

# TENNESSEE

## Mary Lou Simpson

**CONVICTED: 2005**

**Impersonation Fraud at the Polls**

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Mary Lou Simpson, of Manchester was arrested after the 2004 election for attempting to vote in the name of her deceased sister. Ms. Simpson was spotted by a poll worker who recognized that she had already voted earlier in the day. The facts have been confirmed by the district attorney's office which prosecuted the case. The then 63-year-old woman was convicted of a class E felony which is punishable by up to two years in prison.

### SOURCES

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# TEXAS

## Rosa Maria Ortega

**CONVICTED: 2017**

**Ineligible Voting**

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Rosa Maria Ortega, a non-citizen, was found guilty on two counts of voting in the November 2012 general election and the 2014 Republican primary runoff. Ortega claimed she thought she was a citizen, and blamed her lack of education for the mixup, but prosecutors pointed out that Ortega had previously indicated on a drivers license application that she was a non-citizen. A judge sentenced her to eight years' imprisonment, after which she faces the possibility of deportation.

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