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										Phillips	Arkansas	2-Nov-02	primary	The sanitation director for Helena, the Phillips County seat, admitted in court to illegally casting more than 25 absentee ballots in the Democratic primary in May.	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette			
										South Gate	California	28-Jan-03	Treasurer and city council recall	Supporters of the recall, which is being led by the city's two police unions, say city employees have been illegally filling out absentee ballots against the recall.	Los Angeles Times			
Forgery-Dead										Bridgeport	Connecticut	6-Sep-02		Election officials found an absentee ballot application for someone who is dead	Connecticut Post			
			Federal		2					Bridgeport and New Haven	Connecticut	4-Nov-02	probate judge	FBI is investigating potential absentee ballot fraud in Bridgeport Democratic primary and two men face absentee ballot charges involving 2 New Haven primaries	Connecticut Post			
Coercion					1			Yes		Hartford	Connecticut	12-Aug	state legislature	former state representative is charged with seven counts of absentee ballot fraud for absentee ballot coercion in a particular apartment complex	Hartford Courant			
Ineligible			BOE					Yes		Bridgeport	Connecticut	3-Dec-03	town committee	The elections commission wants four brothers to be charged with fraudulent voting for allegedly submitting illegal absentee ballots in the March 2002 Democratic Town Committee primary. The commission alleges that none of the brothers lived in Bridgeport when they voted in those city elections.	Connecticut Post			
Ineligible								Yes		Smyrna	Delaware	3-Aug-05	town	A challenger to the mayor who lost by 2 votes is suing the mayor for personally delivering absentee ballots to minority residents, some of whom were not eligible to vote	The News Journal			
Forgery-Unknown					4			Yes		Winter Garden	Florida	5-Mar-02	city commissioner	Four are charged with forging names on absentee ballots	AP			
Forgery-Other Voters			BOE					Yes		Volusia	Florida	3-Oct-03	city	Elections officials inquire into 43 absentee ballot request forms with the wrong date of birth and 3 requests with forged signatures	Orlando Sentinel			
Ineligible					1			Yes		Winter Haven	Florida	6-Jan-04	town	criminal complaint filed against woman for voting by absentee ballot when she did not live in the district	Polk Online			

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Coercion			County					Special Prosecutor found no determination of fraud		Hialeah	Florida	21-Mar-04	city council	Miami-Dade public corruption detectives fanned across Hialeah on Friday, questioning employees of the city's public housing agency, as well as friends and relatives of politicians aligned with Mayor Raul Martinez. Sources close to the investigation say those interviewed were asked about their alleged handling of absentee ballots gathered from voters - many of them elderly - in the city's public housing units.	Miami Herald	A special state prosecutor said he found no evidence of election fraud after a yearlong investigation of absentee voting at the Hialeah Housing Authority during that city's 2003 elections	Miami Herald, May 11, 2005	
Mishandling			Grand Jury							Orlando	Florida	5-Mar-05	mayoral	A grand jury is investigating the possible mishandling of absentee ballots by a minority voting advocate who has worked for many campaigns	Orlando Sentinel	All charges are dropped. Democrats allege the whole case was politically motivated; Florida prosecutors dropped a case charging the mayor with paying a campaign worker to collect absentee ballots. Three others indicted on the same charge were also cleared.	April 21, 2005 Orlando Sentinel	April 21, 2005, The New York Times
Coercion		Yes								Cook	Illinois	15-Mar-02	state	ACORN alleges that a man went to a senior citizen home and voted the seniors' absentee ballots	Chicago Sun-Times			
Coercion				Court				Election thrown out		Calumet City	Illinois	3-Sep-03	mayoral	A county judge threw out and reversed an election because of absentee coercion of disabled voters	Chicago Tribune			
Other Voters			DA						Yes	Marion	Indiana	1-Nov-02	county	The county prosecutor is investigating absentee ballots in which signatures don't match, voter's names were misspelled, and correction fluid was used to change the address	Indianapolis Star			
			State Police						Yes	Madison	Indiana	29-Apr-03	primary	State police are investigating whether Democratic primary absentee ballots were delivered to nursing homes that traditionally vote Republican	Herald Bulletin			
Forgery-Voters Who Moved			County						Yes	Lake	Indiana	11-Jul-03	town	Allegations are made of absentee ballots from voters who moved and forged signatures by one person. Case will be heard by a county judge	Northwest Indiana News			
Ineligible			BOE						Yes	Porter	Indiana	31-Mar-04	town	Elections board investigates allegations that two ineligible voters voted by absentee ballots	Northwest Indiana News			

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Forgery-Dead				Court					Yes	East Chicago	Indiana	23-Jun-04	mayoral	The Indiana Supreme Court is considering whether to order a special mayoral election. The losing candidate claims he would have won if not for hundreds of fraudulent absentee votes cast for his opponent, including some cast on behalf of dead voters	AP			
Mishandling/Ineligible					3				Yes	Anderson	Indiana	11-Dec-04	mayoral	The longtime Democratic Party chairman in Madison County is accused of illegally delivering absentee ballots cast by two Anderson residents. Another man is accused of 17 Class D felony charges for allegedly registering absentee voters, then telling them how to vote and picking up their ballots. A woman is accused of completing an absentee ballot in September 2003 that listed an address where she did not live.	Indianapolis Star			
Multiple				Court	4		Court invalidates 155 ballots		Yes	East Chicago	Indiana	August 6, 2003, August 8, 2003	mayoral primary	It is alleged that city workers were asked to vote absentee, acquire absentee applications, and given paid election day positions for bringing in absentee votes	Northwest Indiana News	four people indicted, one for receiving absentee ballots for people ineligible to vote, one for failing to appear before the grand jury, and two for voter fraud and lying to the grand jury; county judges tosses out 155 absentee ballots but this does not change the election outcome; DOJ begins investigating	WISH TV, November 18, 2003; Northwest Indiana Times, January 21, 2004	
Coercion			Police						Yes		Maine	13-Feb-04	state house	Police have begun investigating allegations that elderly voters were pressured into casting absentee ballots for a Green Independent candidate in Maine's special election. Chief Roger Beaupre said Thursday his department has received 10 complaints of voter intimidation from elderly voters who were told votes for candidates other than Green Independent candidate Dorothy Lafortune did not count.	AP			
Coercion			State Police							River Rouge	Michigan	4-Apr-01	mayoral	state police investigating absentee coercion in a senior apartment building	Yahoo News			

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Multiple			Federal	Court					Yes	Detroit	Michigan	8-Nov-05	mayoral	A lawsuit alleges the City Clerk's assistants have allowed voters to fill out ballots in group settings, didn't sign their names on ballot envelopes and advertised their services in nursing homes. She also sent 130,000 unsolicited absentee ballot applications defying a court order.	Detroit Free Press	County Circuit Court judge ruled the Clerk violated the law; There is an election contest and a federal investigation involving irregularities with absentee ballots.	November 9, 2005 Detroit Free Press; November 24, 2005 Detroit Free Press	
Coercion	Yes								Yes	Houston	Mississippi	10-Nov-05	mayoral	Candidate files a complaint alleging 59 absentee ballots are questionable. He produced a letter from two elderly absentee voters saying they were given plates of food in exchange for allowing his opponent to fill out their ballots.	AP			
N/A	Yes										Missouri	19-Sep-04	gubernatorial	The state Democratic Party accused Republicans of coercion when they asked county clerks to send the names of people who had requested absentee ballots	AP			
			State/Federal						Yes	East St. Louis	Missouri	5-Jan-05	city	investigations by the state attorney and the FBI into unspecified absentee ballot fraud	Post Dispatch			
			Federal						Yes	Tonopah	Nevada	23-Oct-02	local general and primary election	The FBI investigates questionable absentee ballot requests	Pahrump Valley Times			
Forgery-Other Voters					1				Yes	Las Vegas	Nevada	26-Apr-03	assembly	Man is indicted because he voted other people's ballots using absentee voter forms for people who lived outside the district.	AP			
Coercion	Yes									Atlantic City	New Jersey	31-Oct-01	Mayoral	Mayor Whelan's campaign has alleged that street operatives for the mayor's challenger, Councilman Lorenzo Langford, tricked voters into requesting absentee ballots and then went to their homes to bully them into filling the ballots out for Langford. The Whelan campaign has also alleged that Langford has stockpiled absentee ballots to fill out fraudulently. The Langford campaign yesterday denounced Whelan's actions as a means of suppressing voter rights and said it would file a federal civil-rights lawsuit this week.	Philadelphia Inquirer			

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Multiple			State						Yes	Palisades Park	New Jersey	6-Nov-02		The Deputy Attorney General said in a court filing that the prosecutor is investigating four types of irregularities: "1) Improprieties in the manner in which voters requested absentee ballots; 2) instances where the voter has stated that they received assistance in voting but that fact is not noted on the voter certification; 3) instances where the absentee ballot was delivered to the Board of Elections by a person other than the one to whom the voter gave the ballot; 4) instances where the voter gave an unmarked ballot to another person."	The Record	276 absentee ballots from the 2002 election in Palisades Park are still impounded in the office of Patricia DiCostanzo, the Bergen County superintendent of elections.	October 4, 2004, The Record	
Forgery			BOE						Yes	Atlantic City	New Jersey	9-Jul-03	county primary	Board of elections requests an inquiry into alleged forged absentee ballots	Atlantic County News			
Coercion/Forgery			Federal						Yes	Passaic	New Jersey	22-Sep-04	county	The FBI is investigating charges that voters targeted by a Democratic campaign had their signatures forged or had been pressured or misled into voting absentee	Herald News (Passaic)			
Forgery-Other Voters										New Jersey	New Jersey	4-Oct-04		In the city of Passaic, three dozen voters claimed they'd been victims of absentee ballot fraud in 2003.	The Record			
Coercion				Court					Yes	Albany County	New York	8-Mar-04	special primaries	131 absentee ballots were delivered by a ward leader, leading to vague allegations of coercion. All absentee ballots and machines impounded under a court order	Albany Times Union			
				Court			140 ballots thrown out			Albany County	New York	10-Mar-04	county legislature	One person filled in more than 140 signed absentee ballot applications, and there were other administrative errors in absentee ballot distribution and return. The candidates made a deal before the judge ruled on the case to have a special election; the absentee ballots are not counted	Albany Times Union			
			DA						Yes	Haskell	Oklahoma	7-Nov-02	district attorney	An absentee ballot scandal is being investigated in Haskell County, where one man allegedly admitted notarizing 42 absentee ballots without having the voters present while another man helped him, the District Attorney said.	Daily Oklahoman			
Coercion										Providence	Rhode Island	23-Aug-02	mayoral	Elderly woman says strangers coerced her into giving them her ballot	Providence Journal-Bulletin			

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Multiple										Senate District 30	South Carolina	27-Sep-04	state senate primary	A person with connections to the Williams campaign nicknamed "The Voter Man" convinced elderly voters, some living in residential care facilities, to fill out absentee ballot registration forms. Some say they never received a ballot, even though records indicate a ballot was cast in their names. * At least one staff member at a Mullins care facility said non-communicative Alzheimer's patients were coaxed into casting absentee ballots. * Another person with ties to the Williams campaign turned in nearly 60 absentee ballots to election officials, many from elderly voters. While not technically illegal, the volume of absentee votes raised eyebrows within the Norwood campaign. As a result of suspected fraud the party ordered a new election and the cases are being criminally investigated.	The State			
			State Federal			1					South Dakota	20-Oct-02	state wide	several counties forward questionable absentee ballot requests	Angus Leader	October 25, 2002: Red Earth Villeda, a former Democratic contractor is investigated; October 27, 2002: State and federal agents target 25 South Dakota counties; October 31, 2002: no illegally cast ballots are found (see South Dakota summary)	Angus Leader	
Forgery-Unknown			DA					Yes		Shannon	South Dakota	30-Oct-04	presidential	The prosecutor in Fall River County says he will investigate possible multiple voting by absentee ballot. The multiple ballots were cast by fewer than 10 people	AP			

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					4		4			Sioux Falls	South Dakota	2-Nov-04	senatorial	Three former Republican notary publics pled guilty to signing absentee ballots without witnessing the signatures. Three other former GOP workers are charged, as is one Daschle staff person accused of not being present for two notary applications. Officials say none of the incidents affected any votes	AP	A fourth former employee of the South Dakota Republican Party's get-out-the-vote operation has pleaded guilty to improperly notarizing absentee-ballot re-quests, and another who had pleaded not guilty will appear in court next week to change his plea. Six workers for the GOP Victory effort resigned last month after questions surfaced about some absentee-ballot applications collected at college campuses across the state. Charges were filed after officials said the workers notarized applications collected by other workers, violating a state law that requires notaries to witness documents being signed before they can give them their official seal.	November 4, 2004, Argus Leader	
Coercion	Yes									Dallas	Texas	10-May-01	district council	Both candidates accuse the other of manipulating the absentee ballot votes of senior citizens	Dallas Observer			
Forgery-Other Voters					1			Yes		Dallas	Texas	16-May-01	city council	Several affidavits alleging mail-in voter fraud have been submitted to the Dallas County district attorney's office, according to election officials. But prosecutors have declined to comment about whether those allegations, or any others, would result in a criminal complaint.	Dallas Morning News	A voter fraud investigation has resulted in the indictment of a Dallas woman who is accused of filling out a mail-in ballot in May without the voter's permission, a Dallas prosecutor said Tuesday.	February 13, 2002, Fort-Worth Star Telegram	
Forgery										Dallas	Texas	27-Jul-02	district council	A candidate for the council alleged three campaign workers spent Friday reviewing mail-in ballots and applications for the ballots and found at least 69 that they believe might have forged signatures on either document.	Fort Worth Star-Telegram			
Forgery-Unknown			DA					Yes		Dallas	Texas	22-Apr-03	city council	A candidate submitted 12 absentee ballot applications with forged signatures. The DA is investigating.	Dallas Morning News			

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Forgery-Other Voters					17		5			Heame	Texas	18-Oct-03	municipal	Man fined and sentenced to five years probation for voting in the names of three dozen other people by absentee ballot. He is the fifth person to plead guilty to similar charges brought by a grand jury in August. 17 were indicted.	Houston Chronicle			
Forgery-Unknown					30			Yes		Heame	Texas	28-Dec-03	mayoral	30 people were indicted for forged absentee ballot applications and sending in multiple absentee ballots	Star Telegram			
Forgery-Unknown/Dead/Other Voters					5					El Paso	Texas	12-Feb-04	water board	Several mail in ballot requests appeared to be filled out by the same person and a few were in the names of dead people. A precinct chairwoman was charged with four counts of tampering with government records	Assoc Press	Five people have been charged with sending in absentee ballot applications in the names of other people	2/13/2004, El Paso Times	
Multiple										Hidalgo	Texas	3-Mar-04	miscellaneous, from congress to judge's race	Complaints were made to the Board of Elections against workers for several campaigns of irregularities concerning absentee ballots, including coercion of elderly voters, a complaint that someone requested an absentee ballot for a dead voter; four people said their ballots were already sealed when they received them, and a voter whose absentee ballot that was sent elsewhere	The Monitor			
Forgery-Dead			DA					Yes		Bexar	Texas	25-Mar-04	congressional	The names of 42 deceased people, most of whom lived on the South Side, appeared on applications for mail-in ballots that were submitted to election officials for the primaries. A computer at the Bexar County elections office flagged the applications and the district attorney's office is investigating. No ballots appear to have been sent to a dead person as a result of the applications, election officials have said. However, the applications were cited by Henry Cuellar - a Democratic candidate for the District 28 congressional seat who lost by 145 votes - as one of several concerns that persuaded him to call for a recount this week. The list of applicants includes next-door neighbors, people who never voted when they were alive, and two who died in 1988.	San Antonio Express-News			

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														All but one bear the deceased's correct voter registration number. Each had the correct address and voting precinct, and all indicated the voter was older than 65, which is one of the reasons individuals may obtain a mail-in ballot. But whoever filled out many of the applications didn't alter his or her handwriting on the forms, all of which supposedly were done by the individual voters. Two batches of the falsified documents show clear similarities.				
Coercion										South San Antonio	Texas	23-May-04		Elderly voters complain of "vote brokering" whereby "coyotes" pressure them into voting by absentee ballot. Investigators have looked into this in the past, and there has only been one conviction of someone pressuring others to vote absentee.	San Antonio Express-News			
Forgery-Dead			DA					Yes		Robstown	Texas	27-May-04	school district	The District Attorney requested a recount of ballots because of many complaints of people filing mail-in ballots sent to homes of people who have died. One of the candidates says that in one instance a wife mailed in the ballot of her husband who just died, and another was a son's vote being mistaken for the father's because they had the same name.	Corpus Christi Caller-Times			

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Multiple			Police		5				Yes	Falfurrias	Texas	11-Sep-04	city	After a May 26 recount, Jaime received 501 votes and Martinez wound up with 500 votes. In June, Martinez filed an election contest in district court claiming that "numerous co-conspirators" obtained votes by instructing the voters to cast their ballots for particular candidates. But a criminal investigation into voting violations started before voters cast the final ballots, according to a police report. So far, the criminal investigation has resulted in five felony and one misdemeanor indictments: Santiago Vela was indicted on a bribery charge; Armando Gonzalez, Vanessa Kiser and Roel Mireles were indicted on illegal voting charges; Magdalena Saenz was indicted on an unlawful delivery of a voting certificate charge. One woman, Mirna Quintanilla, was indicted on a misdemeanor charge for allegedly filling out a mail-in ballot for a voter without permission.	Corpus Christi Caller-Times			
	Yes									Houston	Texas	11-Nov-05	mayoral	Candidate alleges that 64 of the 579 absentee ballots cast in the primary are questionable.	AP			
Tampering			Police							Hidalgo	Texas	004, March 6,	primary	Texas Rangers investigate tampering with mail ballots by "polltiqeras"	The Monitor			
Coercion					1				Yes	Gate City	Virginia	2-Aug-05	mayor	mayor is indicted on 37 felony counts of voter fraud for coercing choices on absentee ballots	Roanoke Times	The former mayor was arraigned in Scott County Circuit Court. He entered not guilty pleas to 18 charges of aiding and abetting in violating the absentee voting process, 17 charges of making a false statement on an absentee ballot application, and two charges of conspiracy. Authorities say he targeted elderly and unsophisticated voters, pressuring them to give false reasons for voting absentee and sometimes filling out their ballots himself.	8/17/2005, Roanoke Times	

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Forgery-Voters/Coercion			DA						Yes	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	5-Mar-03	county board recall	A police handwriting expert labeled signatures on 60 absentee ballot envelopes suspicious and elections officials and the DA questioned 36 more. The 96 are among 182 that were distributed to 5th District voters by the African American Coalition for Empowerment. The group had residents agree to ask the city to send absentee ballots to their offices rather than directly to the voters. The group then went to the homes, witnessed the votes and returned the ballots.	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel			
Forgery-Other Voter							1			Milwaukee	Wisconsin	15-Jan-04	county recall	A voting rights activist was convicted of three felony counts stemming from his management of an absentee ballot campaign. Although evidence suggested forgery and other mischief, the case turned on one voter registration card. The voter had his signature forged by his girlfriend, and the activist had signed the form as a deputy registrar.	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel			
Forgery-Unknown							1			Milwaukee	Wisconsin	20-Feb-04	county recall	One person is convicted for forging absentee ballots	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel			

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EAC Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Preliminary Research

Nexis Articles - Noncitizen Voting

City / County	State	Date	Type of Election	Alleged Instance of fraud	Original Source	Source1	Source 2	Source 3
Maricopa County	Arizona	5-Nov-05		159 noncitizens were found on the voting rolls. The county recorder said all of the cases involved people who misunderstood voting requirements. The county attorney nonetheless has charged ten of the immigrants with felonies.	LA Times			
Compton	California	12-Feb-02	mayor and city council	After an election legal challenge, two incumbents who originally lost were reinstated. In her ruling, the judge said numerous noncitizens voted illegally.	Los Angeles Times			
Pontiac	Michigan	11-Dec-01	mayor	Losing candidate claims there was "suspect" noncitizen voting	Detroit Free Press			
	Minnesota	23-Feb-05	presidential	Secretary of State Kiffmeyer said that she has asked several county attorneys across Minnesota to investigate evidence her staff uncovered that suggests some noncitizens illegally registered to vote in the November election. "So far, at least, we have 32 people who have registered to vote and seem to be -- allegedly -- not U.S. citizens," Kiffmeyer said. Some of the 32 also voted in the election. Both registering and voting are illegal for noncitizens. Kiffmeyer said her staff discovered the possible criminal offenses by comparing voter registration cards to driver's license records, which now identify noncitizens visiting the United States on visas.	Saint Paul Pioneer Press			
	North Carolina	24-Oct-04		A Washington-based advocacy group for tougher immigration laws recently said that it believes illegal immigrants may be registered to vote in North Carolina because they were able to sign up when obtaining driver's licenses without Social Security numbers. State elections and Division of Motor Vehicles officials say they've run two checks - one in 2002 and again this year - of people who received driver's licenses without proof of citizenship and found only a handful who had registered to vote. Those cases are being investigated, they said.	AP			
Houston	Texas	28-Jan-05	state house	Republican representative ousted narrowly by Democratic opponent alleges there was noncitizen voting in the election	Dallas Morning News			
	Utah	30-Aug-05		The Attorney General will investigate allegations in a legislative audit that found evidence of fourteen people believed to be noncitizens who have voted in a past election. The auditors office has said that a follow up investigation found that 6 of the 14 were actually citizens, two were confirmed by immigration authorities as having prior deportation orders and the other 6 are still under review. Of the six that were citizens, three had their Social Security numbers mistyped in the database and three were naturalized citizens.	Desert Morning News			









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 Nexis Articles - Vote Buying

City / County	State	Date	Type of Election	Alleged instance of fraud	Original Source	Source1	Source 2	Source 3
Phenix City	Alabama	31-Aug	municipal	The Attorney General and DA are investigating allegations of buying of absentee ballot votes	Columbus Ledger-Enquirer			
Pulaski	Arkansas	29-Aug-02	US House	Candidate says opposing campaign's consultant was paying residents of black nursing homes to cast absentee ballots and trying to skew the vote of black voting precincts in some cases.	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette			
Washington Park	Illinois	17-May-01	village	Candidate alleges that one voter was paid not to vote after being paid to vote absentee and two other people, possibly noncitizens, were paid for absentee ballots.	Belleville News-Democrat			
East St. Louis	Illinois	30-Jun-05	county	5 convicted of conspiring to buy votes with cash, cigarettes and liquor	Chicago Sun Times			
Berrien County	Indiana	16-Apr-05	city commission	A Berrien County judge Friday overturned the recall of Glenn Yarbrough in a civil trial against the city of Benton Harbor and Clerk Jean Nesbitt. In his ruling, Judge Paul Maloney said the true will of the people was violated by gross voter fraud in February's recall election. He cited bought votes, forged ballots, and jobs promised in return for "yes" votes, crimes allegedly committed by someone other than Yarbrough.	South Bend Tribune			
Clay	Kentucky	24-Oct-02	county	federal prosecutors are investigating absentee vote buying	Courier Journal			
	Kentucky	6-Nov-02	primary	In Knott County, there were nearly a dozen complaints in the primary alleging vote-selling for drugs, said assistant commonwealth's attorney Lori Daniel, but no one has admitted it. She said the attorney general's office has a pending investigation in Knott County. Reports of vote-buying also were reported in Magoffin, Pike and Floyd counties during the primary.	Courier Journal			
London	Kentucky	16-Sep-04	2002 judicial	Man found guilty of paying \$10 each to a group in a church parking lot after voting	AP			
Winnfield	Louisiana	12-Apr-02	police chief and mayor	Losing candidate accuses opponent of paying ten people to vote	Daily Town Talk			
Marksville	Louisiana	15-May-02	mayoral	Two men accused of buying votes for small amounts of money	AP			
Iberville	Louisiana	13-Dec-02	primary	Iberville Parish Councilman Howard Oubre Jr. and three other Plaquemine residents were arrested Thursday for allegedly paying people to vote absentee in a recent election. Oubre went into the community and solicited people to vote absentee in the Oct. 5 primary election. Oubre allegedly paid these people between \$3 and \$10	The Advocate			
River Rouge	Michigan	4-Apr-04	mayoral	State police are looking into allegations that the mayor's supporters offered payments of up to \$25 for absentee votes	Yahoo News			

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Ingham	Michigan	6-Oct-04	presidential	The Michigan Republican Party accused Michael Moore of bribing students to vote in the presidential election. The party sent letter to prosecutors in four counties. As part of his tour, Moore tossed out packets of low-priced instant noodles and 12-packs of Hanes briefs to students who promised they would vote.	Lansing State Journal			
Detroit	Michigan	15-Dec-05	mayoral	Detroit's top elections official said Wednesday she is concerned that people may have sold votes on the eve of the city's Nov. 8 election, and said she may ask the Wayne County prosecutor to investigate. Gloria Williams, director of elections for City Clerk Jackie Currie, cited a Nov. 7 incident in which a Detroit man told police he thought he witnessed a scheme to pay people for votes as he stood in line to cast an absentee ballot. Detroit police took a report from the man but closed the case without further contact with the suspects or witnesses. A woman cited in the police report said nothing improper happened - political activists were coordinating with poll workers. Williams said the question is whether the people were required to vote a certain way in exchange for jobs handing out literature and promoting candidates at voting places the next day.	Detroit Free Press			
Tippah	Mississippi	27-Mar-04	sheriff	Seven people have been charged for buying people's votes on absentee ballots	AP			
East St. Louis	Missouri	2-Jun-05	mayoral	A precinct committeeman and four others are on trial, accused of using money from the County Democrats to buy votes	St. Louis Post-Dispatch			
Lenoir	North Carolina	9-Mar-03	sheriff	For \$ 10, \$ 20 or \$ 25, dozens of people -- perhaps more than 300 -- sold their votes in a race that saw a veteran Democratic sheriff turned out of office. The State Bureau of Investigation has been on the case for months, assigning as many as 10 agents to it. The U.S. Attorney's Office in Charlotte is also involved. So far, there have been no indictments.	News and Observer			

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Rosebud Indian Reservation	South Dakota	23-Dec-02	US Senate	<p>Republicans investigating Election Day irregularities in South Dakota based allegations of vote buying on rumors discussed on the Rosebud Indian Reservation, says David Norcross, a New Jersey lawyer who presided over the search for fraud.</p> <p>Republicans collected statements on a wide range of events, including accusations of people offering multiple names to vote and improper use of polling places by Democratic workers. The most serious claims, however, were three affidavits signed by Native Americans from the Mission area who said they were offered \$10 to vote by the driver of a van with a Tim Johnson for Senate sign in the window.</p> <p>Attorney General Mark Barnett has said that two of those statements were false and the third was suspect, but not before the allegations became the basis of reports in several national media outlets.</p>	Argus Leader			
Pine Ridge Reservation	South Dakota	2-Nov-04	presidential	On the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, investigators are looking into Republican allegations of vote-buying.	AP			
Gregg	Texas	9-Sep-03	constitutional amendments	DA is investigating an employer for allegedly giving concert tickets to workers who cast early ballots	Tyler Morning Telegraph			
McAllen	Texas	20-Aug-05	mayoral	Grand jury is investigating whether "politiqueras" tried to buy absentee ballots	The Monitor			
Hidalgo	Texas	22-Dec-05	mayoral	Ten people were indicted on allegations of telling people who to vote for and unlawful solicitation of ballots for money.	AP			
Falfurrias	Texas	11-Sep-04	city	Candidate alleges the opposing campaign bribed some voters with money, beer and cigarettes in exchange for their votes, according to his lawsuit contesting the election	Corpus Christie Caller Times			
Appalachia	Virginia	11-May-05	council	State police are looking at claims that supporters of a candidate offered food, cigarettes and liquor to residents in a public housing complex for letting the supporter fill out absentee ballots for them	The Post			
Logan	West Virginia	19-Jul-04	federal primaries	County sheriff pleads guilty to conspiring to buy votes in elections he was running in	AP			
Lincoln	West Virginia	31-May-05	primary	12 people are indicted for selling their votes for \$20 or \$40.	AP			
Logan	West Virginia	29-Nov-05	various	Logan County Clerk plans to plead guilty to conspiring to bribe voters between 1992 and 2002. Prosecutors already have guilty pleas from the county sheriff and the police chief.	AP			
Logan	West Virginia	2-Dec-05	House primary	FBI operates a sting operation by putting up a phony candidate to catch a man engaging in buying votes. Man is being tried for conspiracy to buy votes	Washington Post			

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	West Virginia	1-Jan-06		Thirteen people have been convicted of vote buying in the southern part of West Virginia over the last several years, including the 2004 primaries. However, the federal investigation is ongoing. In terms of cooperating witnesses, prosecutors may also continue to rely on Thomas Esposito. In an apparently unprecedented move, the FBI briefly planted the former longtime Logan mayor as a candidate in a 2004 legislative race. Evidence supplied by Esposito and his 75-day candidacy yielded December guilty pleas from two Logan County residents	AP				
Hanna	Wyoming	27-Apr-01	mayoral	State Division of Criminal Investigation said gratuities, such as alcoholic beverages, were allegedly offered in exchange for votes.	AP				



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Resolution of Incident / allegation	Source of Resolution 1	Source of Resolution 2

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5 Democratic operatives were convicted, four pled guilty	Belleville News Democrat (July 3, 2005)	

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<p>Republican attorneys fanned out across the state on Election Day to gather affidavits to show vote buying. The State Attorney General (a Republican) says that of the 50 affidavits only three alleged criminal activity, and two of those proved to be false. One person is being investigated. Two of the affidavits were found to have been forged or perjurious. Each affidavit states that the person allegedly signing it called to have been picked up by a van driver, offered 10 to vote, taken to the polling place and home again and again offered the 10. Most of the allegations focused on the Rosebud Reservation</p>	<p>1/1/2003, Indian Country Today (Lakota Times)</p>	
<p>A special prosecutor was named to oversee an investigation into alleged vote buying and ballot theft in Appalachia</p>	<p>Roanoke Times, September 24, 2004</p>	

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<p>1. August 2003 two acquitted of vote buying in the primary. In June 2003 another man in Lackey was found innocent of vote buying. Two indicted in Knott County pled guilty earlier in August 2003. 15 still under indictment 2. February 3, 2004: Knott County man sentenced to 20 months in prison for vote buying in the 1998 primary. The Knott County Judge-Executive and another man were convicted October 1 of vote buying</p>	<p>August 16, 2003,          Courier Journal</p>	<p>AP February 3, 2004</p>

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Challenges	Yes		third-party							Alabama	29-Aug-04	city council	About 50 challenged ballots in a Bayou La Batre City Council contest have stirred discrimination concerns because they were all demanded from Asian-American voters. Fred Marceaux of Coden, an advocate for the Asian community, called the challenged ballots "scare tactics." By all accounts, the voters were challenged to their faces as they walked into the polling place at the Bayou La Batre Community Center. Being publicly confronted on their first trip to the voting booth visibly up-set many of those who were challenged. Until this year, Asians here have seemed reluctant to step into local politics, preferring to live as a self-contained community for the most part.	AP		
Polling Place Harassment			Pollworker/third-party					Yes		Arizona	1-Oct-04	presidential	A pollworker says that during the primary two men came in and said they were checking the polls to see if illegal aliens were voting. They said the name of their organization was Truth in Action. A voting rights advocate says the group was visiting many poll sites. The editor of the organization's website says he visited the polls wearing a black t-shirt with "US Constitutional Enforcement" on the back and the image of a badge on the front. He carried tools, a camera and a video recorder to "film all the conversations I had." He said that for the general election, if he sees "a busload of Hispanic individuals who didn't speak English and who voted," he plans to follow that bus to make sure they aren't voting more than once.	The Progressive		
Structural Barrier								Yes		Arizona	6-Nov-05		In Phoenix (Maricopa County) more than 10,000 people trying to register have been rejected for being unable to prove their citizenship. Yvonne Reed, a spokesman for the recorder's office, said that most are probably U.S. citizens whose married names differ from the ones on their birth certificates or who have lost documentation. She hopes the number of rejected voters shrinks as election officials explain the new requirements. But, she said, "there will be an amount of people who we will not be able to get on the rolls because of not being able to find the right documents or just losing interest." In Tucson (Pima County) 60 percent of those who tried to register initially could not. Elections chief Chris Roads said that all appeared to be U.S. citizens, but many had moved to Arizona recently and couldn't access their birth certificates or passports. Many of those prospective voters have since been able to register, but Roads said about 1,000 citizens are still unable to vote in this week's election because of Proposition 200 requirements.	Los Angeles Times		
Challenges	Yes	Yes								Arkansas	31-Oct-02		State Democratic Party Chair accuses a Republican poll worker of focusing only on black and elderly voters during his challenges.	Arkansas Democrat Gazette		

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Polling Place Harrassment	Yes	Yes							Yes	Arkansas	6-Nov-02		In Arkansas, where voters were allowed to cast their ballots up to two weeks early to lessen the pressure on election day, there were allegations of intimidation in the early voting. Democrats claimed that black voters were photographed as they arrived at polling booths and had their identities subjected to disproportionate scrutiny.	The Guardian		
Polling Place Harrassment	Yes	Yes							Yes	Arkansas	30-Dec-02		Democrats accused Republican poll watchers of driving away voters in predominantly black precincts by taking photos of them and demanding identification during early voting	The American Prospect		
Polling Place Harrassment	Yes	Yes								Arkansas	17-Nov-04	presidential	DNC Chair says black voters in Arkansas were harassed during early voting	Ethnic News Watch		
Polling Place Harrassment		Yes							Yes	California	14-Nov-01	mayoral	The ousted mayor's attorney, in a legal challenge to the election, said he intends to show that Perrodin's supporters pulled guns on voters at precincts	AP		
Police		Yes								California	28-Jan-03	treasurer and city council recall	The anti-recall camp accuses police officers of harassment and of "staring down" residents.	Los Angeles Times		
Pollworkers	Yes		Third-party							California	5-Nov-03	local	Latino community organizer tells city council panel that Latinos have experienced poll workers who intimidate Latinos by illegally asking them to show identification.	Union-Tribune		
Pollworkers/ID	Yes		Third-party						Yes	California	2-Feb-04	mayoral	A group called the People of Color Caucus alleged that some Latinas wearing Gonzalez buttons were told they were not allowed to vote	Los Angeles Times		
Challenges		Yes							Yes	Colorado	28-Oct-04	presidential	Democrats fear what they believe to be a plan by Republicans to challenge new voters, especially students at the University of Colorado at Boulder who may seek to use student IDs as proof of identification at the polls. State GOP brass said they have no such plan.	Denver Post		
Police										Connecticut	11-Nov-02	congressional	U.S. Representative tells Republican registrars to request police supervision at the polls if they are concerned about fraud or disturbance	The Day Online		
Pollworkers	Yes			Federal Observers					Yes	Florida	23-May-02	2001 special election	Federal observers found pollworkers downright "hostile" to Hispanics, even insisting that voters must speak English to vote	St. Petersburg Times		
Challenges		Yes								Florida	1-Nov-02		Citing fears of voter intimidation and a repeat by GOP operatives to "barrage polling places," local Democrats -- including former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and U.S. Rep. Carrie Meek -- are suing to block Miami-Dade County from allowing a Republican political action committee to put poll watchers inside the county's precincts Tuesday.	Miami Herald		

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Purge	Yes	Yes								Florida	22-Jun-04	presidential	Harkening back to the 1960s, when Southern states used poll taxes and in-limidation to shut blacks out of elections, the Rev. Jesse Jackson on Monday ac-cused Florida Gov. Jeb Bush of engaging in "disenfranchisement schemes" by ask-ing counties to purge felons from voter rolls. "This is a typical South [tactic], denying the right to vote based on race and class," Jackson said. "You see classical voter disenfranchisement. These schemes to deny or suppress voters are not new schemes."	Miami Herald		
Police	Yes			Federal					Yes	Florida	19-Sep-04	presidential	The Justice Department is investigating accusations that Florida law enforcement officers intimidated elderly black voters during a probe of voting fraud in the Orlando mayoral election. Civil rights groups and Democrats contend that the agents presence and behavior, including allegedly displaying their guns, intimidated the minority voters they visited.	AP		
Pollworkers/ID			Third-party							Florida	1-Oct-04	presidential	Representatives from People for the American Way saw poll workers turn back registered voters who did not have ID, although that is not required. A spokeswoman from Election Protection says that several voters report being asked if they are citizens during early voting.	The Progressive		
Challenges		Yes								Florida	16-Oct-04	presidential	Democratic election lawyer says Republican plans to challenge voters at the polls may intimidate voters.	St. Petersburg Times		
Polling Place Harrassment										Florida	25-Oct-04	presidential	Two white men were filming voters as they entered the poll site in a presumed attempt at intimidation.	Financial Times		
Polls site Intimidation (third-party)		Yes							Yes	Florida	26-Oct-04	presidential	The Republican Party distributed to the media affidavits from anonymous voters claiming to be harassed at polling sites in Miami, Pembroke Pines, Boca Raton, Plantation, St. Petersburg, Jacksonville Apopka and Tallahassee.	Miami Herald		
Multiple		Yes								Florida	27-Oct-04	presidential	Democratic National Committee (DNC) Chairman Terry McAuliffe has accused Republicans of engaging in "systematic efforts" to disenfranchise voters, imposing unlawful identification requirements on voters, throwing eligible voters off the rolls and depriving voters of their right to cast a provisional ballot.	Washington Times		
Challenges		Yes								Florida	29-Oct-04	presidential	Democrats have complained that GOP poll watchers will issue challenges in order to slow down the voting process and drive people away from the polls.	Palm Beach Post		

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Challenges	Yes	Yes								Florida	30-Oct-04	presidential	Democrats fear Republicans will systematically challenge black and Hispanic voters and create long lines at the polls. The suspicions were fed by reports that Republicans had a list of 1,866 voters they were planning to challenge in predominantly black areas of Jacksonville.	Orlando Sentinel	In the Jacksonville area, Republicans say they have a list of 2,663 newly registered voters from mostly Democratic black communities whose registration could be fraudulent. Republicans have said that poll watchers will enforce a portion of Florida law allowing poll watchers to challenge a voter at the polls. The St. Petersburg Times on Thursday quoted Gov. Jeb Bush as saying he would not have a problem with Republican poll watchers challenging the eligibility of voters	The Ledger, October 31, 2004
Challenges	Yes		Third-party						Yes	Florida	30-Oct-04	presidential	Based on a 1982 consent decree, The Advancement Project filed a lawsuit asking a federal district court in New Jersey to ban GOP poll watcher activities in heavily minority precincts in Florida. The suit contends that in New Jersey, Louisiana, and North Carolina, the RNC sent mass mailers to thousands of voters registered predominantly in black precincts. When thousands were returned because of incorrect addresses, those names went on lists for challenges. The GOP says it has just done a mass mailer to new voters.	Tampa Tribune		
Polling Place Harrassment		Yes								Florida	30-Oct-04	presidential	At one polling station, Republicans claimed that Democratic poll watchers were approaching Republican voters and shouting "There's a dirty Bush supporter!" as they waited on line.	Ottawa Citizen		
Polling Place Harrassment		Yes								Florida	30-Oct-04	presidential	Democratic poll workers say Republican poll workers are intimidating Kerry supporters, staring at them and refusing to move away if they decline to accept a Bush-Kerry sticker.	The Boston Globe		
Polling Place Harrassment		Yes								Florida	30-Oct-04	presidential	A Republican Party spokesman said elderly voters standing in line at early polling places who refuse to accept Kerry stickers have been harassed with shouts of "Hey, we've got a Bush voter here!" He says Republican poll watchers and volunteers have been "pretty much continually harassed and intimidated."	The Boston Globe		
Challenges	Yes	Yes								Florida	31-Oct-04	presidential	Democrats say Republicans are disproportionately putting poll watchers in predominantly minority precincts and said it could signal plans to intimidate or slow down voters. In Miami-Dade County, Democrats said 59% of predominantly black precincts have at least one Republican poll watcher, while 24 % of predominantly white precincts have them. In Leon County, 64% of black precincts have at least one Republican poll watcher compared with 24% of majority white precincts. In Alachua, 71% of black precincts have a Republican poll watcher assigned, while 24% of white precincts do.	St. Petersburg Times		

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Polling Place Harassment	Yes		Third-party							Florida	1-Nov-04	presidential	Election Protection reports that Haitian Americans complained that "thugs" had walked along the waiting lines at an early polling site and demanded to see identification, while telling voters they could be deported.	Cox News Service		
Challenges					Police Action					Florida	3-Nov-04	presidential	Four GOP poll watchers were ejected from the polls by police and another was "threatened by poll workers for telling them to assign voters provisional ballots. These are people without IDs or even listed on the voter roll," according to a party statement.	Boston Globe		
Challenges										Florida	3-Nov-04	presidential	GOP challengers were monitoring the polls, armed with packets that included color mug shots of felons the party said were improperly included on the voting rolls. At the urging of the Bush campaign, some of the poll watchers were wearing buttons, hats or T-shirts that said "voting rights counselor."	Washington Post		
Police	Yes	Yes							Yes	Florida	3-Nov-04	presidential	At Midway Elementary School east of Sanford, a predominantly black voter pre-cinct, Democratic officials complained a large law-enforcement presence intimidated voters. A deputy sheriff assigned to the precinct moved his patrol car, with his police dog inside, after Democrats complained to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office about it being parked at the entrance to the parking lot, where they said there were as many as four deputies at a time.	Orlando Sentinel		
Polling Place Harassment					Elections officials					Florida	2-Mar-05	presidential	Shouting matches and rowdy behavior forced elections officials across the state to step in to keep the peace. Voters reported being harassed and intimidated at the polls.	Orlando Sentinel		
Pollworkers			Voters							Georgia	3-Nov-04	presidential	Many voters said they were denied provisional ballots or had to argue with poll workers to get them.	Atlanta Journal Constitution		

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Challenges	Yes				Court				Yes	Georgia	28-Oct-04	presidential	<p>95 people who make up more than three-quarters of a rural Georgia county's registered Hispanic voters were summoned to a courthouse Thursday to defend their right to vote after a complaint alleged a county commissioner attempted to register non-U.S. citizens. The Atkinson County Board of Registrars, however, dismissed most of the complaint at the beginning of the hearing, saying the case could open the county to charges of violating the Voting Rights Act. Remaining complaints against two voters were dropped when the complainants declined to present any evidence against them. The three men who filed the complaint had said they have evidence a county commissioner attempted to help non-U.S. citizens register so they could vote for him in the July 20 Democratic primary. Lawyers from the ACLU and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund got involved because the men filed the challenges based on a list they had received from the Board of Registrars of all Hispanics registered in the south Georgia county.</p> <p>Linda Davis, chief registrar in Atkinson County, said she provided the men with a list of the 121 voters on the rolls who listed their race as Hispanic or Mexican. She said the men decided to challenge 95 of them.</p>			
State Suppression	Yes			Federal					Yes	Indiana	21-Apr-04	mayoral	<p>The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund filed a federal law-suit last October alleging that election officials conspired to persuade Hispanics to vote by absentee ballot and limit their access to the polls in the 2003 Democratic primary. The U.S. Attorney's Office is investigating similar allegations. The lawsuit seeks to overturn the election of Mayor Robert Pastrick, who defeated challenger George Pabey, who is of Puerto Rican descent.</p>	AP		

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Suppression	Yes									Indiana	7-Oct-04	presidential	<p>Persistent warnings about terrorism also have drawn skepticism from some Democratic election officials and civil rights advocates who have accused the Republican White House of creating a climate of fear that, among other things, could suppress voter turnout. Heavy voter turnout historically has favored Democrats in U.S. elections.</p> <p>Some local officials in Indiana accused Secretary of State Todd Rokita, a Republican, of trying to intimidate voters after he asked election clerks to develop responses to "an immediate and present danger." Engy Abdelkader, civil rights director for the Council on American-Islamic Relations, says that Arab-Americans and other minorities could choose to stay away from the polls if they believe that federal agents will be questioning people there.</p>	USA Today		
Challenges					Police Action					Kentucky	29-May-02	county clerk primary	<p>A poll worker, Jeff Farmer, was stationed at Horse Creek Elementary School as a "challenger," someone who observes the process and can ask voters to prove identities or addresses. The sheriff said Farmer was warned after interfering with voters. "I told him to sit his ass down," Jordan said.</p> <p>When Farmer went outside about 10:30 a.m. and began "pulling voters out of line," according to Jordan, a sheriff's deputy told him to leave or face arrest. Farmer had a different version of events, saying he went out to smoke and wasn't allowed back in.</p>	Lexington Herald Leader		
Challenges	Yes		Third-party							Kentucky	31-Oct-03	gubernatorial	<p>A flyer written and distributed by the Republican in charge of recruiting poll workers asserts that in three previous races the NAACP and the Philip Randolph Institute have targeted "poor, black voters" and encouraged them to "commit voter fraud." Civil rights leaders say this shows that the Republican plan to put challengers in predominantly African American poll sites is racially based. The Republican County chair had announced that Republicans would place challengers at 59 precincts that were either chosen at random or because there were too few election workers.</p>	The Courier-Journal		

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Challenges	Yes				Court				Yes	Kentucky	2-Nov-03	gubernatorial	Black voters in Louisville sued Friday over a Republican plan to put vote "challengers" in dozens of black precincts	AP	A judge turned down a request Monday to block Republican poll challengers from observing Tuesday's election in predominantly black neighborhoods of the city. Jefferson County Circuit Judge Thomas Wine denied a restraining order sought by the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky, which claimed the poll watch-ers could intimidate minority voters or slow voting. The ACLU also filed suit in federal court seeking to bar the poll challeng-ers, but there has been no hearing.	AP, November 4, 2003
Challenges	Yes		Third-party							Kentucky	4-Nov-03	gubernatorial	Republicans plan to deploy "a small army" of challengers in Jefferson County. Critics say the mobilization of mostly white challengers in poorer minority districts is intended to intimidate. Black leaders held a rally decriing the Republican initiative.	Christian Science Monitor	Precinct workers in western Louisville and Newburg reported no problems with Republican vote challengers and predicted a high voter turnout yesterday - in contrast to fears that the challengers would intimidate black voters and keep them from the polls. Even as the number of targeted precincts dropped to 18 because of staffing and training issues, the controversy drew national attention, with the Democratic National Committee and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sending personnel to help organize a get-out-the-vote effort. The NAACP also stationed volunteers outside polling places to ensure that voters were treated fairly.	The Courier Journal, November 5, 2003
Challenges	Yes									Kentucky	3-Aug-04	presidential	A group of Republicans called on the county party chair to resign because of plans to use voter challengers in the election. In 2003, the party used Republicans from across the county to watch voting in 18 predominantly Democratic districts - most of them with large numbers of black voters.	Courier Journal		
Police				Police						Louisiana	7-Oct-03	sheriff	Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff Ed Layrisson said Monday he has suspended two deputies while his office investigates allegations of public intimidation against them. The deputies were at a polling place Saturday and allegedly asked several people in a group how they planned to vote in the sheriff's race, authorities said. The deputies "have adamantly denied the allegation," Layrisson said. He said the deputies were not in uniform, but were carrying their badges and weapons.	The Advocate		
Pollworkers/ID			third-party							Louisiana	2-Nov-04	presidential	Louisiana Election Protection says it received many complaints of voters being denied the right to vote if they did not have a drivers license.	AP		

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Police		Yes								Maryland	5-Nov-02	gubernatorial	The Democratic National Committee filed a lawsuit seeking to prevent the Ehrlich campaign from using off-duty police officers as poll workers. The Democrats dropped the action when the campaign agreed the officers would not wear uniforms, badges or sidearms or identify themselves as police officers.	Washington Post		
State Suppression		Yes								Maryland	6-Nov-02	statewide	In Maryland, David Paulson, the director of communications for the state Democratic Party, charged that signs saying voters needed photo identification to vote had been "illegally" or "extralegally" placed by the Board of Elections in Prince George's County, just outside of Washington. Photo identification has never been required for voters there, he said.	UPI		
Polling Place Harassment	Yes				City					Massachusetts	12-Mar-05		In 2002, there were allegations that Russian and Chinese voters were being told how to vote by translators in a Brighton precinct that is home to the Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly complex on Wallingford Road. After those allegations, the city changed the rules at the polling place located there: Now, no resident of the building is allowed to work as an elections official there.	Boston Globe		
State Suppression/Pollworkers	Yes			Federal				Yes		Massachusetts	30-Jul-05		In a lawsuit filed yesterday, the Justice Department alleges that the city and its poll workers interfered with voters' rights by "improperly influencing, coercing, or ignoring the ballot choices of limited English proficient Hispanic and Asian-American voters" and of generally "abridging" their voting rights by treating Hispanic and Asian voters disrespectfully at the polls and by failing to provide adequate translation services for them.	Boston Globe		
Pollworkers	Yes			Third-party						Massachusetts	18-Aug-05	presidential	A survey by the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund found 10 voters who had been turned away because their names were not on the rolls and who were not offered provisional ballots as required by law.	Boston Globe		

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Challenges	Yes		Precinct Chair		Police					Michigan	6-Nov-02		Trouble was reported at Bowen Recreation Center in Pontiac, where police were called after voters and election workers complained that a Republican Party volunteer was harassing people. Precinct chairwoman Linda Nichols said the woman, who identified herself as Teresa Sayer, came to the poll after leaving another location where voters had complained that she was questioning whether they were eligible to vote. "She would be behind the shoulder of the poll worker telling them what they could and could not do," Nichols said. "She even got behind the voter when they were going into the voting booth, asking them if they had identification." State election officials say challengers are not allowed to talk directly to voters but can question the veracity of a voter with poll chairpersons. State Republican officials denied that the woman was intimidating voters at the polling place. The precinct, on Bagley near Orchard Lake, is heavily Democratic and black.	Detroit News		
Other	Yes									Michigan	18-Sep-04	presidential	Democrats were outraged when Republican state representative John Pappageorge was quoted in July as warning that "if we do not suppress the Detroit vote, we're going to have a tough time in this election." Detroit is 83% black.	San Francisco Chronicle		
Challenges	Yes	Yes						Yes		Michigan	4-Nov-04	presidential	Reggie Turner, a Detroit lawyer with the Kerry campaign, complained of voter intimidation by GOP challengers at Detroit sites. "The documented incidents of intimidation and harassment that we have in our files are right out of the stories regarding harassment and intimidation in the South in the 1950s and 1960s," Turner said GOP challengers harassed people in line to vote, requesting identification when they had no right to, and had lists of voters "they intended to challenge without any legal basis for such challenges." The GOP's Paolino said the lists were of newly registered Detroit voters to whom the GOP had sent mailings that came back from the post office as address unknown	Detroit Free Press		

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Challenges	Yes		Third-party		Federal Court					Michigan	8-Nov-05	mayoral	The NAACP has received more than 100 complaints including ones involving intimidation at the polls. There were many fights between challengers and poll workers.	Detroit Free Press	A US District judge ordered all political parties to refrain from talking to voters at the polls. The ruling came in response to a suit filed by the Detroit NAACP which said it had received complaints from 19 polling places that state and national GOP poll monitors were harassing voters. Republicans disputed the claim. The suit charged GOP workers were harassing voters in violation of a state law that prohibits challengers from talking to voters. The suit also said the watchers challenged the eligibility of Detroit voters to cast ballots, prompting some to leave without voting. The Detroit NAACP president said it was an attempt to reduce the black vote in next years state and congressional elections.	November 9, 2003 Detroit Free Press
Challenges	Yes		third-party					Yes		Minnesota	3-Nov-04	presidential	Republicans systematically challenged a group of voters brought in by a nonprofit group and a group from a shelter. At another site, a minority group advocate accused a Republican challenger of intimidating American Indian and black voters.	Duluth News-Tribune		
Pollsite Intimidation (third-party)					Court					Minnesota	3-Nov-04	presidential	Secretary of State Kiffmeyer said her office received about 140 complaints about MoveOn. Minnesota Republican Party leaders tried and failed to get a restraining order against the MoveOn organization, which they accused of stationing activists too close to polling places Tuesday. But the judge disagreed. "The evidence has consisted almost entirely of hearsay," said Hennepin County District Judge Francis Connelly after a two-hour hearing Tuesday afternoon.	St. Paul Pioneer Press		
Challenges	Yes		Local Officials					Yes		Minnesota	3-Nov-04	presidential	Officials in Beltrami County and throughout the Twin Cities reported seeing poll challengers increasingly focused on polling places with particularly heavy populations of specific groups. Examples of those specific groups were college students, Indians on reservations, minorities or the homeless. In one case, the chairman of a Minnesota Indian tribe accused Republican poll challengers of intimidating legitimate voters by aggressively challenging their residency.	Star Tribune		

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Challenges	Yes		third-party		Police Action					Minnesota	22-Mar-05	presidential	A get out the vote activist and an election judge say that a Republican operative improperly challenged so many Indian voters at the reservation on Election Day that the challenger eventually was removed by tribal police. Director of Minnesota Election Protection 2004 said that most of the 46 complaints that her group forwarded to the national database had to do with "overzealous partisan challengers." The challenges were often based "on the way a person looked" or the fact that the person was not speaking English.	Star Tribune		
Challenges	Yes		third-party							Missouri	28-Oct-04	presidential	Civil rights groups accuse the Republican Party of hiring hundreds of poll challengers as part of an effort to suppress the black vote in St. Louis. The Republican Party strongly denies this.	AP		
N/A								Yes		national	15-Oct-04	presidential	The Justice Department is ill prepared to handle a large influx of complaints about voting rights violations in the Nov. 2 presidential election, according to a report released yesterday by the Government Accountability Office. The Justice Department "lacks a clear plan" to reliably document and track allegations in a manner that could allow monitors to swiftly pick up patterns of abuse and take corrective steps, according to the GAO, Congress's nonpartisan investigative arm.	Washington Post		
Polling Place Harrassment (third-party)		Yes			Court			Yes		national	3-Nov-04	presidential	Republicans filed complaints with courts about poll monitors from the liberal group Moveon.org "intimidating" voters in New Hampshire, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado and Michigan - all close states. Moveon.org's Eli Pariser said the GOP charges were intended to "create a false and distorted record to assist them in any legal challenges."	New York Daily News		

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Pollworkers/ID	Yes			third-party					Yes	national	4-Nov-04	presidential	Racial slurs from election workers, missing bilingual ballots and unwarranted demands to check voter identification turned away Asian American voters across the nation, according to reports by the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund. "There were racist remarks in New York City -- poll workers were blaming them for holding up the lines. One of them said, "You Oriental guys are taking too long to vote," she said. Although the legal fund continues to tally its exiting poll surveys and has no firm estimate for the number of incidents, Fung said repeated requests from poll workers to check identification hindered the high turnout of Asian American voters. With their patience worn thin by the inadequacy of their voting site, many simply left without voting. In polling sites across Detroit, University of Michigan student volunteers monitoring the polling sites said they not only encountered deficient polling sites, but also challengers from the Republican Party deliberately aiming to drive voters away through tactics of intimidation.	University Wire		
N/A	Yes	Yes								national	18-Jan-05	presidential	In his first high-profile address since conceding the presidential election, Senator John F. Kerry decried what he called the suppression of thousands of would-be voters last November. "Thousands of people were suppressed in their efforts to vote. Voting machines were distributed in uneven ways," he told an enthusiastic audience of 1,200. "In Democratic districts, it took people four, five, 11 hours to vote, while Republicans [went] through in 10 minutes. Same voting machines, same process, our America," Kerry said. Critics of the election process in Ohio say there were not enough voting machines in urban, Democrat-leaning precincts, leading to long lines that dissuaded many voters from casting ballots. In some cases, polls were held open after the announced closing time to allow everyone in line to vote, but some left without voting after standing in line for hours. Some blacks in particular have also charged that there were organized efforts to send voters to the wrong voting places, and troubling disparities in the way voting machines counted Democratic votes.	Boston Globe		
Challenges			third-party	DA					Yes	Nevada	23-Oct-02	local	A group called "Concerned Citizens for Fair Elections" filed 1,200 voter challenges, nearly 200 of which were duplicates or triplicates of the same challenge; 220 were improper; several of those who signed the challenges under penalty of perjury said they never inspected the residence they claimed was abandoned or not occupied by a registered voter. District Attorney investigates whether there was perjury	Pahrump Valley Times		

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Challenges			BOE							Nevada	1-Oct-04	presidential	The registrar says an official of the Republican Party came to his office with a small group asking how to launch a "full scale program for challenging voters."	The Progressive		
Challenges		Yes			BOE					Nevada	29-Oct-04	presidential	An effort by a former Nevada GOP operative to question 17,000 Democratic voters in Las Vegas was rejected earlier this month by election officials there	Washington Post		
Pollworkers/Intimidation					Court					New Jersey	26-Jun-01	municipal	A court appointed election monitor found that in the May 8 election violations included refusing to provide provisional ballots and intimidation of voters by candidates' representatives	New York Times		
Suppression	Yes									New Jersey	6-Nov-01	US Senate	Hispanic and black residents in the city of Passaic receive postcards in the mail warning of "armed law enforcement officers" at the polls and fines or prisons for anyone violating voting laws	The Record		
Suppression	Yes				Federal Monitor					New Jersey	4-Dec-01	sheriff	The federal monitor found that the weekend before Election Day, Passaic city voters received a mass mailed post card reminding them that "armed law enforcement officers" would be policing the polls. The cards inferred they were official and cited the name of the monitor. He said they seemd aimed at minority voters	The Record		
Challenges					BOE					New Jersey	27-Oct-04	presidential	A resident files challenges of 55 county residents whose voter confirmation cards sent from the Board of Elections were returned undeliverable. He withdrew 47 of his challenges and the board denied the other eight. The county Republican chair said that the state Republican Party directed counties to challenge suspect voters such as those who have an address where voter confirmation cards could not be delivered.	Newark Advocate		
Challenges		Yes			Court					New Jersey	9-Nov-05	statewide	The state Democratic Party won an injunction in the Superior Court in Passaic County, with the judge issuing a statewide order barring any challenger from disputing any voter's ability to vote based on the voter's signature. The Democrats said they heard numerous complaints about GOP challengers interfering in the signature comparison process.	Star Ledger		
State Suppression		Yes								New Mexico	20-Oct-04	presidential	At a special meeting Tuesday, Sandoval County commissioners voted 3-1 against opening an additional early voting site in Rio Rancho. Commissioners cited a short time line and legal questions in voting against the poll. The commission called the meeting after Republican legislative candidates and the mayor of Rio Rancho complained that the lack of an early voting site in the city disenfranchised voters. "The combination of an incompetent county clerk and highly partisan Democrat commission has allowed disenfranchisement of the fourth largest city in New Mex-ico," said Whitney Cheshire, a spokeswoman for New Mexico Victory.	Albuquerque Journal		

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Suppression	Yes	Yes								New Mexico	25-Oct-04	presidential	In a mass mailing, the Republican National Committee is citing Hispanic voter registration campaigns as proof that "Democrats... will cheat in order to win." Hispanic advocates say this is designed to suppress Hispanic voting.	Washington Post		
Polling Place Harassment				Federal					Yes	New Mexico	3-Nov-04	presidential	In New Mexico, a Republican poll watcher videotaped a man as he left a polling station after casting a provisional ballot on Saturday, said Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron, a Democrat. Vigil-Giron said Republicans argued they wanted to record the voter's face for a possible legal challenge. Federal officials were investigating, she said.	Chicago Tribune		
Suppression		Yes								New York	31-Oct-05	mayoral	Democratic candidate sends a letter to the Department of Justice complaining of Republican election day plans to man some polls with off-duty corrections officers, calling it a bid to intimidate voters.	New York Daily News		
Intimidation	Yes		third-party						Yes	North Carolina	27-Oct-04	presidential	The head of the Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund says the sheriff gave a list of registered Hispanic voters to immigration authorities to check their status. The sheriff "also threatened to go door-to-door personally with his department to ensure that immigration status was checked and make sure there was no perception of fraud by Latinos"	Agence France Presse		
Pollworkers/ID					BOE					North Carolina	29-Oct-04	presidential	In southeast Charlotte, Elections Director Michael Dickerson told poll workers at the Morrison Regional Library to stop asking people waiting to cast early votes to get identification cards ready. Richard Friedman, an unaffiliated voter who is volunteering with the Kerry campaign, complained after elections staff told people standing in line to get their driver's license or voter registration card ready. Most N.C. voters are not required to show ID when they vote, and no one asked for it when voters got in to cast ballots, Friedman said.	Charlotte Observer		
Police			Elections Officials							Ohio	6-Sep-04	presidential	Ohio polling sites plan to add security, which some election officials believe will intimidate voters and poll workers	Columbus Dispatch		
State Suppression		Yes								Ohio	20-Oct-04	presidential	Democrats believe the Secretary of State's order that people who appear to vote in the wrong precinct should not be allowed a provisional ballot and the unnecessary purging of voter rolls, and the Republicans' checking of new registrants are designed to intimidate voters into staying home.	Columbus Dispatch		
Challenges	Yes									Ohio	23-Oct-04	presidential	Republicans filed a challenger list in 191 precincts - many of them in largely black neighborhoods around Dayton. Republicans say it is to prevent vote fraud	Cleveland Plain Dealer		

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Challenges					Court					Ohio	23-Oct-04	presidential	Republicans formally challenged the validity of 35,000 voter registrations across the state	Cleveland Plain Dealer	After a court fight, scheduled hearings on the challenges were canceled, but voters still received mail notifying them they were being challenged.	January 7, 2005, Columbus Dispatch
Challenges					BOE					Ohio	24-Oct-04	presidential	Dozens of Republican challenges to newly registered voters in Franklin County will be tossed out because they were not properly filed, a local elections official said yesterday. An initial review of 50 challenge forms filed by GOP activists shows 40 with an incorrect ward or precinct listed for the voter, said Michael Hackett, deputy director of the Franklin County Board of Elections. He said such mistakes will nullify requests to have people removed from the list of eligible voters. Voters whose eligibility is challenged need to prove Thursday that they're registered at their correct address. If they don't show up, elections board members can decide whether to keep them on the rolls. Franklin County Republican Chairman Doug Preisse said his party's challenges of voters' eligibility is not an attempt to deny legitimately registered people the right to cast a ballot. In Franklin County, beyond the challenges with incorrect information, it appears Republicans included some legitimately registered voters, including members of the military.	Columbus Dispatch		
Challenges	Yes	Yes							Yes	Ohio	29-Oct-04	presidential	In a lawsuit, a voter and Democrats contend Republican challenges to voters around Cleveland and Columbus are designed to keep poor and minority voters from voting.	AP		
Challenges	Yes		third-party							Ohio	30-Oct-04	presidential	Jeff Ganso of the ACLU said in Hamilton County, 250 of 251 precincts targeted by Republicans with challengers are majority African-American precincts.	Toledo Blade		
Challenges		Yes								Ohio	31-Oct-04	presidential	Democrats accuse Republicans of using challengers to suppress voter turnout Republicans will not allow the press to attend training sessions.	Cleveland Plain Dealer		
Challenges	Yes				Court					Ohio	1-Nov-04	presidential	In a lawsuit in Hamilton County, civil rights activists say GOP challenges are discriminatory because they were filed disproportionately in precincts with a majority of black voters. A civil rights group seeks to block challengers in Ohio by arguing they violate a 1981 national order prohibiting the Republican National Committee from trying to intimidate black voters	Columbus Dispatch	District court judges blocked the challenges because they could cause delays, confusion and intimidation. 6th Circuit overturns the lower court rulings.	Columbus Dispatch, November 2, 2004
Polling Place Harrassment		Yes							Yes	Ohio	3-Nov-04	presidential	In Lucas County, Ohio, Republicans asked a judge to bar poll monitors from wearing "Voter Protection Staff" and "Voting Rights Staff" armbands from polling spots.	New York Daily News		

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Challenges				Federal	BOE				Yes	Ohio	5-Nov-04	presidential	The Board of Elections threw out 976 of the challenges filed by the Republican Party without prejudice after a volunteer who brought the challenges revealed she did not have any personal information about the eligibility of the challenged voters. A member of the Board told the volunteer she could be indicted for signing a sworn challenge without personal knowledge of eligibility. The Board has indicated they plan to call the Department of Justice to conduct a criminal investigation of the challenges.	Philadelphia Tribune		
State Suppression	Yes									Ohio	11-Dec-04	presidential	Because blue-collar and lower-income workers tend to vote Democratic, the long lines in Akron and other urban areas fueled suspicion of a deliberate tactic to hold down the turnout -- especially in largely African-American precincts for presidential challenger John Kerry.	Akron Beacon Journal		
Multiple	Yes									Ohio	23-Jun-05	presidential	Blacks and young voters in Ohio faced widespread voter suppression - mostly because of long lines and improper identification checks - during last year's presidential election, according to a new Democratic Party report. DNC Chairman Howard Dean said that while it's unclear whether the suppression was intentional or whether it influenced the election results, the party's five-month, \$250,000 investigation showed that 28 per-cent of Ohio voters - and twice as many black voters - reported facing challenges on Election Day. "You have a particular ethnic group that has to wait three times as long as other voters, then clearly there is something going on that is aimed at particular precincts," Dean said blacks waited an average of 52 minutes to vote while white voters waited about 18 minutes. It also found that 37 percent of Ohio voters reported being asked for identification. Ohio law requires only new voters to produce identification, and new registrants accounted for 7 percent of all voters. Blacks and voters under 30 were asked for ID's at higher rates than other voters.	The Cincinnati Enquirer		
State Suppression	Yes	Yes								Ohio	23-Jun-05	presidential	Long lines were caused by the scarcity of voting machines in a number of precincts, particularly in minority areas, a report by the DNC on the election in Ohio says.	Washington Post		
Intimidation			Election Officials							Oregon	21-Oct-04	presidential	Officials are concerned about voter intimidation at ballot drop-off sites the evening of the Nov. 2 deadline. A Republican manual instructs GOP volunteers to take video cameras. Party officials say this is to make sure no ballots are collected after the 8 pm cutoff, but Democrats worry that it could frighten away some voters.	Christian Science Monitor		

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Challenges		Yes								Pennsylvania	6-Nov-02	statewide	Democrats in the state are concerned about Operation Swarm and Storm -- the name they say was given to an effort by the George Gekas campaign to challenge voters based on old information. A pamphlet was allegedly prepared by the campaign, which instructed Republican poll workers to challenge voters who had recently moved to new districts. The laws had been changed, however, and such challenges could have been wrongly made. Voters in some districts were also challenged to produce identification, charged state Democratic Party spokeswoman Mia DeVane. Voters she said need only provide a matching signature to vote in the state.	UPI		
Polling Place Harassment/Pollworkers				Police/local	Court					Pennsylvania	5-Nov-03	mayoral	Complaints filed with the police, the district attorney's office, and the Committee of Seventy alleging physical violence, harassment and intimidation were the highest in modern history. The DA's office reported it had received at least 171 complaints, nearly quadruple the 41 complaints of four years ago. Most charged that voters and poll workers had been intimidated or interfered with. Inspector William Colarulo said the Police Department had received at least 110 complaints, most dealing with simple assaults, vandalism and disturbances. In the course of the day, Common Pleas Judge Benjamin Lerner signed two orders directing Republican workers at polling places in Germantown and North Philadelphia to stop demanding identification from people showing up to vote.	Philadelphia Daily News		
Challenges										Pennsylvania	26-Oct-04	presidential	Republican Representative John Perzel, speaker of the state house, told US News and World Report that "The Kerry campaign needs to come out with humongous numbers here in Philadelphia. Its important for me to keep that number down." At the same time, he said campaign workers are examining voting records for evidence of Democrats registering more than once or otherwise violating election rules. An aide to Perzel said challengers will have lists of questionable registrations at the polls.	AP		
Pollsite Location	Yes	Yes								Pennsylvania	31-Oct-04	presidential	In Philadelphia, Republicans unsuccessfully sought last week to change locations of 63 polling places, contending that their placement in closed bars or in homes would intimidate voters. Democrats pointed out that most of those locations were in minority neighborhoods and branded the move an effort to suppress black votes.	Philadelphia Inquirer		

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Challenges			BOE							Pennsylvania	2-Nov-04	presidential	Philadelphia's voter-registration administrator cried foul last night over a letter sent from the state GOP to judges of elections, the men and women who run the city's 1,681 polling places. He said the letter had wrongly instructed those poll workers to check and compare voters' various signatures "at will." He pointed to state law, which limits such checks to prevent long voting delays. State Republicans released additional details yesterday from their list of 10,000 letters to Philadelphia voters that they said were returned as undeliverable. They said they would use this list to challenge voters at the polls today Counsel to the state Republican Party said there were multiple reports yesterday that elderly voters in Lancaster and York Counties in Central Pennsylvania - an area the Bush campaign has been heavily courting - got phone calls telling them they would not be allowed to vote and urging them not to show up at the polls.	Philadelphia Inquirer		
Pollworkers					Court					Pennsylvania	3-Nov-04	presidential	While overwhelmed poll workers pushed provisional ballots on some voters who should not have been using them, other voters who could have used provisional ballots were being turned away. In Allentown, about 10 lawyers and community activists rushed to the Salvation Army building on North Eighth Street to challenge poll workers who were stopping about eight people whose names were not in the registration list.	Morning Call		
State Suppression										Pennsylvania	4-Nov-04	presidential	There were long lines throughout the state, leading voters to wait for several hours in order to vote. Some voters waited into the night in order to vote. Some reportedly left without voting.	Philadelphia Inquirer		
Police										Pennsylvania	8-Dec-04	presidential	In Philadelphia, some voters were sent to police stations to cast provisional ballots, House Minority Whip Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.) told a voting rights forum. "Clearly an intimidation," he said.	Los Angeles Times		
Pollworkers			Voters		BOE					Pennsylvania	24-Apr-05	presidential	The Board of Elections fired three elections officials because of charges they intimidated Democratic voters. One voter said a poll worker was aggressive in challenging his eligibility. Another said a worker yelled at her and then grabbed her arm and forced her out of the polling place because she was wearing a Kerry button.	Lancaster Sunday News		

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Challenges	Yes				Court				Yes	South Carolina	5-Nov-02		Voters in Beaufort County who only have rural route addresses or post office box numbers on their voter registration cards might face problems at the polls today, a federal lawsuit filed in Charleston late Monday alleges. The lawsuit said that poll workers could challenge these voters' ballots, and that if this happens, black voters would be disproportionately affected. The chair of the election commission said poll workers will ask these voters to identify exactly where they live, possibly by having them point out their homes on a map. He said the purpose of doing this is not to discourage or embarrass the voter, it's to ensure they get the correct ballot. He said if there is any confusion, voters will be given failsafe ballots that exclude district races but still allow voters to cast ballots in federal, state and countywide races.	The Post and Courier		
Police	Yes	Yes								South Carolina	12-Aug-04	county council	Candidate says he plans to have observers at the polls and may call for sheriff's deputies to enforce voting laws when voters try for a third time to nominate a Republican County Council candidate. His opponent alleges he is trying to intimidate black voters from voting.	Greenville News		
Challenges										South Carolina	2-Nov-04	presidential	Dozens of voters, many students, were turned away from a precinct at Benedict College after Republican poll watchers contested the legality of their vote. Challenges slowed voting at the precinct causing waits as long as four hours. The Republican Party executive director said poll watchers were challenging people who did not have proper state identification, such as a drivers license. Alternate forms of identification permit student to vote provisional ballots.	AP		
Suppression	Yes	Yes								South Dakota	31-Oct-02	US Senate	Senator Daschle says Republicans have targeted Native American communities in making allegations of vote fraud and launching initiatives in order to suppress the Native American vote	Washington Times		

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Other	Yes			State						South Dakota	1-Jan-03	senate	Republican attorneys fanned out across the state on Election Day to gather affidavits to show vote buying. The State Attorney General (a Republican) says that of the 50 affidavits only three alleged criminal activity, and two of those proved to be false. One person is being investigated. Two of the affidavits were found to have been forged or perjurious. Each affidavit states that the person allegedly signing it claimed to have been picked up by a van driver, offered 10 to vote, taken to the polling place and home again and again offered the 10. Most of the allegations focused on the Rosebud Reservation	Indian Country Today (Lakota Times)		
Pollworkers/ID	Yes									South Dakota	30-Jun-04	special election	During the June 1 special election, several Native American voters were told they could not vote if they did not have ID and were not told about the affidavit option. Most of the complaints came from across the state, many from reservations and some from Rapid City, where there is a large American Indian population. A Republican poll watcher denied this was the case. He said Indian voting rights workers were intimidating poll workers.	Indian Country Today (Lakota Times)		
Pollworkers/ID	Yes									South Dakota	26-Aug-04	presidential	Some American Indians were not allowed to vote in the primary because they did not have photo ID and some said they were not told they could instead sign an affidavit.	Newsday		
Polling Place Harassment	Yes				Court					South Dakota	2-Nov-04	senatorial	On Election Day, a district court judge ruled Republican poll watchers in Charles Mix County had to stop following American Indian voters after they cast ballots. The GOP workers were also ordered to stop writing down those people's license plate numbers.	AP		
Challenges					State Election Director					Tennessee	5-Nov-02		A GOP memo to its poll watchers said, "There are problems" with the instructions [state election director]Thompson's office provided to local officials, and focuses on whether the would-be voters are legitimately qualified. "If the officers at the precinct are not screening voters for their qualifications to vote, including their citizenship, they should be challenged so that the election officials will carry out the law and make sure they are qualified to vote if they are first-time voters," the memo says Thompson said the U.S. Department of Justice, part of President Bush's administration, notified him of the GOP memo last week and expressed concerns about it. After conferring with the Justice Department and state Attorney General's office, Thompson sent a four-page memo to local election officials Friday that makes it clear that poll watchers are forbidden by law to question or challenge voters directly and that election officials are not to require would-be voters to provide proof of eligibility, as the GOP memo seeks.	Commercial Appeal		

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State Suppression	Yes								Yes	Texas	6-Oct-04		Students at historically black college Prairie View A & M filed several lawsuits against a Texas district attorney for making comments that he would prosecute students that falsely declared the school as their place of residency. In 1979, the US Supreme Court ruled in favor of Prairie View A & M, upholding a student's right to vote.	Los Angeles Sentinel		
Challenges	Yes									Utah	18-Jun-04	congressional primary	An immigration-issues group is mounting a last-minute bid to challenge hundreds of foreign-born voters in Utah's Republican primary Tuesday. The effort is the work of ProjectUSA, based in Washington, D.C. The Utah voter challenge would require those singled out in the state's 3rd Congressional District by ProjectUSA to confirm at the polls that they are U.S. citizens and registered voters. State elections director Amy Naccarato is concerned ProjectUSA might scare off some legitimate voters.	Deseret Morning News	The Washington-based immigration issues group ProjectUSA has backed down on its plan to challenge blocs of Utah voters in areas with high immigrant populations. Craig Nelsen, president of ProjectUSA, had said he intended to challenge the voters in Utah's 3rd Congressional District based on concerns that illegal immigrants would vote for Congressman Chris Cannon in Tuesday's primary. Nelsen said Friday that after analyzing voter registration rolls and U.S. Census Bureau data for Utah's 3rd Congressional District, his group "didn't find any (patterns) that would warrant a challenge." Election officials in Salt Lake and Utah counties echoed Naccarato's relief Friday afternoon that no challenge had been filed. Attorneys in both counties had been scrambling to review the legality of any such challenges. "Our biggest concern was the message it was sending to voters," said Utah County Clerk Jim Jackson. "It almost smacked of discrimination against a group. That's just not right."	Deseret Morning News, June 19, 2004
Challenges					County Clerk					Utah	6-Nov-04	congressional	The Republican candidate challenged the legal registration of 1,495 residents of the Holladay-area neighborhoods in the days before the election. 1,494 were Democrats, and one was from the American Party. The County Clerk determined the claims were groundless and said he could be subject to a charge of voter intimidation.	Salt Lake Tribune		

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State Suppression		Yes			Court					Washin-gton	20-Dec-04	gubernatorial	Procedures for validating ballot signatures vary widely from county to county in Washington state, a fact that has become significant given the razor-thin margin of the governor's race. A survey by The Seattle Times showed that counties use different procedures for evaluating signatures, the newspaper reported Sunday. More than 3,400 absentee and provisional ballots in Washington were rejected in the November election because the signatures didn't match those on file with elections officials. The state Supreme Court last week rejected an argument by the Democratic Party that counties have disenfranchised voters by handling mismatched signatures so differently.	AP		
State Suppression										Washin-gton	20-Dec-04	gubernatorial	King County election workers were told as early as May that if an absentee ballot came in without a matching signature on file they were required to make a concerted effort to verify that the vote was valid. Before a special election in May, King County election workers routinely violated state law by counting such ballots without making any attempt to verify the signatures. In this November's general election, the county's absentee-ballot staff still didn't make the effort to find matching signatures. But instead of counting the ballots automatically, they rejected them.	Seattle Times		
Challenges	Yes			Press						Washin-gton	31-Mar-05		A Soap Lake man is challenging the voting credentials of hundreds of Washington voters, saying he thinks they're illegal immigrants who registered and cast ballots illegally. But Martin Ringhofer may have a hard time proving the challenges he has filed in Spokane and 10 other Washington counties. For one thing, there's the methodology of his research. Ringhofer said he obtained a list of people who registered to vote when they obtained or renewed a driver's license, then culled the list for names "that appear to be from outside the United States," particularly those that appeared to be Hispanic or Asian. For another, there's the fact that many of the people on his list are citizens. In fact, The Spokesman-Review contacted a dozen of the 161 people on Ringhofer's Spokane County list, and all of them are citizens.	Spokesman Review		

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Challenges			Voters		BOE				Yes	Washington	5-Nov-05	county	Elections officials said hundreds of angry voters called to complain about a Republican backed effort challenging their right to vote. Several voters said the GOP County Vice-Chair was wrong that their registrations did not have their legitimate address. Those voters challenged will have to either re-submit registration forms or when challenged, vote by provisional ballot. Democrats called it a voter intimidation and suppression effort.	Seattle Post-Intelligencer	The GOP withdrew 140 of 1500 claims, admitting they were faulty. Democrats charged that Republicans' real aim was to discourage voters from voting. Voters whose registrations were challenged will have to vote by paper and the Canvassing Board will conduct hearings on whether the votes should count. Challenged voters may make their case at the hearings, at which the burden of proof is on the Republican challengers.	Seattle Post-Intelligencer, November 8, 2005
Challenges		Yes		County					Yes	Washington	10-Nov-05	presidential	A county councilman asks the county prosecutor to investigate whether a Republican challenger committed perjury in filing some of the challenges without justification. The challenger was the head of the county GOP's Voter Registration Integrity Project" which challenged the registrations of 1,944 voters saying they were registered at private mailbox businesses and storage complexes. Many of the challenges turned out to be baseless. Others did not know it was illegal. Those voters had to file a challenge ballot. The validity of those ballots will be determined at a canvassing board hearing. County Democrats claim the challenges were an attempt to intimidate and disenfranchise voters.	Seattle Times		
Federal Agents			Defendants in case							West Virginia	31-May-05	primary	Defendants in a vote buying case allege that federal agents intimidated voters by videotaping and photographing voters as they visited the polls	AP		
State Suppression		Yes								Wisconsin	13-Oct-04	presidential	Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker, citing vote-fraud concerns, is publicly balking at a City of Milwaukee request for almost 260,000 additional ballots in anticipation of high turnout for the Nov. 2 presidential election. Mayor Tom Barrett blasted Walker's stance, and Common Council President Willie Hines Jr. immediately joined in, saying it was an attempt to suppress the central-city vote.	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel		
Third Party Suppression	Yes			State						Wisconsin	27-Oct-04	presidential	Federation for American Immigration Reform sent Michigan residents to Wisconsin voter registration stations set up by an immigrant rights groups to see whether an illegal immigrant was registering illegal voters. The group said it refused to register the Michigan voters and if they insisted they discarded their forms. Prosecutors will check to ensure the registrations were not mailed in.	AP		

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Challenges										Wisconsin	29-Oct-04	presidential	<p>Although the Board of Elections refused a request by the state Republican Party to have 5,619 names and addresses removed from Milwaukee voting lists, the party plans to challenge anyone who tries to vote from those addresses at the polls. A Journal Sentinel review shows many of the names and addresses confirmed some of the problems cited by the GOP, as well as uncovered additional missing addresses. Some cited by the GOP may be explained by clerical errors, however.</p>	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	<p>Amid a renewed push Friday by Republicans to get some 5,600 names removed from Milwaukee voting lists, prosecutors began examining 500 new registrants that a city review indicated are from non-existent addresses. The same review by the city attorney's office, however, raised doubts about the quality of the GOP's original list, finding that hundreds of the addresses that the Republicans claim are invalid and want removed do, in fact, exist. Some others, according to City Attorney Grant Langley, can be explained by data entry errors, not attempted fraud. Late Friday, Langley outlined the review situation in a letter to Lisa Artson, head of the city Election Commission.</p> <p>The letter said the review by his staff and the district attorney's office found cases where the database used by the GOP was corrupted, dropping digits on some homes so otherwise valid addresses showed up as non-existent. In other cases, a check of the original handwritten registration cards showed digits had been transposed by clerks, something that can be corrected at the polls.</p> <p>Langley's letter says the review casts "doubt on the overall accuracy" of the GOP list and the way it was compiled. At least some of the addresses will be investigated for possible fraud, however.</p> <p>Republican and City of Milwaukee leaders reached an agreement Sunday ending a faceoff over thousands of registered voters with questionable addresses.</p> <p>2) Under an agreement reached, a list of 5,512 prospective city voters whose addresses are questionable will be distributed to polling places. Those on the list who show up to vote will be asked to fill out a change of address card or registration form, and to show proof of residency -- a driver's license, utility bill or some other document showing an address -- before casting their ballot. Anyone without proof of residency at an address on the list will have to take an oath, and that person's ballot will be marked as being challenged by the poll worker.</p>	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, October 30, 2004

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Challenges		Yes								Wisconsin	31-Oct-04	presidential	Citing a new list of more than 37,000 questionable addresses, the state Republican Party demanded that city officials require identification from all of those voters. If the city doesn't, the party says it is prepared to have volunteers challenge each individual – including thousands who might be missing an apartment number on their registration – at the polls. Democrats say this is a last minute effort to suppress turnout by creating long delays at the polls. This is in addition to the 5,619 bad addresses the party claimed. The state GOP chair said they had just focussed on Milwaukee because its voter list is a mess and cause for great alarm.	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel		
Suppression								Yes		Wisconsin	2-Nov-04	presidential	The tires of 30 vans Republicans had rented to help get out the vote were slashed.	AP		

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