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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

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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

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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.

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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

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