

## Documented Cases of Voter Fraud in North Carolina

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Voter fraud may take various forms: double voting; impersonation; voting when ineligible (non- U.S. citizen or currently serving an active felony sentence) voter registration issues or matters related to absentee voting. The State Board of Elections, to the greatest extent permitted by resources, investigates all allegations of voter fraud. Most allegations prove to be unfounded, lack criminal intent, or cannot be substantiated; however, in those cases where there is reasonable suspicion of voter fraud, the matter is turned over to the appropriate district attorney's office.

We have made a careful review of our files and the table below shows the number of voter fraud matters by type, that after investigation, our office believed merited a referral to the district attorney's office.

Voter Fraud Type	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Voting - Double			6		3		2		4	26 <sup>1</sup>	14	6	30
Voting - Felons			12		37	7	2	1	6	229 <sup>2</sup>			83
Non-citizen voter registration/voting	1	2		13	1	1	5		23		7 <sup>3</sup>	3	2
Voting - Absentee Fraud				28						5	7	3	4
Voting - Vote Buying/Selling				5				16					1
Voting - Impersonation					1								1
Voting - Illegal voter assistance					1								
Misrepresentation of election law					1								
Voter Registration - Fraudulent forms					3		4	1	16			4	
Voter Registration - Residency							2			1			
Voter Registration - Failure to deliver					1								

<sup>1</sup> The majority of these incidents occurred in the 2008 General Election.

<sup>2</sup> The majority of the referrals in 2009 concluded investigations from the 2008 General Election.

<sup>3</sup> As of March 11, 2013, these matters are still pending investigation.