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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

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KANSAS

Victor David Garcia Bebek

CONVICTED: 2017
Ineligible Voting

Peruvian national Victor David Garcia Bebek pleaded guilty to three counts of voting without being qualified. Bebek was fined \$5,000 and placed on unsupervised probation.

SOURCES

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KANSAS

Preston Glen Christensen

CONVICTED: 2017

Duplicate Voting, Ineligible Voting

Preston Glen Christensen was convicted of voter fraud for voting in both Kansas and Texas in the 2012 general election. Christensen pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor of voting without being qualified. He was fined \$1,000.

SOURCES

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KANSAS

James Criswell

CONVICTED: 2016

Duplicate Voting

James Criswell, a Republican from Douglas County, Colorado, pleaded no contest to the charge of double voting in the November 2016 election. Having cast ballots in both Colorado and Kansas, Criswell was fined \$1,000 and ordered to pay \$158 in court costs. Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach was able to identify this instance of voter fraud through the Interstate Crosscheck Program, a voter registration database that includes 30 states.

SOURCES

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KANSAS

Sharon Farris

CONVICTED: 2016 Duplicate Voting

In the November 2016 election, Denver resident Sharon Farris voted twice -- once in her home state of Colorado and then again in the state of Kansas. She pleaded guilty to one count of voting without being qualified and one count of advance voting unlawful acts. The Kansas judge ordered her to pay \$3,158 in fines and court fees, with six months of unsupervised probation if the fines are not paid within six months of her sentencing. Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach was able to identify this instance of voter fraud through the Interstate Crosscheck Program, a voter registration database that includes 30 states.

SOURCES

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KANSAS

Michael L. Hannum

CONVICTED: 2016 Duplicate Voting

Michael Hannum pleaded guilty to three charges stemming 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

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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

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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

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KANSAS

Lincoln Wilson

CONVICTED: 2016
Duplicate Voting

A 65 year old resident of Colorado, Lincoln Wilson, illegally voted in both Kansas and Colorado in elections in 2010, 2012 & 2014. Wilson pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of false swearing to an affidavit and three misdemeanor counts of voting without being qualified. Wilson was ordered to pay a \$6,000 fine. Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach was able to identify this instance of voter fraud through the Interstate Crosscheck Program, a voter registration database that includes 30 states.

SOURCES

[cbsloc.al/2q8BaTE](https://www.cbsloc.com/2q8BaTE)

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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

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KANSAS

Howard Duncan

CONVICTED: 2009
Duplicate Voting

Howard Duncan pleaded no contest to knowingly and willfully voting more than once in the 2004 General Election.

SOURCES

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KANSAS

Raymond H. Kurtz Jr.

CONVICTED: 2009
Duplicate Voting

Raymond H. Kurtz Jr. of Newton, Kansas was fined \$450 and assessed \$205 in court costs and processing fees pursuant to a diversion agreement involving 3 counts of voting without being qualified.

SOURCES

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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

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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 participated 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 racket, paying individuals \$50 to vote for their slate of candidates. Shepherd also revealed that in a 2010 election, acting as a precinct 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

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