

NEW MEXICO

Eugene W. Victor

CONVICTED: 2015

Impersonation Fraud at the Polls

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

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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

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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

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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 responsibilities.

SOURCES

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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

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NEW YORK

Rus Thompson

CONVICTED: 2017

False Registration

Rus Thompson, a political activist, pleaded guilty to one count of offering a false instrument for filing. Thompson, a longtime resident of Grand Island, was evicted from his home and moved to Niagara County. Nevertheless, Thompson signed an affidavit falsely claiming to be a Grand Island resident, and voted there in the 2015 primary. The terms of Thompson's plea agreement stipulate that he will receive probation, thus avoiding any jail time. Thompson is set to be officially sentenced on May 3, 2017.

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