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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.

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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.

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