

WASHINGTON

Janice Waters

CONVICTED: 2010

Duplicate Voting, Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

The Marysville resident was convicted of illegal registration in the wrong county, absentee ballot fraud, and illegal double voting in the 2008 General Election. Waters submitted a ballot for her son, who was a convicted felon and ineligible to vote. Upon questioning, Waters told the County Sheriff's Office she did not submit her son's ballot and suspected her mail had been intercepted or misdirected. Forensic scientists analyzed Waters' signature with the signature on her son's absentee ballot and concluded she had submitted the form. Waters was sentenced to 20 days in jail; the sentence was later converted to 160 hours of community service.

SOURCES

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Susan Risenhoover

CONVICTED: 2009

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Susan Risenhoover pleaded guilty to forging the signature of her son (who had moved to Texas) on an absentee ballot and then submitting it in connection with the 2008 election. She was sentenced to 40 hours of community service.

SOURCES

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Kendra Lynn Thill

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Kendra Lynn Thill, a former canvasser for ACORN, pleaded guilty to voter registration fraud committed in the 2006 election. She was given a 12-month deferred sentence.

SOURCES

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Clifton Eugene Mitchell

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

ACORN workers in Seattle, Washington committed what the Secretary of State called, "the worst case of voter registration fraud in the history of the state of Washington." When ACORN's national office threatened to shut down the group's local office, Clifton Mitchell and his team began using fake names, addresses, birthdays, and social security numbers in order to meet their voter registration quotas. In a candid interview with CNN following his conviction, Clifton relayed how he and his fellow ACORN co-workers would take addresses from homeless shelters or use baby books and phone books to generate fake information. In total, the group submitted 1,762 fraudulent voter registration forms. Mitchell was convicted of false registrations and served nearly 3 months in jail. Four other ACORN workers on his team also received jail time. Additionally, prosecutors ordered ACORN to increase its oversight under threat of prosecution and fined the organization \$25,000 to cover the cost of the investigation.

SOURCES

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Ryan Olson

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Ryan Olson pleaded guilty in King County Superior Court to two felony counts of providing false information on a voter-registration application. Court Commissioner Kenneth Comstock sentenced him to 30 days in jail or in electronic home detention.

SOURCES

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Tina Johnson and Jayson Woods

CONVICTED: 2007
False Registrations

Tina Johnson and Jayson Woods pleaded guilty to eight counts each of registration fraud. Each were sentenced to 120 days of jail, or 15 days for each count.

SOURCES

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Jane Kay Balogh

CONVICTED: 2006

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Balogh was found guilty of making false or misleading statements to a public servant, as well as absentee ballot fraud and registration fraud. In 2006, Balogh registered her dog Duncan to vote under her address and telephone number and successfully completed and mailed an absentee ballot for him. Balogh claimed she was drawing attention to flaws in the absentee ballot system. She received a one-year deferred sentence, and was ordered to perform 10 hours of community service and pay court fees of \$240.

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Doris McFarland

CONVICTED: 2005

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Doris McFarland's husband passed away before he could vote in the 2004 election, and Mrs. McFarland decided to cast his absentee ballot. She later pleaded guilty to double voting in that year's election, but avoided jail time. She was ordered to pay court fees and a \$490 fine.

SOURCES

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Robert Victor Holmgren

CONVICTED: 2005

Fraudulent Use of Absentee Ballots

Robert Victor Holmgren cast a ballot for his recently-deceased wife in the 2004 general election. He pleaded guilty to voting twice in an election and was ordered to pay \$490 in fines and court fees.

SOURCES

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Dustin Shane Collings (a.k.a. Dustin Ocoilain)

CONVICTED: 2004

Duplicate Voting

Dustin S. Collings, identified as a homeless Seattle resident, was convicted of casting two ballots, both using the alias of Dustin Ocoilain, a name that was listed twice on the voter registration rolls.

SOURCES

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