilty to misdemeanor election fraud charges, admitting that rather than gathering signatures, they forged them. Each player was sentenced to 360 days of unsupervised community service, 50 hours of community service, and $325 in fines.

SOURCES
huff.to/2f8wZPx

OHIO

Dominique Atkins

CONVICTED: 2013
Duplicate Voting

Dominique Atkins pleaded guilty to misdemeanor attempted illegal voting, admitting that she received, filled out, and returned two absentee ballots in the 2010 elections. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail, but the judge suspended her sentence if she agreed to pay a $500 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1susg

OHIO

Robert Gilchrist

CONVICTED: 2013

False Registrations

Robert Gilchrist, a former director of the Lorain County Community Action Agency and Lorain city official, was indicted on four felony counts of illegal voting. Gilchrist used the address of an old apartment to enable him to vote in four elections between November 2009 and May 2011 in a ward in which he did not live. Gilchrist was ordered to enter a one year diversion program.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f8x5qi

bit.ly/2e8voMF

OHIO

Russell Glassop

CONVICTED: 2013

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

During the 2012 election, Russell Glassop obtained and submitted an absentee ballot in the name of his deceased wife. After Glassop pleaded guilty to absentee ballot fraud, the judge sentenced him to a diversion program.

SOURCES

usat.ly/2eVMwEI

OHIO

Sister Marguerite Kloos

CONVICTED: 2013

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Sister Marguerite Kloos pleaded guilty and resigned as the Dean of the Division of Arts and Humanities for The College of Mount St. Joseph's, after admitting that she cast an absentee ballot in the name of the late Sister Rose Marie Hewitt, who had died one month before the election. She was sentenced to a diversion program.

SOURCES

usat.ly/2fjxrxo

OHIO

Virginia McMillan

CONVICTED: 2013

Duplicate Voting

Virginia McMillan, a resident of Beavercreek, Ohio, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor falsification after voting twice in the 2012 election by mail before showing up at her polling place on Election Day to vote a second time. She was sentenced 180 days in jail (160 later suspended), 88 hours of community service, and $250 in fines.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e8tvQ4

bit.ly/2fmkMHK

OHIO

Melowese Richardson

CONVICTED: 2013
Duplicate Voting

Melowese Richardson, a Cincinnati poll worker, voted twice in the 2012 election, once by absentee and once in person. Not an isolated event, she voted in the names of others - including her comatose sister - in three other elections. Richardson was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison, but was released early.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2foGMAe
bit.ly/2evopfx

OHIO

Timothy Zureick

CONVICTED: 2013
Ballot Petition Fraud

During a 2012 campaign for the statewide ballot petition on the "Voters First Ohio Amendment," a group associated with the AFL-CIO called Working America hired Timothy Zureick to collect petition signatures. Zureick forged the names of 22 prominent Athens Democrats, including those on the Athens County Board of Elections. The Democrats on the board alerted officials when their signatures appeared on the petitions they were certifying. Zureick entered into a plea agreement that called for a probated sentence, but he judge sentenced him to a week in jail to impress upon Zureick the gravity of his actions. The judge also ordered Zureick to pay all court costs within 60 days, and to perform 100 hours of community service within the first 24 months of his community control.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2hKFnFp
bit.ly/2hscVJc

OHIO

Brenda Griffin

CONVICTED: 2012
Ballot Petition Fraud

The Dayton woman was convicted of 18 felony charges of election falsifications, filing false petitions, and forging signatures relating to a liquor license ballot initiative. Griffin, the leading petition circulator for the liquor license, turned in 320 petition signatures, where only 109 signatures were required. The fraud was discovered when the County Board of Elections contacted several supposed signees who reported they did not sign the petition. Griffin's sentence was reduced from a possible 6 to 12 months of prison time to 5 years of probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fLoAFa

OHIO

Deborah Ramirez

CONVICTED: 2010
Ballot Petition Fraud, Buying Votes

A California resident was convicted of illegally circulating a ballot petition for USA Consultants in an effort to legalize gambling in Ohio. Furthermore, Ramirez paid Ohio voters to sign their names on empty ballots. Over half the signatures on the petition were invalid. Ramirez was sentenced to 120 days in prison and 3 years of community control.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fCm2tN

OHIO

Daniel Hausman, Amy Little, and Yolanda Hippensteele

CONVICTED: 2009
False Registrations

Daniel Hausman, Amy Little, and Yolanda Hippensteele, who worked for an advocacy group, each pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges, admitting that they changed their residencies to Ohio and voted on the same day during the early voting period. Ohio law requires that voters be residents of the state for at least 30 days before voting. All three were sentenced to a year's probation, a $1,000 fine and a 60-day suspended jail sentence.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fCihVi

OHIO

Darnell Nash

CONVICTED: 2009
False Registrations

Darnell Nash pleaded guilty to three counts of false registration for filling out voter registration forms under false names and addresses. The 24-year-old Cleveland man registered nine times in 2008 using false names and addresses. Nash was sentenced to six months in jail.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2fjFXfP
bit.ly/2foKkTd

OHIO

Charles Worrell and Jerolynn Worrell

CONVICTED: 2007

False Registrations

Following a jury trial, the Ohio couple was found guilty of illegal voting for falsely registering and then voting indicating that they lived at a Summit County address where they did not reside. They were sentenced to six months' incarceration, suspended, upon completion of one year of community control and other sanctions.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e8u64g

OHIO

Jacqueline Maiden and Kathleen Dreamer

CONVICTED: 2007

Misc. Voter Fraud

Following a jury trial, Jacqueline Maiden, the elections coordinator of the Cuyahoga County Elections Board, and ballot manager Kathleen Dreamer were convicted of negligent misconduct and failure to perform their duties in connection with a 2004 presidential election recount. Each was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. In an effort to save time, the pair rigged the recount by pre-selecting ballots for review by election officials which they knew would not raise issues. Their efforts did not alter the results of the presidential election.

SOURCES

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OHIO

Chad Staton

CONVICTED: 2005

False Registrations

Chad Staton pleaded guilty to ten felony counts for filing false voter registrations in exchange for crack cocaine. Staton allegedly filled out more than 100 forms in names such as Mary Poppins, Michael Jackson, Michael Jordan, Dick Tracy, and George Lopez prior to the 2004 presidential election. He then handed them over to Georgianne Pitts, who worked on behalf of the NAACP National Voter Fund, who turned in the form to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. Staton was sentenced nine months each for six counts of the fifth-degree felony, to be served consecutively, according to court personnel.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2evgdMc

OHIO

Jon Saylor

CONVICTED: 2000

False Registrations and Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Jon Saylor ordered absentee ballots sent to the home of a friend, and then filled them out as votes for himself. After winning the seat of the 1st Ward councilman in Fairfield, Ohio, the election results were called into question and an investigation was opened. Saylor was convicted of 29 counts of false registrations, 1 count of inducing illegal voting, 12 counts of absentee voter's ballot violation, 14 counts of illegal voting, 1 count election falsification, 1 count of interference with conduct of an election. He was sentenced to 24 months' imprisonment.

SOURCES

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OREGON

Deanna Swenson

CONVICTED: 2013
Altering the Vote Count

Deanna Swenson, a Clackamas County elections official, pleaded guilty to official misconduct and unlawfully altering a ballot for tampering with ballots by filling in blank spots left by the actual voters. Swenson was ordered to serve 90 days in jail and pay $13,000 in fines.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2elnT0h

OREGON

Lafayette Keaton

CONVICTED: 2012
Duplicate Voting

Lafayette Keaton pleaded guilty to making false statements to elections officials after using the identities of his deceased son and brother to cast multiple ballots. Keaton was sentenced to three months imprisonment, fined $5,000, and was placed in a one-year post-prison supervision program.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eGP6LI

OREGON

Diana Clagett

CONVICTED: 2006
Ballot Petition Fraud

During a 2006 ballot measure, Diana Clagett submitted three signature sheets that contained 27 “questionable signatures” that either belonged to unregistered voters or did not match the signatures on voter registration cards. A Multnomah County grand jury indicted Clagett on two counts of making false statements. She subsequently pleaded guilty to one felony count and was placed on probation.

SOURCES

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OREGON

Paul Frankel and James Gurga

CONVICTED: 2001
Ballot Petition Fraud

Paul Frankel and his accomplice James Gurga used a “bait and switch” technique. They had a fake petition that called for lowering gas taxes which they kept on the top of their clipboards at Lloyd Center Mall in Portland. After people signed it, they would tell them that they had to “verify” their signature by signing all the pages underneath. What the signers didn’t know is that they had fooled them into unwittingly signing real petitions. Frankel and Gurga pleaded guilty to fraud charges and election law violations.

SOURCES

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OREGON

Asa Steven Large

CONVICTED: 2001
Duplicate Voting

Asa Large registered and voted in Wasa and Hood River counties during three elections between 1997-99. He was charged and found guilty of double-voting, a class C felony. He received 36 months' probation, 250 hours of community service and a $1,328 fine. He was also ordered to take a civics class and send a letter of apology to the editor of The Dalles Chronicle.

SOURCES
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OREGON

Terri Louise Kobialka

CONVICTED: 2000
Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Terri Kobialka was a University of Oregon student during the 2000 election when she filled out a ballot mailed to her apartment in the name of a former tenant. Kobilaka pleaded guilty to falsely signing a ballot, a class C felony. She was sentenced to 18 months of probation, ordered to complete 120 hours of community service, and fined $500.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2e8vSCw

PENNSYLVANIA

Cheryl Ali (also known as Cheryl Jamison)

CONVICTED: 2016

Impersonation Fraud at the Polls

Cheryl Ali, 57, pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor charges - unlawful assistance in voting and falsely holding the position of an election officer. In the May 2014 primary, Ali voted on behalf of her mother whom she claimed was ill. In the May 2014 general election, Ali served as machine inspector at a polling place even though she did not live in that division. Ali was sentenced to one year of probation and stripped of her voting rights for the next four years. As part of her plea bargain, the felony charges against her were dismissed.

SOURCES

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PENNSYLVANIA

Robin Trainor, Laura Murtaugh

CONVICTED: 2016

Impersonation Fraud at the Polls

Robin Trainor, 56, and Laura Murtaugh, 57, were each sentenced to a year of probation and will not be allowed to vote for the next four years after pleading guilty to misdemeanor charges of election code violations. According to witnesses, Trainor, who was serving as the judge of elections at the polling place (even though she was disqualified from doing so as a public official), went into the voting booth with her husband and told him how to vote. She then stepped out of the voting booth, spoke to Murtaugh (who was was serving as the minority elections inspector at the polling place), signed the election register under her 23-year-old son's name, reset the voting machine, returned to the voting booth, and cast a ballot in his name. Trainor pleaded guilty to two charges (failure to perform duty and falsely holding the position of an election officer) and Murtaugh pleaded guilty to failure to perform duty. As part of their plea bargains, the felony charges against them were dismissed.

SOURCES

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PENNSYLVANIA

Eugene Gallagher

CONVICTED: 2015

Fradulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Eugene Gallagher pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor charges in connection with the November 2013 election, in which he was a candidate for councilman in the Taylor Borough. He unlawfully persuaded Taylor residents and non-residents to register for absentee ballots in the election using a Taylor address. Gallagher was the top vote-getter in the election and won his first term as councilman. With his guilty plea, Gallagher can no longer hold public office and a judge sentenced him to a maximum of 10 months in jail and two months of house arrest. He was also sentenced to more than five years of court supervision and 200 hours of community service.

SOURCES

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PENNSYLVANIA

Richard Allan Toney

CONVICTED: 2014

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

The former police chief of Harmar Township, Pennsylvania, pleaded guilty to illegally soliciting absentee ballots to benefit his wife and her running mate in the 2009 Democratic primary for town council. Toney applied for the ballots, and then had them filled out illegally by individuals not expected to be absent on election day. The absentee ballot count flipped the primary results, securing a victory for Mrs. Toney's running mate. During the subsequent FBI investigation, Mr. Toney attempted to prevent witnesses, including two grand jury witnesses, from testifying. Toney was sentenced to three years' probation.

SOURCES

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PENNSYLVANIA

Eric Jones, Alexis Givner, and Mario Grisom

CONVICTED: 2010
False Registrations

Eric Jones, a former ACORN employee, pleaded guilty to a charge of submitting false voter registrations. Meanwhile, fellow Pennsylvania ACORN employees Alexis Givner and Mario Grisom, have also been convicted of registration fraud-related charges. Each was sentenced to two years' probation.

SOURCES
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PENNSYLVANIA

Jemar Barksdale

CONVICTED: 2009
False Registrations

While an employee for ACORN, Jemar Barksdale, falsified 18 voter registration cards. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 23 months of house arrest.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fmisjZ
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Christopher Campbell

CONVICTED: 2008

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Mayor Christopher Campbell was convicted of voter fraud, forgery, and official misconduct. Campbell filled out 16 absentee ballots, then found and persuaded voters who had not made it to the polls to cast them in their own names. Campbell was sentenced to 18 months in prison.

SOURCES

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Craig Guymon

CONVICTED: 2013

Duplicate Voting

Craig Guymon, of Mitchell, South Dakota, voted twice in a school board election - once in person and once by absentee ballot. He was convicted of voter fraud and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment. He was later granted a suspension with a one-year probationary period with the chace to clear the felony from his record.

SOURCES

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Rudolph Vargas

CONVICTED: 2005
Duplicate Voting

Rudolph Vargas pleaded guilty to voting more than once during the 2004 fall election.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fL6HX4

TENNESSEE

Brenda Woods

CONVICTED: 2014
Ineligible Voting

Originally convicted in 2010, Brenda Woods, former Bolivar City Council member, was granted - and lost - a new trial in 2014. Woods drove three ineligible voters (convicted felons) to the polls to vote for her in an election in which she was running for City Council and mayor. Woods received suspended, concurrent two-year terms on each of three counts.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fmi98Z

TENNESSEE

Linda Brewer

CONVICTED: 2012
Ineligible Voting

Linda Brewer pleaded guilty to one count of illegal voting, a class E felony, and was sentenced to one year of supervised probation.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2eGPBW8

TENNESSEE

Gayle Copeland

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

Gayle Lee Copeland, Jr., 54, pleaded guilty to charges including two counts of illegal voting as well as criminal impersonation and food stamp fraud. Copeland was detected because of new voter ID laws recently passed in Tennessee.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2f1u4dP

TENNESSEE

James Gary Norman

CONVICTED: 2009

Ineligible Voting and False Registrations

The Loudon County resident was found guilty of a Class E Felony for illegal voting and registration.

SOURCES

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TENNESSEE

Verline Mayo, Gertrude Otteridge, and Mary McClatcher

CONVICTED: 2007

Misc. Voter Fraud

Verline Mayo, Gertrude Otteridge, and Mary McClatcher pleaded guilty to felony charges, after admitting that, while acting as poll workers, they conspired to cast at least three falsified votes - two of them in the name of deceased voters - as part of a scheme to favor State Senate candidate Ophelia Ford. Ford won the 2005 election by only 13 votes, but the result was thrown out by the Senate citing the fraudulent votes. Mayo received two years' probation, $1,000 in fines and 200 hours of community service. Otteridge and McClatcher were sentenced to one year probation plus fines and community service.

SOURCES

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TENNESSEE

Mary Lou Simpson

CONVICTED: 2005

Impersonation Fraud at the Polls

Mary Lou Simpson, of Manchester was arrested after the 2004 election for attempting to vote in the name of her deceased sister. Ms. Simpson was spotted by a poll worker who recognized that she had already voted earlier in the day. The facts have been confirmed by the district attorney's office which prosecuted the case. The then 63-year-old woman was convicted of a class E felony which is punishable by up to two years in prison.

SOURCES

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TEXAS

Graciela Sanchez

CONVICTED: 2016

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Prosecutors charged Graciela Sanchez with four misdemeanor counts of violating election law in an effort to assist Guadalupe Rivera win re-election to the post of Weslaco city commissioner in 2013. Rivera and Sanchez were found to have illegally "assisted" absentee ballot voters. The results of the election were disputed, and a judge determined that 30 ballots had been illegally cast in an election decided by only 16 votes. Sanchez pleaded guilty and received two years' probation.

SOURCES

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TEXAS

Guadalupe Rivera

CONVICTED: 2016

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Guadalupe Rivera, a former Weslaco city commissioner, pleaded guilty to one count of providing illegal assistance to a voter by filling out an absentee ballot "in a way other than the way the voter directed or without direction from the voter." The fraud took place during Rivera's 2013 re-election bid, which he won by a scant 16 votes. His challenger sued alleging fraud, and a judge determined that 30 ballots had been illegally cast, enough to alter the outcome of the election. A new election was subsequently held, and Rivera lost. Rivera originally faced 16 election-related charges, 15 of which were dropped as part of his plea deal. He was sentenced to one year of probation and ordered to pay a $500 fine.

SOURCES

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TEXAS

Francisco "Frankie" Garcia, Rebecca Gonzalez, Diana Balderas Castaneda, and Guadalupe Escamilla

CONVICTED: 2015

Buying Votes

In the Donna School Board race, four campaign workers participated in a scheme that involved buying votes with cocaine, cash, beer, and cigarettes. All four pleaded guilty; Garcia received an 18-month sentence, and Castaneda received an 8-month sentence receiving credit for cooperating against her co-defendants.

SOURCES

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TEXAS

Hazel Brionne Woodard

CONVICTED: 2015

Impersonation Fraud at the Polls

Hazel Woodard, a Democratic Precinct Chairwoman candidate in Fort Worth, Texas, was concerned that her husband would not make it to the polls to vote - so she had her teenage son vote for him, instead. The impersonation went undetected until the husband went to the polls later that day and tried to cast a second ballot in his name. Hazel was indicted for impersonation fraud at the polls, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years of deferred adjudication probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2ell5A2

TEXAS

Belinda Solis and Veronica Saldivar

CONVICTED: 2014

Buying Votes

Two campaign workers pleaded guilty in the Southern District of Texas for paying voters to vote in two 2012 elections in Hidalgo County, Texas. In an elaborate vote-buying scheme, Belina Solis and Veronica Saldivar offered “baggies” of cocaine and money in exchange for votes for local and county candidates. After an extensive FBI investigation, they both pleaded guilty to one count of vote-buying.

SOURCES

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TEXAS

Adrian Heath, Sybil Doyle, and Roberta Cook

CONVICTED: 2014
False Registrations

Adrian Heath, Sybil Doyle, and Roberta Cook were convicted of voting on a referendum about whether the Woodlands Road Utility District could raise taxes to cover municipal debt, even though none of them were residents in the district. The election results were subsequently overturned. Heath was sentenced to a three year prison sentenced and a fine of $10,000; Cook and Doyle each received three year prison sentence, five years' probation, and fines of $5,000.

SOURCES
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TEXAS

Jacob Awuol Barac

CONVICTED: 2012
Ineligible Voting

Jacob Barac pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges after admitting that he signed a voter application attesting to his citizenship despite his permanent resident status, which made him ineligible to vote. Barac claimed that he had requested the ballot so that his roommate could vote, and then filled it out himself. He was sentenced to 5 years of supervised probation and 40 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2e8AUyM

TEXAS

Carlos Medrano

CONVICTED: 2012

False Registrations

Dallas County Justice of the Peace Carlos Medrano was found guilty of one count of illegal voting for persuading a niece to register to vote using an address where she did not reside. Medrano was sentenced to 180 days' incarceration.

SOURCES

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TEXAS

Reyna Almanza

CONVICTED: 2011

Impersonation Fraud At The Polls, Ineligible Voting

Almanza was charged with illegal voting and voter impersonation in a 2009 school district election. Almanza and one of her sons cast votes at a polling place. Later, Almanza brought her son back to the polls, where he cast a vote in the name of his incarcerated brother. She received a two-year suspended sentence, 5 years' probation, 90 days in county jail, and court costs.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fmiN6o

bit.ly/2f8zaT7

TEXAS

Debra Briseno

CONVICTED: 2007

False Registrations

A former Port Lavaca city councilwoman was sentenced to five years in prison for registering non-citizens to vote and tampering with government documents. During the trial, she acknowedged that she did not ask registrants about their citizenship, nor did she inform them that only United States citizens are eligible to vote. Illegal voting is a third-degree felony.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2evdRgn

TEXAS

Maria Dora Flores

CONVICTED: 2006

Illegal "Assistance" at the Polls

Maria Dora Flores pleaded guilty to engaging in illegal ?assistance? at the polls during the 2006 Democratic primary election. Prosecutors charged that Flores escorted several voters into their polling locations and then filled out and submitted ballots without their consent. The judge sentenced Flores to a $750 fine and two years of deferred probation. In a statement discussing the case, then Attorney General Greg Abbott remarked that,"Those who perpetrate voter fraud are victimizing and intimidating the elderly. This violates the law and is simply another form of elder abuse."

SOURCES

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TEXAS

Willie J. Ray, Jamillah Johnson, and Melinda Hunter

CONVICTED: 2006

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Willie Ray, a Texarkana Ward 2 City Councilwoman, and Jamillah Johnson pleaded guilty to fraudulent use of absentee ballots during the 2004 general election. The two women illegally assisted elderly and other voters in submitting applications for mail-in ballots, then collected and mailed in the completed ballots for the voters. This assistance is a class B misdemeanor under Texas law. The judge fined Willie Ray $200 and sentenced her to 8 months of probation. Jamillah Johnson received a $200 fine and 6 months of probation. A third defendant, Melinda Hunter, was ordered to participate in a supervised 6 month pretrial diversion program.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2f26dIi

TEXAS

Josefina Marinas Suarez

CONVICTED: 2006

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Josefina Marinas Suarez pleaded guilty to a charge of handling an official ballot belonging to another. During the 2005 Robstown school district election Suarez targeted elderly voters, soliciting votes and returning the absentee ballots herself. Under Texas law, she was not permitted to handle or transport absentee ballots. Suarez was sentenced to one year deferred adjudication probation and a $500 fine.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fmjblv

TEXAS

Trinidad Villalobos

CONVICTED: 2006

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Trinidad Villalobos was convicted by a jury of illegally possessing and transporting ballots belonging to multiple voters during the 2004 primary. According to witnesses, Villalobos offered to assist elderly voters fill out applications for absentee ballots, and would later collect and mail those ballots. Unauthorized possession of ballots is a misdemeanor under Texas law. Villalobos received six months of probation for each charge.

SOURCES

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UTAH

Zachary Millett, Brandon Ellsworth, and Charles Rich

CONVICTED: 2008

False Registrations

Zachary Millet, Brandon Ellsworth, and Charles Rich pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor attempt to fraudulently register to vote in a 2006 election for sheriff. The small county of Daggett (population 900) saw 28 others placed in a diversionary program for misdemeanor fraud committed in the same election. Each were sentenced to 30 days in jail (suspended) and fined $500 as part of a diversion agreement.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fClmVr

VIRGINIA

Mary P. Taylor

CONVICTED: 2016
Miscellaneous

Mary P. Taylor was found guilty of a misdemeanor charge of "communicating false information to registered voters." Taylor, a critic of the Hampton school board, designed a fake website registered in the name of Ann Stephens Cherry, a candidate for the board, which endorsed incumbent Martha Mugler. On the website, Taylor posted a fake election date that fell one week after the real election. The Judge sentenced Taylor to 100 hours of community service and imposed a $1,000 fine.

SOURCES
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VIRGINIA

William "Billy" Everett Mills, Jr.

CONVICTED: 2016
False Registrations

When Billy Mills ran for sheriff in Nelson County, he submitted a candidate qualification form with an address in that county. It was later uncovered that Mills did not live at the address he provided and was not a resident of Nelson County. This was a clear violation of state law that requires all members of government to be residents in the district over which they preside. Mills was originally charged with a Class 5 Felony, as part of a plea deal, it was reduced to a misdemeanor. He was sentenced to six month suspended sentence.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2evkZsS

VIRGINIA

Adam Ward

CONVICTED: 2013
Ballot Petition Fraud

Adam Ward, an employee of the Gingrich presidential campaign, pleaded guilty to 36 counts of voter fraud, as well as perjury after admitting that he forged signatures during the drive to get Gingrich on the Virginia primary ballot. Out of 11,000 signatures collected by Ward, 4,000 could not be confirmed.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fLcig9

VIRGINIA

Bonnie Nicholson

CONVICTED: 2013
Ineligible Voting

Bonnie Nicholson pleaded guilty to forgery and election fraud. Despite being a felon and ineligible to vote, Nicholson registered and then voted in the 2012 election. She was sentenced to five years in prison on each charge, all of which were suspended, and one year of probation on each charge.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fjoQIw

VIRGINIA

Feda Morton

CONVICTED: 2012
Ballot Petition Fraud

Feda Morton, a former congressional candidate, pleaded guilty to falsifying a campaign document after admitting that she convinced friends to sign a petition to get a favored political candidate on the ballot for a 2011 election. Submitting the signatures for notarization, Morton attested to having personally witnessed the signatures even though she hadn't. Morton was sentenced to probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2e8COQ3

VIRGINIA

James Halfaday

CONVICTED: 2011
False Registrations

James Halfaday pleaded guilty to a felony election fraud after admitting that he lied about his residency while running for Charlottesville City Council. Halfaday received a five year prison sentence, with all but 60 days suspended. He was ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2evhcfq

VIRGINIA

Ben Cooper and 14 co-conspirators

CONVICTED: 2007

Buying Votes/Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Former Appalachia mayor Ben Cooper and 14 others were convicted of voter fraud after conspiring to manipulate the 2004 elections in his town by buying the votes of residents, offering them cigarettes, beer, and pork rinds. He and his supporters also stole absentee ballots from the mail. This was the largerst voter fraud conspiracy to date in Virginia. Cooper was sentenced to 10 years in prison, but the term was suspended after he served two years in jail and another two years in electronic home monitoring detention. Most of the other 14 defendants received suspended sentences or house arrest for following Cooper's lead.

SOURCES

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WASHINGTON

Janice Waters

CONVICTED: 2010

Duplicate Voting, Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

The Marysville resident was convicted of illegal registration in the wrong county, absentee ballot fraud, and illegal double voting in the 2008 General Election. Waters submitted a ballot for her son, who was a convicted felon and ineligible to vote. Upon questioning, Waters told the County Sheriff's Office she did not submit her son's ballot and suspected her mail had been intercepted or misdirected. Forensic scientists analyzed Waters' signature with the signature on her son's absentee ballot and concluded she had submitted the form. Waters was sentenced to 20 days in jail; the sentence was later converted to 160 hours of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fLdcco

bit.ly/2elszmD

WASHINGTON

Susan Risenhoover

CONVICTED: 2009

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Susan Risenhoover pleaded guilty to forging the signature of her son (who had moved to Texas) on an absentee ballot and then submitting it in connection with the 2008 election. She was sentenced to 40 hours of community service.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2e8zch1

WASHINGTON

Kendra Lynn Thill

CONVICTED: 2007

False Registrations

Kendra Lynn Thill, a former canvasser for ACORN, pleaded guilty to voter registration fraud committed in the 2006 election. She was given a 12-month deferred sentence.

SOURCES

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WASHINGTON

Clifton Eugene Mitchell

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

ACORN workers in Seattle, Washington committed what the Secretary of State called, ?the worst case of voter registration fraud in the history of the state of Washington.? When ACORN's national office threatened to shut down the group?s local office, Clifton Mitchell and his team began using fake names, addresses, birthdays, and social security numbers in order to meet their voter registration quotas. In a candid interview with CNN following his conviction, Clifton relayed how he and his fellow ACORN co-workers would take addresses from homeless shelters or use baby books and phone books to generate fake information. In total, the group submitted 1,762 fraudulent voter registration forms. Mitchell was convicted of false registrations and served nearly 3 months in jail. Four other ACORN workers on his team also received jail time. Additionally, prosecutors ordered ACORN to increase its oversight under threat of prosecution and fined the organization $25,000 to cover the cost of the investigation.

SOURCES

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cnn.it/2eB3XqW
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WAHINGTON

Ryan Olson

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Ryan Olson pleaded guilty in King County Superior Court to two felony counts of providing false information on a voter-registration application. Court Commissioner Kenneth Comstock sentenced him to 30 days in jail or in electronic home detention.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fjGRss

WASHINGTON

Tina Johnson and Jayson Woods

CONVICTED: 2007

False Registrations

Tina Johnson and Jayson Woods pleaded guilty to eight counts each of registration fraud. Each were sentenced to 120 days of jail, or 15 days for each count.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fjGRss

WASHINGTON

Jane Kay Balogh

CONVICTED: 2006

False Registrations, Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Balogh was found guilty of making false or misleading statements to a public servant, as well as absentee ballot fraud and registration fraud. In 2006, Balogh registered her dog Duncan to vote under her address and telephone number and successfully completed and mailed an absentee ballot for him. Balogh claimed she was drawing attention to flaws in the absentee ballot system. She received a one-year deferred sentence, and was ordered to perform 10 hours of community service and pay court fees of $240.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2f1Fazq

WASHINGTON

Doris McFarland

CONVICTED: 2005

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Doris McFarland's husband passed away before he could vote in the 2004 election, and Mrs. McFarland decided to cast his absentee ballot. She later pleaded guilty to double voting in that year's election, but avoided jail time. She was ordered to pay court fees and a $490 fine.

SOURCES

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WASHINGTON

Robert Victor Holmgren

CONVICTED: 2005

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Robert Victor Holmgren cast a ballot for his recently-deceased wife in the 2004 general election. He pleaded guilty to voting twice in an election and was ordered to pay $490 in fines and court fees.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fjKkat

WASHINGTON

Dustin Shane Collings (a.k.a. Dustin Ocoilain)

CONVICTED: 2004

Duplicate Voting

Dustin S. Collings, identified as a homeless Seattle resident, was convicted of casting two ballots, both using the alias of Dustin Ocoilain, a name that was listed twice on the voter registration rolls.

SOURCES

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WEST VIRGINIA

Thomas Ramey, Donald Whitten, and Jerry Bowman

CONVICTED: 2012

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Former Lincoln County Commissioner Thomas Ramey pleaded guilty to lying to federal officers in the midst of their investigation of a massive voter fraud conspiracy. Sheriff Jerry Bowman and County Clerk Donald Whitten also pleaded guilty, admitting that they stuffed ballot boxes with fraudulent ballots and falsified absentee ballots in an effort to rig the 2010 Democratic primary. Whitten won the election, but a judge overturned the election after throwing out 300 fraudulent ballots. Ramey was sentenced to 21 months of imprisonment. Bowman was sentenced to one year and one day in federal prison, three years of supervised release and a $5,000 fine. Whitten was sentenced to 18 months in prison and three years of supervised release, with a $5,000 fine.

SOURCES

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WEST VIRGINIA

Perry French Harvey

CONVICTED: 2006
Buying Votes

Perry French Harvey pleaded guilty to a charge of scheming to buy votes in the 2004 Logan County Democratic primary. He was sentenced to three years' probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2f1xmOd

WEST VIRGINIA

Greg Stowers, Wandell "Rocky" Adkins, Clifford Odell "Groundhog" Vance, Toney "Zeke" Dingess, Ralph Dale Adkins, and Jackie Adkins

CONVICTED: 2006
Buying Votes

Six Lincoln County Democrats pleaded guilty to charges of participating in a conspiracy to buy votes dating back to 1990. The indictment charged that the six conspired to buy votes in elections held in 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, and 2004 "for the purpose of selecting and electing candidates to the U.S. House of Representatives and in some instances, for the presidency and vice presidency of the U.S." The men paid for votes in liquor and cash, typically $20 per vote, and handed out slates listing preferred candidates. The five also laid gravel on roads for supporters and fixed traffic tickets. Some of their sentences included the following: Vance was sentenced to 30 months of imprisonment, Stowers received six months of imprisonment, and Wandell Adkins received four months in a halfway house.

SOURCES

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WEST VIRGINIA

Jerry Weaver and Greg Stowers

CONVICTED: 2005
Buying Votes

Jerry Weaver and Greg Stowers, leaders of a political machine in Lincoln County, pleaded guilty to vote buying charges in connection with a 12-year-long vote fraud scheme. Both men were sentenced to a year in prison.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fCsIO8

WEST VIRGINIA

Mark Oliver Hrutkay

CONVICTED: 2005
Buying Votes

When his wife was running for the House of Delegates, Mark Oliver Hrutkay, a lawyer and his wife's campaign treasurer, paid $10,000 to a political operative to secure support for his wife's candidacy. He pleaded guilty to mail fraud charges, stemming from his mailing a campaign disclosure form that failed to mention the $10,000 payment. He was sentenced to one-year in prison, and fines amounting to $45,000.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2elsgsa

WEST VIRGINIA

Johnny Mendez

CONVICTED: 2004
Buying Votes

In West Virginia, Johnny Mendez, the sheriff of Logan County, pleaded guilty to federal charges that he accepted $10,000 in illegal contributions and used the money to buy votes in the 2000 and 2004 elections.

SOURCES
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WISCONSIN

Robert Monroe

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

Robert Monroe, identified by prosecutors as the worst multiple-voter in state history, pleaded no contest to charges that he voted more than once in 2011 and 2012. Monroe's record was extensive: he voted twice in the April 2011 Wisconsin Supreme Court election, twice in the 2011 recall election of state Senator Alberta Darling, and five times in Gov. Scott Walker's recall election. He also cast an illegal ballot in the August 2012 primary, and voted twice in the 2012 general election. On four of the counts, Monroe received a suspended three year prison sentence, and will serve up to a year in jail. He also received five years' probation, and was ordered to complete 300 hours of community service and pay a $5,000 fine.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2eGXURE

WISCONSIN

Leonard K. Brown

CONVICTED: 2014

False Registrations and Duplicate Voting

Leonard K. Brown pleaded guilty in 2013 to five felony counts of illegally voting in West Milwaukee when he did not reside there. A jury then found him guilty in January of 2014 of deliberately voting twice in the 2012 presidential election. Brown voted in person on the day of the election and by absentee ballot in a different jurisdiction four days prior. Brown was sentenced to nine months in jail and a $1,750 DNA testing charge.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2fjTzaI

WISCONSIN

Todd Murray

CONVICTED: 2014

Duplicate Voting

During the 2012 presidential election, Todd Murray stopped on his way home from work and voted at a polling place in New Berlin. He then proceeded to travel to his normal polling location in West Allis and cast a second ballot. In a show of the importance of the principle of “one person, one vote” Murray was sentenced to 90 days in jail (with work release privileges) and 18 months of probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fwIO69

WISCONSIN

Chad Gigowski

CONVICTED: 2013
Duplicate Voting

Chad Gigowski pleaded guilty to double voting in the 2012 election. Gigowski used an old driver's license to vote in Greenfield on election day, before showing up later in Milwaukee with a Department of Workforce Development letter as proof of his Milwaukee residence. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail, with work release privileges, and 2.5 years of probation.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2foVcQH

WISCONSIN

Caitlin B. Haycock

CONVICTED: 2013
Recall Petition Fraud

Caitlin B. Haycock pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor election fraud charge for signing both of her parents' names to a 2011 petition seeking a recall election for Governor Scott Walker. Compounding the issue, Haycock told the petition circulator, Jenny Wanasek, what she was doing. Wanasek deliberately (and literaly) looked the other way so Haycock could commit the fraud. Wanasek later pleaded guilty to charges stemming from the incident. As for Haycock, she was sentenced to 40 hours of community service and was fined $500 as conditions of probation.

SOURCES

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bit.ly/2e8IKsr

WISCONSIN

Deborah A. Mehling

CONVICTED: 2013
Recall Petition Fraud

Deborah A. Mehling was found guilty of a civil violation in a small claims court for signing a petition sheet as a circulator even though her daughter had collected one of the signatures. Mehling was fined $100.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1LsPz
bit.ly/2e8IKsr

WISCONSIN

Brittany M. Rainey

CONVICTED: 2013
Ineligible Voting

Brittany M. Rainey pleaded guilty to voting as a felon in the 2012 general election. She had been convicted on a charge of felony child neglect in 2010 but lied about her conviction in order to cast a vote. She was sentenced to 45 days in the Milwaukee County House of Correction.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1LsPz
bit.ly/2e8IKsr

heritage.org

WISCONSIN

Andrew L. Shepherd

CONVICTED: 2013
Ineligible Voting

Andrew Sheperd pleaded guilty to lying to election officials about his past felony record so he could get hired as a special voter registration worker. He was sentenced to 30 days in the Wisconsin House of Correction.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2f1LsPz

WISCONSIN

Brian A. Uecker, Fozia H. Nawaz, and Bill A. Di Giorgio

CONVICTED: 2013
False Registrations

Brian A. Uecker, Fozia H. Nawaz, and Bill A. Di Giorgio were all found guilty of civil violations for voting in wrong locations for the 2012 general election. Each was fined $100.

SOURCES
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bit.ly/2e8IKsr

WISCONSIN

Jenny Wanasek

CONVICTED: 2013
Recall Petition Fraud

Jenny Wanasek was the petition circulator for the recall of Governor Scott Walker who deliberately looked away so that Caitlin B. Haycock could sign her parents' names on the petition. Wanasek pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge for failing to cross out the parents' names before turning in the petition. Wanasek was sentenced to 40 hours of community service and was fined $500 as conditions of probation.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2f1LsPz
bit.ly/2e8IKsr

WISCONSIN

Frank Edmund Walton

CONVICTED: 2010
False Registrations

While employed by the Community Voters Project, Frank Edmund Walton registered 70 voters for the 2008 election, only 16 of those registrations contained accurate information, and at least one contained the information of a deceased voter. He was convicted of one count of falsely procuring voter registrations and sentenced to 52 days in jail and fined $500.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2e8I728

WISCONSIN

Kevin Clancy and Maria Miles

CONVICTED: 2010
False Registrations

Kevin Clancy and Maria Miles, both employees for ACORN, pleaded guilty to falsely procuring voter registration information after admitting that they submitted multiple voter registration forms for the same individuals. To meet quotas, Clancy admitted he and others also registered themselves multiple times. Clancy received a 10-month prison sentence, but will serve his time consecutively with another sentence he is already serving for an armed robbery.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fjCH1e

WISCONSIN

David Lewis and Ramon Martinez

CONVICTED: 2010
Ineligible Voting

David Lewis and Ramon Martinez, who were still under supervision for prior felonies, pleaded guilty to one count of voting as a disqualified person for registering and then casting ballots in the 2008 election. Under Wisconsin law, those under felony supervision are inelligible to vote. Lewis was sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment and fined $250. Martinez was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment and received a $750 fine.

SOURCES

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WISCONSIN

Louis and Jane Kwiatkowski

CONVICTED: 2010

Duplicate Voting, Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

The Wisconsin couple was convicted of voting twice, with each casting absentee ballots in elections in the town of Wyocena, where they owned a cabin, before later voting in the city of Blooming Grove. The victor in the Wyocena trustee's race - who also happened to be the Kwiatkowskis' preferred candidate - won by a two-vote margin, prompting the judge to declare that the couple's fraud swung the election. Mr. Kwiatkowski was fined $2,000 and his wife received a $1,500 fine.

SOURCES

bit.ly/2fLkwVj

WISCONSIN

Endalyn Adams and Adam Mucklin

CONVICTED: 2009

Ballot Petition Fraud/Registrations Fraud

Endalyn Adams, a registration worker, was convicted of falsely procuring voter registration information. To meet her daily registration quota, she made up information on voter registration forms and submitted them. Adam Mucklin, a special registration deputy with the Community Voter Project, was convicted of attempting to register himself to vote even though he was a convicted felon and therefore ineligible. He was also convicted for attempting to lie to the Milwaukee Election Commission. Ms. Adams was sentenced to three years' probation and 75 hours of community service. Mucklin was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction on one count and given a stayed consecutive seven-month sentence and a year of probation on the other count.

SOURCES

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WISCONSIN

Edward G. Johnson

CONVICTED: 2007
Ineligible Voting

Johnson was convicted of voting after having been convicted of a felony cocaine possession charge. Johnson had been advised at least twice before the 2008 November election that he was ineligible to vote. Johnson's sentence was stayed in lieu of 2 years' probation, and had his license suspended for six months.

SOURCES
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WISCONSIN

Kimberly Prude

CONVICTED: 2007
Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots/Ineligible Voting

Kimberly Prude, a campaign vounteer for the Kerry-Edwards campaign, was convicted of illegally casting an absentee ballot in the 2004 election. She was already a convicted felon for forgery charges in 2000. Her probation was revoked and she is now serving her sentence in prison.

SOURCES
bit.ly/2fmwORr

WISCONSIN

Douglas Ferrel

CONVICTED: 2004
Ballot Petition Fraud

In Blue River, Wisconsin, Douglas Ferrel was found guilty of making false representations that he personally had obtained each of the signatures on a recall petition, when he had not. He was found guilty and charged court assessments of $707.

SOURCES
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WYOMING

David Koch

CONVICTED: 2014
Ineligible voting

David Koch, a former news director for KODI News, pleaded guilty to casting illegal voters. Koch, a convicted felon from Alaska, moved to Wyoming, registered to vote, and cast ballots in the 2010 and 2012 elections. He was sentenced to 2-4 years' imprisonment.

SOURCES
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WYOMING

Gary and Leila Blake

CONVICTED: 2001

False Registrations/Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

After moving from their Evansville home, Gary and Leila Blake requested absentee ballots. The ballots were returned with Evansville offices and ballot issues, which the couple filled out and returned despite no longer living there. The couple pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge. Each must pay $350 in fines and serve six months on probation.

SOURCES

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WYOMING

Carolyn Paseneaux

CONVICTED: 2000

False Registrations

Paseneaux, a sitting state representative, was arrested on felony voter fraud charges. She had used a false address to vote after selling her home in 1997. She pleaded guilty and received a sentence of probation and was ordered to pay a $1,030 fine.

SOURCES

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