

SOUTH CAROLINA

Christopher Campbell

CONVICTED: 2008

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Mayor Christopher Campbell was convicted of voter fraud, forgery, and official misconduct. Campbell filled out 16 absentee ballots, then found and persuaded voters who had not made it to the polls to cast them in their own names. Campbell was sentenced to 18 months in prison.

SOURCES

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Janice Howe

CONVICTED: 2015

Ballot Petition Fraud

Janice Howe pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury stemming from Howe's 1999 forgery of petition signatures. At the time, Howe indicated she had witnessed voters sign their names to the petition. Though she was formally charged in 2002, she was not arrested until 2015. She received a suspended four-year prison sentence, and was given four years of probation.

SOURCES

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Clayton G. Walker

CONVICTED: 2015
Ballot Petition Fraud

Clayton Walker, a former U.S. Senate candidate, pleaded guilty to one count of offering a false or forged instrument for filing and one count of perjury, both of which are class 6 felonies. Walker submitted 3,374 signatures on a nominating petition to gain placement on the ballot as an Independent; half of those signatures were subsequently determined to be invalid. After pleading guilty, Walker received two concurrent two-year sentences, with both suspended pending good behavior. Walker was also sentenced to 200 hours of community service with two years of probation, and was required to receive a mental health evaluation.

SOURCES

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Craig Guymon

CONVICTED: 2013
Duplicate Voting

Craig Guymon, of Mitchell, South Dakota, voted twice in a school board election - once in person and once by absentee ballot. He was convicted of voter fraud and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment. He was later granted a suspension with a one-year probationary period with the chance to clear the felony from his record.

SOURCES

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Rudolph Vargas

CONVICTED: 2005
Duplicate Voting

Rudolph Vargas pleaded guilty to voting more than once during the 2004 fall election.

SOURCES

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TENNESSEE

Brenda Woods

CONVICTED: 2014
Ineligible Voting

Originally convicted in 2010, Brenda Woods, former Bolivar City Council member, was granted - and lost - a new trial in 2014. Woods drove three ineligible voters (convicted felons) to the polls to vote for her in an election in which she was running for City Council and mayor. Woods received suspended, concurrent two-year terms on each of three counts.

SOURCES

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