

# OKLAHOMA

## Darryl Cates

### CONVICTED: 2012

#### Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

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Darryl Cates, of Westville, entered a plea of nolo contendere to charges of false notarization of absentee ballots. The charges stemmed from the 2009 Cave Springs School District election, in which 33 ballots were disputed based on inconsistencies between the signatures on ballot request forms and voter affidavits. All of the contested ballots were notarized by Cates. He was essentially charged with signing the names of two voters on absentee ballots. Following his plea, Cates received a three year deferred sentence.

#### SOURCES

[bit.ly/2sTO2iz](https://bit.ly/2sTO2iz)

[bit.ly/2tsl98P](https://bit.ly/2tsl98P)

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

# OREGON

## Deanna Swenson

### CONVICTED: 2013

#### Altering the Vote Count

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Deanna Swenson, a Clackamas County elections official, pleaded guilty to official misconduct and unlawfully altering a ballot for tampering with ballots by filling in blank spots left by the actual voters. Swenson was ordered to serve 90 days in jail and pay \$13,000 in fines.

#### SOURCES

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