

# MINNESOTA

## David Richard Hofmann

**CONVICTED: 2008**  
Ineligible Vote

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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](https://bit.ly/2fdRevE)

# MISSISSIPPI

## Rhonda Wilhite Dowdy

**CONVICTED: 2015**  
False Registrations

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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](https://bit.ly/2fgNgVt)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Mack Charles West, Jr.**

**CONVICTED: 2015**  
False Registrations

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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](https://bit.ly/2fgSxd6)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Mamie Johnson**

**CONVICTED: 2015**  
False Registrations

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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](https://bit.ly/2fjupa7)

# MISSISSIPPI

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

**CONVICTED: 2014**  
False Registrations

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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](http://bit.ly/2fm1m49)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Cobby Williams**

**CONVICTED: 2014**  
Ineligible Voting

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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](http://bit.ly/2eiNOpj)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Terrance Watts**

**CONVICTED: 2011**

**Ineligible Voting/Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots**

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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](https://bit.ly/2fm2NQ3)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Lessadolla Sowers**

**CONVICTED: 2011**

**Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots**

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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](https://bit.ly/2fjuACz)

# MISSISSIPPI

## Tate King, Henry Massey, and Lillie Jean Norton

**CONVICTED: 2010**

Buying Votes

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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](https://bit.ly/2e6hL0o)

[bit.ly/2f5Sgth](https://bit.ly/2f5Sgth)

# MISSISSIPPI

## Larry “Tip” Massey

**CONVICTED: 2010**

Buying Votes

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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](https://bit.ly/2eZ77I6)

[bit.ly/2f5Sq3R](https://bit.ly/2f5Sq3R)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Kenny Ray Bowen and Billy Street**

**CONVICTED: 2010**  
Buying Votes

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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/2f5QliT](https://bit.ly/2f5QliT)

[bit.ly/2eEpVtk](https://bit.ly/2eEpVtk)

# MISSISSIPPI

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

**CONVICTED: 2010**  
Buying Votes

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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/2f5QliT](https://bit.ly/2f5QliT)

[bit.ly/2eEpVtk](https://bit.ly/2eEpVtk)

# MISSISSIPPI

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

**CONVICTED: 2010**  
Buying Votes

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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](https://bit.ly/2eEpVtk)

[bit.ly/2f5QlIT](https://bit.ly/2f5QlIT)

[bit.ly/2f5Sq3R](https://bit.ly/2f5Sq3R)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Clint Moffitt and Ada Tucker**

**CONVICTED: 2009**  
Buying Votes

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Clint Moffitt, candidate for Benton County Sheriff, and Ada Tucker were convicted of conspiracy to commit voter fraud in the 2007 primary and runoff 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](https://bit.ly/2f5Sq3R)

[bit.ly/2eEo47B](https://bit.ly/2eEo47B)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Jerry Kennamore**

### **CONVICTED: 2009**

#### **Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots**

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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](https://bit.ly/2fzEDH4)

[bit.ly/2eEr6Ji](https://bit.ly/2eEr6Ji)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Martha Gardner**

### **CONVICTED: 2007**

#### **Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots**

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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](https://bit.ly/2fm5YHz)



# MISSISSIPPI

## William Greg Eason

**CONVICTED: 2004**  
Buying Votes

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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 fraudulently 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](https://bit.ly/2fm3LvF)

[bit.ly/2fzHb85](https://bit.ly/2fzHb85)

# MISSISSIPPI

## Jerry Lyles, Jr.

**CONVICTED: 2004**  
False Registrations

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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](https://bit.ly/2eZdOKa)

[bit.ly/2f5TyED](https://bit.ly/2f5TyED)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Minnie Saulsberry**

**CONVICTED: 2004**  
Buying Votes

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Minnie Saulsberry pleaded guilty to both conspiracy to commit voter fraud and voter fraud after she traded beer, gas, and cash for votes in a run-off election for Tallahatchee County supervisor.

### **SOURCES**

[bit.ly/2sq5V6V](https://bit.ly/2sq5V6V)

[bit.ly/2sTHlwy](https://bit.ly/2sTHlwy)

[bit.ly/2rRa9Wo](https://bit.ly/2rRa9Wo)

# MISSISSIPPI

## **Elberta Brown, Leon Hunt, and Tobe Jackson**

**CONVICTED: 2003**  
Buying Votes

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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](https://bit.ly/2fjtM0x)