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City / County	State	Date	Type of Election	Alleged instance of fraud	Original Source	Source1	Source 2	Source 3
Phillips County	Arkansas	2-Nov-02		The state Republican Party alleges five convicted felons voted, four of them in early voting	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette			
Sacramento	California	12-Sep-04	gubernatorial	For the first time since 1994, a man was charged with three counts of registering to vote while on parole and a fourth count of voting in the recall election.	Sacramento Bee			
	Colorado	25-Mar-05		In a survey of counties, 13 counties had referred 69 cases of possible felon voting to county attorneys. Denver County referred 52 cases of felon voting.	Denver Post			
	Florida	29-Oct-04	presidential	Florida's Republican Party says it has a list of 925 felons who have voted illegally or are planning to. The information could be used to challenge voters. The GOP found the allegedly illegal voters by starting with the same flawed set of names the state compiled in order to purge the rolls -- that list was scrapped when its inaccuracies were exposed. Democrats and civil rights groups suggested that Republicans wanted to use the list to intimidate black Democrats from going to the polls. The party took the initial state list of voters and compared it to the Florida Parole Commission names of felons rights who had been restored	Miami Herald			
Okaloosa	Florida	19-Oct-05		Man is accused of registering to vote in Okaloosa County in 1999 and casting a ballot in November 2002, even though he had been convicted of a felony offense of selling illegal drugs in Colorado in 1980, said Michele Nicholson, spokeswoman for the Okaloosa County sheriff's department. It is illegal for felons to vote in Florida unless their rights have been restored	Miami Herald			
Port Deposit	Maryland	8-Jun-03	mayor	Losing candidate alleges people convicted of crimes were allowed to vote. The chief election official of the town dismissed the allegations.	Baltimore Sun			

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	Oklahoma	22-May-05	presidential	<p>A death row inmate and a child pornographer are among about 2,500 felons who remained on Oklahoma voting rolls after their convictions, The Oklahoman re-reported on Sunday.</p> <p>Records show some felons have voted, even though it's illegal while they're serving their sentences.</p> <p>"It's a huge problem," said state Rep. Mike Reynolds, who estimates as many as 16,000 felons are on voting rolls.</p> <p>About 1,100 may have voted in last year's general election. An exact count is difficult - in part because voters sometimes sign the wrong lines in poll books. Most significantly, the Oklahoma State Election Board has ignored the notices from U.S. prosecutors in Oklahoma and other states. Thousands are filed away in a back room. The law is unclear whether voting rights can be stripped after a guilty plea or only after sentencing. Some convicts are unsure about their voting status, and judges rarely explain it to them at sentencing.</p>	AP			
Davidson	Tennessee	12-Jan-05	presidential	<p>31 provisional voters were found to be felons whose voting rights had not been restored. The county election commission is debating action.</p>	Nashville City Paper			
Falfurrias	Texas	11-Sep-04	city	<p>Three indicted on illegal voting charges were ineligible to vote because they were convicted felons who lost voting privileges. One said she has been on probation for two years, and said she did not know that she was ineligible to vote because officials in the local voter registration office approved a replacement voter registration card before the city election.</p>	Corpus Christi Caller Times			
Norfolk	Virginia	14-Jan-04	unclear	<p>Man convicted in 1986 for larceny by check votes after being notified he had been taken off the voter rules. He entered a plea of illegal voting; State Attorney General says he has never prosecuted or seen such a case during his five years on the election board</p>	Hampton Roads News			
King	Washington	29-Apr-05	gubernatorial	<p>In its case to overturn the election, Republicans allege 736 King County felons illegally cast ballots, and another 220 illegal felon votes were cast elsewhere. Knowingly casting an illegal vote is a crime, but several felon votes said they were unaware they could not vote.</p>	Seattle Post-Intelligencer			
Milwaukee	Wisconsin	10-May-05	presidential	<p>investigators say they have evidence of 200 felons voting illegally</p>	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel			
Hanna	Wyoming	27-Apr-01	mayor	<p>State Division of Criminal Investigation says convicted felons allegedly voted</p>	AP			

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Resolution of incident / allegation	Source of Resolution 1	Source of Resolution 2

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See summary of Washington		
May 5, 2005: Officials say charges will be filed, although officials said these cases are hard to prosecute because it must be established that the felon knew he could not vote -- see complete summary of Milwaukee; December 5, 2005: federal prosecutors charge 10 felons with voting illegally -- four were convicted, one was acquitted and five cases are still pending; the County DA charged two with felon voting -- still pending. See Milwaukee summary.	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

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Bayou La Batre	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			
	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			
	Arizona	6-Nov-05		In Maricopa County, home to Phoenix, 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 Friday that most are probably U.S. citizens whose married names differ from the ones on their birth certificates or who have lost documentation. Reed said 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 Pima County, home to Tucson, 60 percent of those who tried to register initially could not. Chris Roads, the elections chief there, 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			
	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			
	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			

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Pine Bluff	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			
	Arkansas	17-Nov-04	presidential	DNC Chair says black voters in Arkansas were harassed during early voting	Ethnic News Watch			
Compton	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			
South Gate	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			
North County	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			
San Francisco	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			
	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			
2nd district	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			
Osceola County	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			
Miami	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			
	Florida	22-Jun-04	presidential	Harkening back to the 1960s, when Southern states used poll taxes and intimidation to shut blacks out of elections, the Rev. Jesse Jackson on Monday accused Florida Gov. Jeb Bush of engaging in "disenfranchisement schemes" by asking 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			
	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			
	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			
	Florida	16-Oct-04	presidential	Democratic election lawyer says Republican plans to challenge voters at the polls may intimidate voters	St. Petersburg Times			

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Duval	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			
	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			
	Florida	27-Oct-04	presidential	Democratic National Committee (DNC) Chairman Terry McAuliffe has accused Re-publicans 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			
	Florida	28-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			
	Florida	29-Oct-04	presidential		Miami Herald			
	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			
	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			
Broward	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			
Miami	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			
Broward	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			

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				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.				
	Florida	31-Oct-04	presidential		St. Petersburg Times			
Miami	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			
Broward	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			
Miami	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			
Sanford	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 po-lice dog inside, after Democrats complained to the Seminole County Sheriff's Of-ice 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			
	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			
	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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Atkinson County	Georgia	28-Oct-04	presidential	<p>Ninety-five 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Lawyers from the American Civil Liberties Union 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</p>				
East Chicago	Indiana	21-Apr-04	mayoral	<p>The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund filed a federal lawsuit 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.</p> <p>The U.S. Attorney's Office is investigating similar allegations.</p> <p>The lawsuit seeks to overturn the election of Mayor Robert Pastrick, who defeated challenger George Pabey, who is of Puerto Rican descent.</p>	AP			
	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 Abdeikader, 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			

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Clay County	Kentucky	29-May-02	county clerk primary	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. 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.	Lexington Herald Leader			
Jefferson	Kentucky	31-Oct-03	gubernatorial	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.	The Courier-Journal			
Louisville	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			
Louisville	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 decrying the Republican initiative.	Christian Science Monitor			
Jefferson County	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			

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Baton Rouge	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			
New Orleans	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			
Baltimore	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			
	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			
Boston	Massachussetts	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			
Boston	Massachussetts	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			
	Massachussetts	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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Detroit	Michigan	8-Nov-02		<p>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."</p> <p>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.</p>	Detroit News		
	Michigan	18-Sep-04	presidential	<p>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.</p>	San Francisco Chronicle		
Detroit	Michigan	4-Nov-04	presidential	<p>Reggie Turner, a Detroit lawyer with the Kerry campaign, complained of voter intimidation by GOP challengers at Detroit sites.</p> <p>"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."</p> <p>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.</p>	Detroit Free Press		
Detroit	Michigan	8-Nov-05	mayoral	<p>The NAACP has received more than 100 complaints including ones involving intimidation at the polls. There were many fights between challengers and poll workers.</p>	Detroit Free Press		
Duluth	Minnesota	3-Nov-04	presidential	<p>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.</p>	Duluth News-Tribune		

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	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 hear-say," said Hennepin County District Judge Francis Connelly after a two-hour hearing Tuesday afternoon.	St. Paul Pioneer Press			
	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			
Red Lake Indian Reservation	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			
St. Louis	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			
	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			
	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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	national	4-Nov-04	presidential		University Wire			
				In his first high-profile address since conceding the presidential election, Senator John F. Kerry used Boston's annual Martin Luther King Jr. memorial breakfast yesterday to decry 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," the former Democratic nominee told an enthusiastic audience of 1,200 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center in South Boston. "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 c				
	national	18-Jan-05	presidential		Boston Globe			
Tonopah	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			
Washoe County	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			
Las Vegas	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			
Passaic County	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			

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Passaic County	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			
Passaic	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			
Licking County	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			
	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			
Sandoval	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			
	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			
	New Mexico	3-Nov-04	presidential	In New Mexico, a Republican poll watcher videotaped a man as he left a poll-ing 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			
New York	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			

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Alamance County	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			
	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			
	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			
	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			
Montgomery	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			
	Ohio	23-Oct-04	presidential	Republicans formally challenged the validity of 35,000 voter registrations across the state	Cleveland Plain Dealer			
Franklin County	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			
Cleveland	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			
Hamilton	Ohio	30-Oct-04	presidential	Jeff Gamso of the ACLU said in Hamilton County, 250 of 251 precincts targeted by Republicans with challengers are majority African-American precincts.	Toledo Blade			

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	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				
	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				
Lucas	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				
Summit	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				
	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				
	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, a new report released Wednesday by the Democratic Party said. Democratic National Committee 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 percent 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 at a news conference in Washington. 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	The Cincinnati Enquirer				
	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				

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	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			
	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			
Philadelphia	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 Lemer 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			
Philadelphia	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			
Philadelphia	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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Philadelphia	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			
	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. In Montgomery County, a judge issued a mid-day order telling poll workers they that no longer needed county approval to give out provisional ballots.	Morning Call			
	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			
Philadelphia	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			
Lancaster	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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Beaufort	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			
Greer	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			
Columbia	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			
	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			
	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)			
	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)			
	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			

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Sioux Falls	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			
	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 saysThompson said the U.S. Department of Justice, part of President Bush's ad-ministration, 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. The state Democratic Chair said the challenges targetted Afr	Commercial Appeal			
Prairie View	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			
	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			
	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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	Washington	20-Dec-04	gubernatorial	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	AP			
King	Washington	20-Dec-04	gubernatorial	<p>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.</p>	Seattle Times			
	Washington	31-Mar-05		<p>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.</p> <p>But Martin Ringhofer may have a hard time proving the challenges he has filed in Spokane and 10 other Washington counties.</p> <p>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.</p>	Spokesman Review			
King	Washington	5-Nov-05	county	<p>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.</p>	Seattle Post-Intelligencer			

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King	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			
Lincoln	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			
Milwaukee	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			
Milwaukee	Wisconsin	27-Oct-04	presidential	Federation for American Immigration Reform sent Michigan residents to Wisconsin voter registration stations set up by an immigrant rights group 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			
Milwaukee	Wisconsin	29-Oct-04	presidential	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.	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel			

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				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	Wisconsin	31-Oct-04	presidential		Milwaukee Journal Sentinel			
Milwaukee	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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<p>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</p>	<p>The Ledger, October 31, 2004</p>	

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<p>A judge turned down a request Monday to block Republican poll challengers from observing Tuesday's election in predominantly black neighborhoods of the city.</p> <p>Jefferson County Circuit Judge Thomas Wine denied a restraining order sought by the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky, which claimed the poll watchers could intimidate minority voters or slow voting. The ACLU also filed suit in federal court seeking to bar the poll challengers, but there has been no hearing.</p>	<p>AP, November 4, 2003</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>The Courier Journal,          November 5, 2003</p>	

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<p>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.</p>	<p>November 9, 2003 Detroit Free Press</p>	

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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	

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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	

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<p>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.</p> <p>Craig Nelsen, president of ProjectUSA, had said he intended to challenge the voters in Utah's 3rd Congressional District based on concerns that illegal immi-grants would vote for Congressman Chris Cannon in Tuesday's primary.</p> <p>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. Attomeys in both counties had been scrambling to review the legality of any such challenges.</p> <p>"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."</p>	<p>Deseret Morning News,          June 19, 2004</p>	

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<p>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.</p>	<p>Seattle Post-Intelligencer, November 8, 2005</p>	

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<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 Artison, 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. Langley's letter says the review casts "doubt</p>	<p>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, October 30, 2004</p>	<p>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, November 1, 2004</p>

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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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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 consprng 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 o 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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				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				
	West Virginia	1-Jan-06			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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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 calimed 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 al-legged 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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	Arkansas	23-Oct-02		At least six dead people tried to register to vote, including one helped by a person also listed on campaign-spending reports as having received \$100 from the state Democratic party, said Marty Ryall, Republican Party chairman. Michael Cook, executive director of the Arkansas Democratic Party, said a former staffer had hired two teenagers to register voters and that they took names directly from the phone book. He said the incident happened seven months ago and that party officials are cooperating with the U.S. Attorney's Office.	Washington Times			
0	California	16-May-02		A Lafayette man has been charged with voter fraud after registering his toy poodle, Barnabas, to vote, a move he says was meant to show lax registration oversight. Donald Miller, 78, has been charged with misdemeanor voter fraud. The Contra Costa County district attorney's office found out about the stunt after reports about Barnabas being called for jury duty in March.	AP			
18th CD	California	3-Jun-02	congressional	Several voters have said they were tricked into registering to vote as Republicans when they were told they were signing a petition to lower taxes or applying for a rebate from the power company or some other falsehood.	Roll Call			
Stockton	California	13-Jul-02	congressional	A Stockton man hired to register Republican voters pleaded guilty to forging someone's name on a voter registration card. The conviction is the first arising from a Republican funded voter registration drive that Democrats allege involved fraud.	Modesto Bee			
Lynwood	California	16-Oct-03	city council	Eight family members of a councilman are charged with registering at nonexistent addresses	Los Angeles Times			
Stockton	California	24-Mar-04	unclear	paid worker pleads guilty to a misdemeanor charge of forging six registration cards in 2001	Recordnet			
Solano	California	20-Oct-04	presidential	Solano County elections officers, suspecting fraud, have sent about 150 voter registration forms to the California Secretary of State's Office for examination. Officials say the questionable forms are the products of intense efforts by both Democrats and Republicans to register voters for the upcoming presidential election. That zeal, further fueled by cash given to so-called "bounty hunters" who sign up voters, may lead to intentional errors on voter forms, officials said - a misspelled name, a fabricated street address, a rearranged Social Security number.	Tri-Valley Herald (Pleasanton, CA)			
Hayward City	California	1-Nov-05	school board	Roger Treskunoff, 51, a former school board candidate and former Hayward City Councilman was charged with creating fictitious names and registering those names as voters with the Alameda County Registrar of Voters.	Contra Costa Times			
San Joaquin	California	March 24, 200; 4/6/16/2005	state senate	County says it is examining 1500 voter registration cards for fraud because of similar looking signatures.	Recordnet			

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Denver	Colorado	16-Oct-04	presidential	A worker at the Election Commission found a registration form with her own name on it. When another form was cross-referenced with Vital Records, it was found to be from a dead person. Denver workers have forwarded 200 suspicious registrants to the DA. The voter outreach coordinator says the computer immediately flags names of voters who have registered more than once. Several other counties have found suspect voter registration forms.	Rocky Mountain News			
	Colorado	17-Oct-04	presidential	The Secretary of State accused the Attorney General of not doing enough to prosecute potential ballot crimes. The Secretary confirmed that 6,000 felons are registered to vote. A Denver woman told a TV station she had registered to vote 25 times and signed up several friends up to 40 times to help her boyfriend, a paid staffer for a community group registering voters.	Atlanta Journal Constitution			
	Colorado	18-Oct-04	presidential	With just two weeks before the Nov. 2 election, the state has been rocked by evidence that some voter-registration drives have submitted applications with forged signatures. In other cases, would-be voters have applied to vote as many as 40 times. At the same time, some registration drives have collected applications and then failed to submit them by the Oct. 4 deadline, prompting Secretary of State Donetta Davidson to announce the use of provisional ballots last week. At yesterday's meeting with county clerks and district attorneys, Mrs. Davidson announced procedures for accepting provisional ballots, which are issued to people who say they have registered but whose names fail to appear on the voter roll. Such ballots would be marked "VRD," for "Voter Registration Drive." The would-be voter would have to produce identification and tell when and where they registered. The ballot later would be checked against the state's voter data-bases. The clerks are referring cases that appear to be blatant fraud, such as forged signatures, to the county attorneys. Bill Ritter, the Denver district attorney, said he saw no pattern of a conspiracy to cheat. But he said he saw no pattern of a conspiracy to cheat.	Washington Times			
Denver	Colorado	28-Oct-04	presidential	Denver prosecutors charged two people Wednesday with falsely filling out multiple voter forms to boost their pay in a paid registration drive. Criminal cases are pending against four people for questionable registrations in the metro area, and there may be more before investigations are completed.	Rocky Mountain News			
Orange	Florida	31-Oct-02	state senate	The State Attorney is investigating charges of illegal changes to party affiliations on voter registration cards for a primary. The scheme seems to have been targeted at Hispanics.	Orlando Sentinel			

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	Florida	23-Oct-04	presidential	Officials say that more than 4,200 students from many colleges and universities in the state had their party affiliation switched without them knowing and tricked into registering Republican when they were asked to sign an assortment of petitions and forms. Some students attributed the work to a company working for the Republican Party	AP			
Duval	Florida	29-Oct-04	presidential	Elections officials asked prosecutors to investigate possible voter fraud involving 25 registration forms with apparently bogus addresses.	Telegraph Herald (IA)			
	Florida	31-Oct-04	presidential	Students at Florida State and Florida A&M universities, some of whom signed petitions to legalize medical marijuana or impose stiffer penalties for child molesters, unknowingly had their party registration switched to Republican and their addresses changed. Officials say students at the University of Florida in Alachua County have made similar complaints and that about 4,000 potential voters in all have been affected. Local papers have traced some of the problems to a group hired by the Florida Republican Party, which has denounced the shenanigans. Switching voters' party affiliations does not affect their ability to vote, but changing addresses does, because when voters shows up at their proper polling places, they will not be registered there.	Washington Post			
	Florida	15-Dec-05	constitutional amendment	Fourteen months after a campaign to increase Florida's minimum wage drew allegations of voter fraud, a federal judge in South Florida has ruled at least some of those accusations against grass roots political group ACORN were so baseless they amount to defamation. Stuart alleged that ACORN improperly handled registration forms when it conducted voter registration drives, including not submitting Republican registrations to election officials. The judge upheld ACORN's counterclaim that Stuart's lack of evidence made his allegations libel and slander. An investigation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement also found no evidence of criminal activity at ACORN, department officials confirmed Wednesday.	St. Petersburg Times			

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Fulton County	Georgia	4-Nov-05	presidential	The U.S. attorney for Georgia's Northern District is investigating the circumstances surrounding more than 2,400 "entirely fraudulent" voter registration applications submitted to Fulton County prior to the November 2004 elections, county elections officials say. Most of those suspect applications were submitted to the Georgia Secretary of State in September 2004 by the Georgia Coalition for the Peoples' Agenda, according to Atlanta attorney Harry W. MacDougald, a member of the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections. Details of the federal investigation surfaced as part of litigation that challenges as unconstitutional Georgia's new voter photo identification law. Common Cause v. Billups. No. 4:05CV201 (N.D. Ga.). MacDougald made the investigation public in an affidavit submitted on behalf of defendants in the case	Fulton County Daily Report			
Chicago	Illinois	12-Mar-04	primary	Chicago election officials say as many as 2,000 fraudulent voter registrations have turned up in advance of Tuesday's primary election. Two suspects are under investigation, the Chicago Tribune said, both of whom gathered registrations on behalf of the Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration.	UPI			
East St. Louis	Illinois	30-Oct-04	supreme court	Illinois Republicans on Friday urged officials to look into "potential instances of massive voter fraud" in East St. Louis, showing pictures of an East St. Louis Democratic precinct committeemen's home that dozens of people registered to vote have listed as their address. But it turns out that that address and another called into question aren't single-family homes but are boarding houses or apartments that may house dozens of people.	St. Louis Post Dispatch			
Anderson	Indiana	11-Mar-04	unclear	Voter registered under the address of his rental property in another town faces perjury charges	WishTV			
St. Martinville	Louisiana	17-Jul-03	city council	5 people are arraigned on charges of including false information on their voter registration cards	Daily Advertiser			
St. Martinville	Louisiana	17-Dec-03	city council	City Councilwoman indicted for submitting false information to register to vote during her re-election campaign and persuaded three people not in the district to fill out registration forms; the voters were charged as well	2 The Advocate			
	Maryland	17-Jun-01		An 82-year-old woman signed her dog's name on a voter registration card to test the system. No charges were filed.	Washington Post			
Lansing	Michigan	28-Oct-04	presidential	Ingham County sheriff's detectives have turned over to prosecutors the findings of their investigation into hundreds of phony voter registration forms from a state advocacy group. It appeared that some PIRGIM workers went through a Lansing phone book and forged people's signatures on forms	Lansing State Journal			
Coates	Minnesota	31-Oct-02	all	94 voter registration forms had false addresses matching a strip club	Washington Times			

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Minneapolis	Minnesota	17-Oct-04	presidential	A former ACORN official arrested for running a stop sign had 300 voter registration forms, some of them months old, in his trunk. State law requires they be submitted to the secretary of state within 10 days.	Atlanta Journal Constitution			
St. Louis	Missouri	7-Mar-01	city	St. Louis Prosecutor Jennifer Joyce convened a grand jury that is investigating 3,800 suspect voter registration cards, including several for dead aldermen. The cards were turned in Feb. 7, the deadline to register voters. Joyce said there have been no indictments.	St. Louis Post-Dispatch			
St. Louis	Missouri	17-Apr-01	presidential general election and mayoral primary	FBI subpoenas election board records on all people who registered to vote, cast ballots, was turned away at the polls, or whose voter registration was rejected from October 1 [2000] through March 6 [2001]; Senator Bond calls for further investigations because his office learned from state election officials that 24,000 registered voters in the city and 33,000 voters in the county were registered to vote somewhere else	St. Louis Post-Dispatch			
St. Louis	Missouri	17-Dec-04	mayoral	Six plead guilty to dozens of crimes involving falsifying voter registration forms	St. Louis Post Dispatch			
	Nevada	17-Oct-04	presidential	Democrats said Voters Outreach of America, a Republican funded registration group run by Sprouls & Associates, destroyed Democratic voter registration forms. A former employee of the group told a Nevada TV station that registrations collected from Democrats had been destroyed instead of filed with the elections office. The head of the company denied the accusations	Atlanta Journal Constitution			

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Clark County	Nevada	31-Oct-04	presidential	<p>Voting Registrar Lomax said he found that canvassers returned stacks of 1,000 completed registration forms that often contained 30 to 50 applications filled out in the same handwriting. Lomax had no total figure for such fraudulent registrations.</p> <p>He also found that canvassers registered the same individuals several times over the span of a week.</p> <p>Some legitimately registered voters called to ask why they were getting registration forms--with their party affiliation changed, Lomax said. Apparently some canvassers went through the phone book and reregistered people without their consent, listing their parties incorrectly, Lomax said. Though registration drive organizers told Lomax's office that canvassers were paid by the hour, many canvassers told his staff and even provided pay stubs that showed they were paid \$2 for every completed registration form they collected in malls, stores and neighborhoods, Lomax said. "They were on both sides. It wasn't just Democrats, it wasn't just Republicans," Lomax said. "The money was clearly the root of all evil here. They were paying people to register the voters."</p>	Chicago Tribune			
	New Mexico	10-Sep-04		US Attorney forms a task force after finding two teenagers registered to vote	Albuquerque Journal			
Bernalillo County	New Mexico	15-Sep-04	presidential	Three Republican candidates want to examine all voter registration forms sub-mitted by a woman who, while working for a group that signs up new voters, reg-istered a 13-year-old New Mexico boy.	AP			
	New York	19-Sep-02	gubernatorial	Dead voters were among the thousands of flawed voter registrations submitted by campaign workers of Governor Pataki during an enrollment drive, New York City officials determined	Poughkeepsie Journal			
Bronx	New York	23-Jun-03	gubernatorial	Bronx DA and a grand jury investigate whether Rikers Island supervisors filled out registration cards in the names of inmates (such inmates are eligible to vote)	Newsday			
Queens	New York	15-Sep-04	state assembly	About 100 people in the Flushing area gave commercial addresses on voter registration forms, raising suspicion at polling sites yesterday that may cast a shadow over the assembly race.	Newsday			
Greensboro	North Carolina	6-Dec-01		Imtiaz Ahmed Siddiqui pleaded guilty Thursday to voter fraud in a brief fed-eral court hearing that included no mention of the allegation that he may be ac-quainted with terrorists. Siddiqui, 31, answering questions in halting English, admitted he signed a voter registration form that identified him as a U.S. citizen when he got a driver's license in Durham in August. He is a citizen of Pakistan.	AP			

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Charlotte	North Carolina	24-Oct-04	presidential	Officials are investigating ACORN because an ACORN organizer found that one of its workers had faked about 70 registrations. The worker was fired and the information turned over to the state board. A similar problem with a consumer interest group in Wake County has also been turned over to state officials	Charlotte Observer			
	North Carolina	24-Oct-04		The Charlotte Observer found more than 60,000 people who appear to be registered in both Carolinas. Alamance County Sheriff says illegal immigrants are registering to vote using false documents at drivers license offices. North Carolina is investigating two groups that may have falsely registered new voters. Some are worried that noncitizens could vote because in North Carolina one can get a drivers license without a social security number. The Elections division and the DMV ran two checks of people who received drivers licenses without proof of citizenship and found only a handful who had registered to vote.	AP			
Mecklenburg County	North Carolina	28-Sep-05		Mecklenburg County commissioner Bill James and Libertarian Lewis Guignard formally challenged the registration of more than 400 homeless voters Tuesday, saying they had improperly registered using commercial addresses. James and Guignard said the 464 voters challenged in their complaint incorrectly used the addresses of the Urban Ministries at 945 N. College St., the Charlotte Rescue Mission at 907 W. First St. or the Salvation Army at 534 Spratt St. to register, even though those are commercial addresses where the voters could not permanently live.	Charlotte Observer			
Cincinnati	Ohio	20-Aug-03	city council	More than 70 people have claimed a Walnut Hills tailoring shop as their home address while registering to vote, leading the Hamilton County Board of Elections to subpoena the tailor, who is a candidate for Cincinnati City Council.	Cincinnati Enquirer			
Franklin	Ohio	8-Sep-04	presidential	A part-time worker for ACORN was indicted for falsely filling out and signing a voter registration card	Columbus Dispatch			
	Ohio	15-Oct-04	presidential	In Hamilton County, the Board of Elections has subpoenaed 19 registered voters who elections officials don't believe exist. The Summit County Board of Elections in Akron has asked Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro to investigate 803 allegedly fraudulent voter-registration cards, many of which appeared to be in the same handwriting. In Lake County, east of Cleveland, several voter-registration cards seem to have forged signatures, elections officials say.	Cincinnati Enquirer			

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	Ohio	20-Oct-04	presidential	State GOP Chair says that the party tried to contact 231,834 new registrants in the five largest counties and had 5.7% returned as undeliverable.	Columbus Dispatch			
Defiance	Ohio	31-Oct-04	presidential	The sheriff arrested a man for submitting 130 phony registration forms with such names as Mary Poppins and Dick Tracy. Authorities say he confessed to being paid in crack cocaine by an NAACP volunteer.	Dallas Morning News			
Parma	Ohio	9-Jan-05	presidential	Three police officers are being investigated on accusations that they listed police headquarters as their home addresses when registering for the Nov. 2 election, officials said.	AP			
	Oregon	17-Oct-04	presidential	The Secretary of State announced an investigation into allegations that a paid canvasser with Sproul & Associates had been told to register only Republicans. The head of the organization denied the accusations.	Atlanta Journal Constitution			
	Oregon	30-Oct-04	presidential	Chemeketa community colleges, Western Oregon University and the University of Oregon all told similar stories: They were approached on campus and asked to sign a petition, often urging lower auto-mobile insurance rates for students, and then asked to sign or initial a second document, which turned out to be a voter registration card. Many of the students were urged to mark Republican as their party affiliation; others were told to leave the party affiliation section blank but to put their initials next to Republican on that part of the form. Many of the students already were registered voters. Some students didn't realize they were registering to vote, or that their party affiliation was about to change. Nathan Sproul, whose company conducted the registration drive, did not respond to calls seeking comment. His firm has been accused of using similar tactics involving bogus petitions at colleges in Pennsylvania, according to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. In an earlier interview with The Oregonian, Sproul confirmed that his canvassers are paid a "bounty"	Newhouse News Service			

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	Pennsylvania	25-Oct-04	presidential	Republicans mailed letters to 130,000 people who had registered to vote in the last 6 months. 10,000 came back as undeliverable. The legal counsel to the state party said Republicans had looked at a sample of the letters and found 15 of 100 of the registrants were dead. The director of a nonpartisan organization says in a transient city many people may have moved over a six month period, and many letters might not have reached people living in shelters or substandard housing.	Philadelphia Inquirer			
Allegheny	Pennsylvania	28-Oct-04	presidential	County investigators have launched an investigation into a scam in which University of Pittsburgh and Community College of Allegheny County students believed they were signing petitions to legalize marijuana for medical use, only to find themselves registered as Republicans.	Pittsburgh Tribune Review			
East Providence	Rhode Island	20-Aug-05	town primary	Four people charged with using business addresses to register to vote	Pawtucket Times			
East Providence	Rhode Island	2-Dec-05	municipal	Nine people are accused of registering at business addresses. Charges against two are dropped because they did not sign the registration cards. Three other defendants have been invited to apply to the adult diversion program. Arraignments were postponed for four others. October 30, 2004: As many as 287 people were originally suspected.	Providence Journal			
Rapid City	South Dakota	19-Oct-02	unclear	forged registration applications by a worker being paid by the application	Argus Leader			
	South Dakota	21-Oct-02	statewide	Several counties, almost all of them adjoining an American Indian reservation, submit questionable registration forms to law enforcement	Argus Leader			
Rapid City	South Dakota	12-Jul-03	unclear	Individual reaches plea agreement for falsifying registration cards	Midwest News			
Codington	South Dakota	28-Jul-04		A Phoenix man accused of forging voter registration forms in Codington County has been sentenced to prison. Howard L. Brewer, 44, pleaded guilty last month to three counts of forgery. He was charged after the county auditor's office received an envelope in April that contained 20 voter registrations. Eight to 10 of the forms were suspicious.	AP			
Harris	Texas	5-Feb-05	state legislature	County Tax Assessor-Collector alleges 157 registered had false addresses. County officials are investigating	Houston Chronicle			
Prince William	Virginia	5-May-05	state legislature	Candidate charged with lying on a registration card and voting in a district where he did not reside.	Washington Times			

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Milwaukee	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			
Madison	Wisconsin	10-May-05	presidential	The vast majority of voters alleged to have been phantoms because their verification forms were returned as undeliverable really exist and their cards were returned because of innocent mistakes in filling out voter registration forms. Of 1,194 verification cards returned, 16 are still be examined	Wisconsin State Journal			
Milwaukee	Wisconsin	11-May-05	presidential	Arrest warrants issued and felony charges filed against two workers for Project Vote who admitted to filling out multiple registration cards using fictitious information to earn money	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel			
Milwaukee	Wisconsin	6-Dec-05	presidential	County DA charges two people affiliated with ACORN for filing false voter registrations	AP			

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Resolution of Incident/Allegation	Source of Resolution 1	Source of Resolution 2
June 2005: Paid worker charged with five felony counts of forging voter registration cards (none resulted in fraudulent votes)	Modesto Bee	

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<p>Nine people are slated to be indicted today on charges of collecting or de-stroying 3,800 bogus voter registration cards that were submitted to the St. Louis Election Board on Feb. 7, 2001, the last day for registering to vote in the hotly contested mayoral primary in March</p> <p>Nine people have been indicted for trying to register fraudulent voters and destroy the evidence. State registration forms now are numbered and a record is kep of which cards have gone to which groups for voter registration drives. The fake registrations are linked to four temporary workers who had been employed by ACORN.</p>	<p>11/7/2003, St. Louis Post Dispatch</p>	<p>11/11/2003, St. Louis Post Dispatch</p>
<p>Three workers are charged with turning in fraudulent voter registration applications a few weeks before the mayoral primary</p>	<p>St. Louis Post-Dispatch (March 5, 2002)</p>	
<p>Prosecutor says all the cards were caught and no one voted illegally</p>	<p>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</p>	

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